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Meeting of the minds

A roundup of events in the international community

Whether you travel the world or never leave the borders of your home country, you are affected by global organizations, international requirements and the increasingly international nature of the actuarial profession itself. Here is some news from around the world.



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION OF ACTUARIES

Representatives from the Society of Actuaries (SOA) attended this year's annual meeting of the China Association of Actuaries, which took place Sept. 22–23 in Beijing, China. SOA President-Elect Craig Reynolds (president-elect at the time of this printing, September 2015) participated in the opening session as a presidential officer representing the SOA.

19TH ASIAN ACTUARIAL CONFERENCE

The Society of Actuaries will be a platinum sponsor at the 19th Asian Actuarial Conference, which will take place Nov. 3–5 in Bangkok, Thailand.

This year's conference, under the theme "Innovation: Creating Sustainable Value," will cover topics on life insurance, general insurance, health insurance and health management.

Approximately 700 industry experts from Thailand, Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Chinese Taipei will gather in Bangkok for this year's event. New member countries welcomed this year include the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan.

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2015 SOA GENERAL INSURANCE SEMINAR

The Society of Actuaries will hold its second SOA General Insurance Seminar Nov. 16 in Seoul, South Korea. This year's seminar is presented in cooperation with The Institute of Actuaries of Korea and will feature its president, Sang Rae Park, as the opening keynote speaker.

The second SOA General Insurance Seminar will cover a wide range of topics, including product design, reinsurance, ratemaking and reserving, analytics, modeling and professionalism, and it is open to all levels of actuaries and professionals around the world.

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