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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Your Opportunity to Grow

When is the last time you attended a meeting or seminar, or tuned into a webcast? As an SOA member, there are a number of events you can attend, in person or from your computer. Here are just a few of the upcoming meetings and webcasts coming your way that can help you:

- Stay up to date with current trends in your area of practice,
- Continue to make meaningful contributions to your company, your team and the profession, and
- Develop or fine tune new knowledge and skill areas.

MEETINGS AND SEMINARS **ADVANCED BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

Nov. 4–6

Chicago

This interactive hands-on seminar will impart practical working knowledge of statistical and machine learning techniques that are broadly relevant in actuarial work.

BRIDGING THE GAP SERIES: SIMULATION—THE BLACK HOLES ENCOUNTERED WHEN PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE

Nov. 16

Chicago

Attend this seminar and delve into the details of shortcuts used to simplify problems in practice, while exploring ways to use simulations in conjunction with hybrid models.

READY TO REGISTER?

Visit SOA.org/calendar for the full complement of meetings, seminars, virtual sessions, webcasts and more. We look forward to hearing from you!

EQUITY-BASED INSURANCE GUARANTEES CONFERENCE

Nov. 17–18

Chicago

The only global event of its kind, this innovative conference features experts speaking on relevant issues ranging from valuation to reserving to product development to sound risk management practice to current market environment.

VIRTUAL SESSIONS/WEBCASTS **LIFE INSURANCE M&A WEBCAST**

Nov. 11

A panel of experts will provide an overview of the North American life and annuity mergers and acquisitions (M&A) market. The panelists will discuss the M&A process from a non-actuarial and an actuarial viewpoint, professional considerations and valuation topics relevant to life actuaries.