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### ReFocus 2011, February 27 – March 2 Four Seasons Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

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Refocus 2011 See the Future First is a distinctive, one-of-a-kind conference for senior-level life insurance and reinsurance executives, jointly sponsored by the American Council of Life Insurers and the Society of Actuaries.

ReFocus 2011 builds off the success of its previous conferences with more top-notch speakers, forwardlooking sessions and superior networking opportunities, where you can interact with the who's who of the international life insurance and reinsurance industry. This meeting promises to be exceptional, with discussions on hot topics in reinsurance and life insurance that will prepare you to take on the greatest challenges in your career and at your company. This year's program revolves around "Solving Industry Issues" (e.g., distribution) and we are confident that you will find the conference enriching.

The featured keynote speaker will be **Michael Lewis**, author of *The Blind Side* and *The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine* 

Here is an outline of the sessions, topic, and speakers:

### **General Sessions**

*Reinsurance CEO Panel* Chris Stroup, Wilton Re (moderator) Mike DeKoning, Munich Re Donna Kinnaird, Swiss Re Peter Schaefer, Hannover Life Re Greig Woodring, RGA

#### Managing Distribution in Today's Perilous World

Doug French, Ernst &Young (moderator) Butch Britton, ING Fred Jonske, M Group Dave O'Maley, Ohio National

### Overcoming the Challenges of a Multi-Line Distribution

S. Michael McLaughlin, Deloitte (moderator) Peter Golato, Nationwide Jim Hohmann, FBL Financial Group, Inc. Eric Smith, USAA Matt Winter, Allstate

## International Reinsurers Assisting Clients with Distribution

Paula Ferreira, Aon Benfield (moderator) David Howell, Pacific Life Re Ross Mayne, AllFinanz

#### How to Succeed Distributing Life Products through Financial Institutions

Jack Gibson, Towers Watson (moderator) Chris Hilger, Securian Tom Marra, Symetra Jon Curley, Wells Fargo

### A Breakfast for Champions Only

Monica Hainer, London Re (moderator) Ken Frino, AM Best Greg Gaskel, Standard & Poor's Doug Meyer, Fitch Robert Riegel, Moody's

Concurrent Sessions New Financial Reform – So What Else Is New?

Can Banks Solve The Ills of Insurers And Reinsurers?

How to Reach The Mid-Market

Do Guaranteed Benefits Sell Life Insurance Policies And Annuity Contracts?

Bank Solutions – How Do They Rate With Regulators And Rating Agencies?

Does Mortality Experience Support Life Insurance Preferred Risk Selection?

Do You See What I See? – Is there A Future For Reinsurance?

Mark your calendar!

Plan to attend!

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