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Be an Actuary of the Future by Attending a Session at the SOA Spring Meetings

The Actuary of the Future Section will be sponsoring several sessions at the 2009 SOA Life and Health Spring Meetings. The Life Spring Meeting will be held May 18-19 at the Denver Marriott Center City in Denver, Colorado. The Health Spring Meeting will be held June 8-10 at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Information regarding each of these meetings can be found on the SOA Web site. We encourage you to join us for one or more of the following sessions sponsored by the Actuary of the Future Section.

SPEED NETWORKING FOR “YOUNG” ACTUARIES*

Co-sponsored with the International Section and the Younger Actuaries Network
Available for the Life Spring Meeting only
Hosted by Margaret Resce Milkint and Mary Kilkenny of The Jacobsen Group

This will be an evening networking opportunity for the young at heart. Attendees are invited to participate in a fast-paced and energy-filled opportunity to meet actuarial colleagues in a fun and food-focused environment.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS?

Life Spring Meeting presenters include John Hadley and Mike Monar
Health Spring Meeting presenters include Mike McLaughlin and Alice Rosenblatt

Regardless of the number of years you have spent in the actuarial profession, it is worth considering how successful you have been in meeting the goals you set for yourself. Whether you are a recent FSA seeking to update a previous goal of attaining your fellowship, or an actuary considering retirement and wondering how to make the most out of your final professional years, this

session highlights the skills you should consider in creating revamped personal goals.

Actuarial competence, technical excellence, education, designations, commitment, personality, leadership, communication, etc., are all key components of a successful career. But how do you determine which are most important for your personal development? Join us as we review recent SOA research that sought to understand how actuarial professionals could best improve in the short term. An industry executive will provide a first-hand perspective on useful skills and short-term goal setting.

Participants will leave the session with an understanding of the must-have skills for actuaries to advance their careers and the value of setting short-term goals to develop these skills.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE CURRENT MARKET ON YOUR ROLE AS AN ACTUARY

Life Spring Meeting presenters include Mike Lombardi
Health Spring Meeting presenters include David Axene

This session will provide participants with a dual view of the current market situation.

- (1) How market conditions have influenced the industry
 - How the industry has changed and the effectiveness of solutions currently in place
 - How the industry is expected to change and the impact of any additional solutions being considered
- (2) How actuaries can have an impact in the new environment
 - Why actuaries are uniquely positioned to make a difference
 - What specific skills are necessary to cope with and assist in bringing resolution to current concerns

* Indicates that the Actuary of the Future section is the lead sponsor for the session. ☆