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INARM on the Web

The International Network of Actuarial Risk Managers (INARM) is an informal group of people who are interested in learning and sharing enterprise risk management (ERM) practices across borders to enhance the level of actuarial ERM practice around the world.

INARM is mainly a virtual group that offers the following contact points:

1. INARM Listserv

The SOA has provided an e-mail listserv. This has been used by the more than 280 listserv members to share articles, ask questions and to provide answers, opinions and program information. It is open to all. Sign up at this link:

<http://www.soa.org/news-and-publications/listservs/list-public-listservs.aspx>

2. INARM Blog

As an alternative to the listserv, we have created an INARM Blog. Discussions of subprime, the 2008 ERM Symposium, fair value, limitations to modeling and a dozen other topics have been copied there from the listserv e-mails from 2007 and 2008. You can add your comments without having to join anything:

<http://riskviews.wordpress.com/>

3. INARM Emerging Risks

In January 2008, INARM helped to create the Global ERM Best Practices for Insurers and Reinsurers Webinar. This program ran for 16 hours and drew an audience of 1,600 people from 47 countries. One of the programs was on the

topic of emerging risks. Material from that program, plus new sources on the topic, has been made available in an open platform that allows users to add more material as they see fit. This is accomplished via a Google Group called INARM Emerging Risks. Anyone can make comments, but you need to join the group to add significant postings. Instructions are on the Web site at

<http://groups.google.com/group/inarm-emerging-risks/web>

4. INARM LinkedIn Group

The listserv is not anonymous, but it does not allow members to easily learn each other's identities. LinkedIn is a professional networking Web site that allows the formation of special groups, including our INARM group. As of this writing, the INARM group on LinkedIn has more than 150 members from more than 25 countries. To use this facility, you must join LinkedIn. There is a level of service on LinkedIn that is free and that you may find to be sufficient to make connections with other INARM members if you are so inclined. To join the INARM group, go to

<http://www.linkedin.com/e/gis/83735/3270834C5E91>

5. Other INARM Citings on the Web

For more information about INARM, look at

<http://www.actuaries.asn.au/NR/onlyres/1C5D0157-1B4E-4059-B75E-32F751723D99/2700/INARMKit.pdf>

<http://www.soa.org/professional-interests/joint-risk-management/jrm-inarm.aspx>

SOA Releases Financial Reporting for Insurance Contracts under Possible Future International Accounting Standards Report

PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Society of Actuaries' Project Oversight Group have completed this study, examining the impact of the International Accounting Standard Board's (IASB's) tentative conclusions on international financial reporting standards for insurance products.

View the report

by going to www.soa.org, and clicking on "Research," "Research Projects," and "Life."