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2012 IAA MINI-CONGRESS IN HONG KONG



A Mini-Congress of the International Actuarial Association will be held in Hong Kong from 6 May to 9 May 2012. This event is being organized and hosted by the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong and will be held at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon. This Mini-Congress represents a joint collaboration of three IAA Sections, namely, International Association of Consulting Actuaries (IACA), Pension Benefits and Social Security Section (PBSS) and Health Section (IAAHS). Participation by IACA includes the Asia Pacific Association of Consulting Actuaries (APACA).

The theme of the Mini-Congress is The Actuarial Profession and Social and Economic Development. The program will include plenary sessions with formal addresses by invited keynote speakers, topical presentations by subject-matter experts, and parallel sessions at which submitted papers will be presented. The program will features sessions in the areas of pensions and social security, healthcare, insurance, consulting practice, and other cross-disciplinary topics, such as ERM, professionalism, social and economic development issues, and the public interest.

The program and online registration are available through the Mini-Congress website at: www.actuaries. org/HongKong2012/. Discounted registrations fees are available for members of the IACA, IAAHS and PBSS Sections—any actuary can join by checking the box on the dues renewal for your own association, or if you missed that opportunity, by contacting the IAA Secretariat directly (christian.levac@actuaries.org).

Hong Kong's magnificent harbour has been the key to its development as a trading port and entrepôt for China, progressing through an industrial era to become a leading financial and services centre in Asia. The unique blend of eastern and western influences matched by diverse attractions and stunning countryside, has also made Hong Kong Asia's prime tourist destination.

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