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## International News **Announcements**

### GULF ACTUARIAL FORUM

Realizing the growing size of the actuarial community in the Gulf (presently around 60-75 including fellows, associates and students), professional development requirements, interactions on latest issues and networking, the actuaries in UAE took an initiative in May 2008 and started to have a meeting once every three to four months in Dubai. So far, they have arranged seven meetings in which actuaries have given presentations on different topics including Takaful, solvency, role of appointed actuary, communication, Enterprise Risk Management, etc. Initially, only the actuaries in UAE attended the meeting but later actuaries from Qatar, Bahrain, Pakistan and the United Kingdom have also attended. In the last meeting, the secretary general of the Emirates Insurance Association also attended. These meetings have proven to be very useful for interacting on latest issues. The next meeting is scheduled on June 22, 2010 in Dubai. The forum is also discussing how to increase their activity level and establishing themselves into a formal association at some point in future is a possibility.

### U.K. FORTHCOMING ACTUARIAL EVENTS

17 Sep 2010

**Variable Annuities: Bridging the Divide**

Location: Staple Inn Hall, London

12 Oct 2010

**Open Forum: Latest Developments in Longevity Hedging for Pension Schemes**

Location: Staple Inn Hall, London

12 Oct 2010

**General insurance (GIRO) conference 2010**

Location: Celtic Manor, Newport

7 Nov 2010

**Life conference and exhibition 2010**

Location: International Convention Centre, Birmingham

8 Dec 2010

**Momentum conference 2010**

Location: Celtic Manor, Newport

For details and more U.K. events, see [http://www.actuaries.org.uk/media\\_centre/ap\\_events](http://www.actuaries.org.uk/media_centre/ap_events) and <http://www.sias.org.uk/diary>



# 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual CAA Conference

**The Caribbean Actuarial Association will host its 20th Annual CAA Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Barbados December 1-3, 2010.**

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to network with both international and regional experts in the actuarial arena whilst enjoying the best in sand, sea, food and sun.

Conference Registration Forms can be downloaded from our website [www.caa.com.bb](http://www.caa.com.bb)

Hotel reservations can be made via the Web using the personalized group Web page at the following link: [http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/BGIHHH-CAA10-20101128/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POGon](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/BGIHHH-CAA10-20101128/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POGon).

