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## Association of Consulting Actuaries Annual Members' Conference

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**M**ore than 400 actuaries from all over the United Kingdom descended upon the Gatwick Hilton south of London on February 7 and 8 for the Association of Consulting Actuaries annual members' conference. The conference included a wide variety of presentations on U.K. and international issues, as well as an after-dinner routine from comedian Shappi Khorsandi featuring quite a few words and topics not normally heard at actuarial conferences.

This year, the ACA partnered with the U.S. Conference of Consulting Actuaries to include an afternoon of presentations from the U.S. perspective. Society of Actuaries Fellows David Kausch, George Wagoner,

and Adam Reese all journeyed across the Atlantic to present topics. David led a discussion on mortality improvement from the U.S. perspective. George gave an overview of developments in U.S. health care, especially the array of local clinics that are appearing in the United States to provide more convenient care at lower costs. Adam's presentation focused on using actuarial skills and modeling to address practical business issues. The enthusiasm of the audience during the discussion periods following each presentation reinforced the value of actuarial exchange across borders.

More information on the Association of Consulting Actuaries is available at [www.aca.org.uk](http://www.aca.org.uk). □



**17TH EAST ASIAN  
ACTUARIAL CONFERENCE**  
15 - 18 October 2013  
Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore



The Singapore Actuarial Society is the host of the **17<sup>TH</sup> EAST ASIAN ACTUARIAL CONFERENCE (EAAC)**, "Redefining Risk, Creating Value" being held at Resorts World Singapore from **October 15 - 18, 2013**. The EAAC brings together actuarial professionals in the Asia-Pacific region to discuss various international and topical issues.

If you are not familiar with Singapore, Resorts World is the premier destination in Singapore, with Universal Studios located on site. Other attractions include the casino, shopping and famous Singapore food. For more details see [www.rwsentosa.com](http://www.rwsentosa.com). We will continue to provide more details closer to the date. [www.actuariesasia.org](http://www.actuariesasia.org)

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