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## **American Academy of Actuaries Appoints Nancy Bennett as Senior Life Fellow**

WASHINGTON – 13 March 2009 – The American Academy of Actuaries has appointed **Nancy Bennett** as its senior life fellow, a new position on the Academy’s staff. Bennett will be responsible for working with regulatory and legislative officials at the state, federal and international levels on life insurance actuarial issues.

“Nancy Bennett will play an integral part in working with regulators to advance the policy work of the Academy’s Life Practice Council, including moving forward a principle-based approach for life insurance reserves and capital,” said **Tom Campbell**, the American Academy of Actuaries vice president for life insurance issues. “Nancy’s experience as an Academy volunteer, which includes managing several of its subcommittees and work groups, will be invaluable as she transitions into her new role.”

Bennett was employed by Ameriprise Financial in Minneapolis from 2005 to 2008, most recently as vice president and head of enterprise risk management, where she led the effort to implement the company’s enterprise risk management processes. Prior to joining Ameriprise Financial, she was a consulting actuary specializing in financial risk management for Milliman and Aon, both in Chicago. Before consulting, Bennett was with Minnesota Mutual for 18 years, where she served as the company’s appointed actuary.

Bennett became a member of the American Academy of Actuaries in 1989. She is also a fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst. Bennett received a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and economics from the University of Northern Iowa. For more information or to schedule an interview with Nancy Bennett, please contact Andrew Simonelli, assistant director of communications for the American Academy of Actuaries, at 202.785.7872. For more information on the American Academy of Actuaries, please visit: [www.actuary.org](http://www.actuary.org).

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