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Actuaries to Lead Discussion on Financial Disclosure in Public Pension Plans

What: **Public Pension Plan Disclosure: Who Needs to Know What—and Why?**
Market performance during the past decade has focused attention on the financial health of public pension plans. New considerations are centering on whether elected officials, taxpayers, and key stakeholders are receiving the financial information necessary to make prudent decisions regarding public plans.

The **American Academy of Actuaries** and the **Society of Actuaries** will host a roundtable to bring together leaders to discuss how financial disclosures affect funding, investing and governance of public pension plans. The roundtable will feature nearly 50 leaders representing various stakeholders including actuaries, regulators, plan administrators, investment advisors, accountants, and consultants.

When: **Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Who: This event is sponsored by the American Academy of Actuaries and the Society of Actuaries. A list of confirmed participants is available from the American Academy of Actuaries public affairs office at 202.785.7872.

Where: Helen and Martin Kimmel Center for University Life
New York University
60 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012
<http://www.nyu.edu/kimmel.center/>

Amenities: Wireless internet access and work space will be provided for media.

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