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Actuaries Take Social Security Message to Capitol Hill **American Academy of Actuaries continues advocating increasing retirement age**

What: Following the national release of its position statement on Social Security in August, the **American Academy of Actuaries** will provide an actuarial perspective on the program and explain its analysis, which led to the statement's development, during a Capitol Hill briefing.

The Academy's statement advocates that public policymakers immediately address Social Security's long-term actuarial imbalance by increasing the retirement age to reflect increased longevity. The statement is available at:

http://www.actuary.org/pdf/socialsecurity/statement_board_aug08.pdf

When: Friday, September 5, 2008 at 11 a.m.

Where: 121 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC

Who: **Bruce D. Schobel**, MAAA, FSA, FCA
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