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Perkins New Academy President

Washington, D.C. – Peter L. Perkins became the 41st president of the American Academy of Actuaries. He assumed his post at the Academy annual meeting in Washington D.C. on October 11. He joined the Academy as its new president as the professional and public policy organization marks its 40th anniversary.

Perkins, who resides in Mechanicsville, Va., previously served as secretary-treasurer of the Academy. He also served on the Academy's Health Practice Council and State Health Committee. He has been chairperson of the Health Organizations Risk-Based Capital Simplification Task Force. He also was chairperson of the work group that authored the Academy monograph "Medicare Managed Care Savings, Access, and Quality." Perkins is a fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a graduate of the University of Illinois.

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