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## **Academy's Gebhardtsbauer Appointed SAVER Summit Delegate**

**WASHINGTON – 28 February 2006** – The American Academy of Actuaries' Ron

Gebhardtsbauer has been selected to be a delegate to the 2006 National Summit on Retirement Savings, to be held March 1-2 in Washington, D.C. This is the final of three summits commissioned by the "Savings are Vital to Everyone's Retirement Act of 1997 (SAVER Act).

At the summit congressional leaders and other delegates from business and academia will work towards the summit's overarching goal—encouraging all Americans to evaluate and plan for their retirement security. The summit will be hosted by Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao and will feature remarks by Vice President Cheney.

Gebhardtsbauer, the Academy's senior pension fellow, is one of the nation's leading experts on pension policy. He has testified about pension reform before the U.S. Senate Labor and Finance Committees, the House Ways and Means Subcommittees on Social Security and Oversight, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act Advisory Board of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Advisory Board, the National Commission on Retirement Policy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and the Joint Committee on Employee Benefits of the American Bar Association have sought Gebhardtsbauer's expert advice. He has also advised the governments of Bulgaria, Poland, Romania and Vietnam.

For more information or to schedule an interview with Mr. Gebhardtsbauer, please contact Andrew Simonelli, Media Relations Manager, at 202.785.7872.

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