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Dear Academy colleagues,

We are watching with great sadness news reports of the tremendous devastation caused by the earthquake near the Japanese coast and the ensuing tsunamis throughout the Pacific. The Academy has several members based in Japan and other affected areas in the Pacific. We are hoping that they and their families are safe and unharmed, and we offer our deepest sympathies to any of our members who may have been affected directly or indirectly by these natural disasters. We have expressed our concerns to the leaderships, memberships and staffs of both the Institute of Actuaries of Japan and the Japanese Society of Certified Pension Actuaries. Please join us in keeping all those affected by this tragedy in your thoughts and prayers.

Warm regards,

Mary Frances Miller, President

Dave Sandberg, President-elect