

TO: ASSIGNMENT EDITOR

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Actuaries to Host 2011 Enrolled Actuaries Meeting

What: The 2011 Enrolled Actuaries Meeting will focus on the latest pension funding issues as well as technical issues related to the Pension Relief Act of 2010. The 36th annual meeting, which is jointly sponsored by the American Academy of Actuaries and the Conference of Consulting Actuaries, will feature nearly 60 sessions covering a host of pension and benefit plan topics.

The meeting will also feature a special general session, "Public Pension Funding – An Emerging Crisis," on March 29 at 8:45 a.m. Veteran Washington policy experts will discuss funding issues related to public pension plans. Panelists will include:

- Frank Todisco, Chief Actuary U.S. Government Accountability Office
- Andrew G. Biggs, Resident Scholar American Enterprise Institute
- Keith Brainard, Research Director National Association of State Retirement Administrators
- Elizabeth McNichol, Senior Fellow Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

A complete session schedule is available at:

http://www.enrolledactuaries.org/ea2011/schedule.html

When: March 27 - 30, 2011

General and concurrent sessions begin on March 28 at 9 a.m. and conclude on March 30 at 12:45 p.m.

- Where: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008
- **Contact:** RSVP required. Please contact Andrew Simonelli, assistant director of communications for the American Academy of Actuaries, at 202.785.7872 or <u>Simonelli@actuary.org</u>. For more information on the American Academy of Actuaries, please visit:

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