



AMERICAN ACADEMY  
of ACTUARIES

# MEDIA ADVISORY

**TO: ASSIGNMENT EDITOR**

**Contact:** Andrew Simonelli  
**Phone:** 202.785.7872  
**Email:** [simonelli@actuary.org](mailto:simonelli@actuary.org)  
**Date:** Oct. 3, 2011

## Actuaries to Discuss New Actuarial Research Study on Pension Contribution Challenges

**What:** The **American Academy of Actuaries** will host a Capitol Hill briefing to discuss new research findings from a **Society of Actuaries** study that identifies looming pension contribution challenges facing private-sector defined benefit plan sponsors. The actuaries will discuss what the findings mean for plan sponsors and public policymakers.

**Who:** **Donald Fuerst**  
Senior Pension Fellow  
American Academy of Actuaries

**Ethan Kra**  
Vice President and Chairperson, Pension Practice Council  
American Academy of Actuaries

**Joe Silvestri**  
Retirement Research Actuary  
Society of Actuaries

**Thomas Terry**  
Chairperson, Rapid Research Modeling Oversight Group  
Society of Actuaries

**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.  
[This event originally was scheduled for Aug 4.]

**Where:** Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-430  
Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** To RSVP, please contact Andrew Simonelli, assistant director of communications for the American Academy of Actuaries, at 202.785.7872 or [Simonelli@actuary.org](mailto:Simonelli@actuary.org). For more information on the American Academy of Actuaries, please visit:

<http://www.actuary.org/>

The American Academy of Actuaries is a 17,000-member professional association whose mission is to serve the public and the U.S. actuarial profession. The Academy assists public policymakers on all levels by providing leadership, objective expertise, and actuarial advice on risk and financial security issues. The Academy also sets qualification, practice, and professionalism standards for actuaries in the United States.