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October 23: American Academy of Actuaries to Host 'Aging Securely: An Actuarial Forum on Financial and Health Care Retirement Challenges'

WASHINGTON – On Friday, Oct. 23, the American Academy of Actuaries will host a public policy discussion on Capitol Hill led by actuarial experts on lifetime income, long-term care, and the sustainability of public programs that serve the needs of older people. The event will include three in-depth panels featuring the Academy's experts on these issues. Event details are available here.

At the forum, the Academy will release a series of new public policy papers on lifetime income, long-term care, and the Medicare Advantage program. The Academy will also demonstrate a new version of its Social Security Game, a web-based application that allows users to learn about the program's financial challenges and engages them in choosing options to make it solvent over a 75-year time horizon. More information on the Academy's public policy work on longevity risk, long-term care, sustainability, and Medicare is available here.

Media is invited to attend this public forum, which includes a time for open questions, and should RSVP to David Mendes at 202-384-2075 or at mendes@actuary.org.

What: Aging Securely: An Actuarial Forum on Financial and Health Care Retirement Challenges

When: Friday, Oct. 23, 2015; Noon-3:00 p.m. EDT

Where: Congressional Meeting Room South (CVC-217), Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, D.C.

The American Academy of Actuaries is an 18,500+ 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.