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## **American Academy of Actuaries Appoints Frank Todisco as Senior Pension Fellow**

WASHINGTON – 26 Aug. 2008 – The **American Academy of Actuaries** has appointed Frank Todisco as its new senior pension fellow. In this role, he will be the U.S. actuarial profession’s chief policy liaison on pension, Social Security, and other retirement security issues. As senior pension fellow, Todisco will facilitate the formulation of sound retirement policy by providing nonpartisan technical assistance to Congress, federal regulators, and other public policymakers.

Todisco was formerly a principal for Mercer Human Resource Consulting in New York, where he was one of the firm’s thought leaders on retirement security issues. He also advised clients on design, financing, and regulatory requirements for large pension and retiree medical benefit programs.

“Frank brings a real sense of mission to his new position with the Academy,” said **Tom Terry**, the Academy’s vice president for pension issues. “He believes deeply in the importance of retirement security and in the role that actuaries can play in helping policymakers design the retirement security systems of the future.”

Todisco has been a member of the American Academy of Actuaries since 1987. He has a bachelor’s degree in economics from Princeton University and a master’s degree in economics from The New School of Social Research in New York. Todisco is slated to begin in September.

For more information on the American Academy of Actuaries, please visit [www.actuary.org](http://www.actuary.org) or contact Andrew Simonelli, assistant director of communications for the American Academy of Actuaries, at 202.785.7872.

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