

OCCA Newsletter – Spring 2006

Calendar of Events

OCCA Spring 2006 Meeting

- Date: June 19, 2006 (4:30 pm)
- Location: Ernst & Young (30th floor of 222 Bay St.)
- More information to follow in the invitation

Limited Attendance Seminar on Business Skills

- Date: June 5, 2006 (9:00 am)
- Location: Allstate (20 Allstate Parkway, Markham)
- Facilitator: National Seminars Group (NSG)
- Topics:
 - Speaking with Confidence and Conviction: Building Presentation Skills from Formal Presentations to Impromptu Speaking
 - Communicating with Tact and Skills: From Building Rapport with People to Handling Difficult Situations
- Cost: \$35 for members / subscribers
- Contact Erika Schurr to enroll (eschurr@thedominion.ca)

2006 OCCA Golf Tournament

- Date: August 22, 2006
- Location: Cardinal Golf Club
- More information to follow in the invitation
- Contact Anne Marie Klein-Lee for sponsorship information (akleinlee@allstate.ca)

OCCA Fall 2005 Meeting

Agenda:

- *Business Session* – presented by Patricia Hladun.
- Darlene Hall, FSCO: *GISA: New Automobile Statistical Plan.*
- August Chow, OSFI: *Finite Reinsurance – A Regulator's Perspective*
- David Oakden, CAS: *Current CAS Issues and Directions*

Copies of the presentations are available on the CAS web site at www.casact.org/affiliates/occa

2006 OCCA Executive Committee

- President: Lisa Guglietti (lisa_guglietti@cooperators.ca)
- Vice-President: Anne Marie Klein-Lee (akleinlee@allstate.ca)
- Secretary-Treasurer: Erika Schurr (eschurr@thedominion.ca)

OCCA Salary Survey

OCCA is in the process of conducting a confidential salary survey for its members / subscribers. The survey will include information on, but not limited to, the following:

- Years of Experience
- Exams Passed / Designations Achieved
- Management / Appointed Actuary / Leadership Indicators
- Annual Salary
- Bonus Plans

In order for a company to receive results, they must participate in the survey. To ensure confidentiality OCCA has secured an experienced unbiased third party to collect the data and prepare the survey results. For more information contact Anne Marie Klein-Lee (akleinlee@allstate.ca).

Job Postings

Markel Insurance Company of Canada Vice President, Actuarial Services

Markel is Canada's largest trucking insurer, providing more than 50 years of continuous service to the industry. With our focused expertise, we provide our policyholders and their brokers with unparalleled service. We strive to be more than an insurance company; we want to be our customers' partner in success by providing Insurance, Operational, Financial and Training solutions. Markel is a wholly owned subsidiary of Northbridge Financial Corporation, the leading commercial property and casualty insurer in Canada, with more than \$5 billion in assets.

We are seeking to hire a dynamic individual, as Vice President of Actuarial Services, to be part of our senior management/executive team, and to lead and develop a newly formed Actuarial Services team. Reporting to the President, the successful incumbent will have a unique opportunity to participate in formulating business strategies, and to commensurately implement initiatives to take the Company forward.

As Vice President, Actuarial Services, you will work closely with Markel's senior management team and manage the Actuarial Services team with the following key areas of responsibilities: ratemaking, rate adequacy, rate filings, reserving, reinsurance, financial reporting, compliance, business intelligence, operational efficiencies, including an important focus on research and development.

As the successful incumbent, you are a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries and Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society. With at least five years of senior management experience, you have excelled in your achievements and have been dependent on your strong communication skills. Your excellent leadership and mentoring skills coupled with the ability to work in a team-oriented, dynamic and self-empowered environment have fuelled your successes. You have a strong business sense and are a strategic thinker, enabling you to connect Actuarial Services to all parts of the organization in order to drive strong business results. Bilingualism in both official languages would be an asset for this role.

If you are interested, please forward your resume in confidence to Valerie Lewis, Director of Human Resources, e-mail valeriel@markel.ca or confidential fax, 416.847.0973.

Allstate Insurance Company of Canada Manager, Reserving & Reinsurance

Allstate Insurance Company of Canada, a provider of property and casualty insurance products in Canada since 1953, is actively searching for a **Manager, Reserving and Reinsurance** at our headquarters in Markham, Ontario. This role is accountable for leading and mentoring an Analyst; for developing, recommending, implementing and monitoring Claim reserves; implementing and monitoring risk transfer techniques; supporting the financial operations of the companies through their business plans and communicating the impact of changes on our reserve position to the financial statements.

As our ideal candidate, you hold a Bachelor's degree in a mathematical discipline, have a minimum of 4 years property and casualty experience and a minimum of 5 CAS exams. You possess strong (clear and concise) verbal and written communication skills along with the ability to explain technical concepts to a non-technical audience.

Interested candidates, who meet the requirements, should forward a resume to Sharon Hanswyk via e-mail at (shanswyk@allstate.ca) or via fax (905) 475-4924.

Job Postings

If you wish to place an ad in an upcoming OCCA newsletter, please contact the OCCA executive committee for more information.