



SINGAPORE ACTUARIAL SOCIETY

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Call for Presentations by Singapore Actuarial Society General Insurance Conference 6-7 May 2010 “What’s Next?”

This is the second conference organized by the Singapore Actuarial Society. Tentative dates for the conference are 6-7 May 2010 and the conference is expected to be held at the Amara Sanctuary on Sentosa with between 50 to 100 actuaries and senior insurance and reinsurance executives from across Asia attending.

Actuarial techniques are increasingly used by the general insurance and reinsurance industries in Singapore and throughout the region, and we believe that effective exploitation of the techniques will differentiate successful companies from their peers.

The primary target audience is members of the Singapore Actuarial Society (SAS), and actuaries working in the region. The conference would also be open to other general insurance professionals and members of other actuarial bodies throughout the region.

The entire conference will take place over 1½ days. We estimate that there will be time for 12 seminar sessions of 45mins duration each, conducted back to back and without repeat, with breaks and mealtimes interwoven. A copy of the conference schedule can be found in [Appendix I](#).

From our experience in organizing the first conference in 2009, we learn that speakers generally prefer the use of presentation slides over writing a formal paper. The Society is now inviting timely, relevant and high-quality presentation contributions with particular relevance to Asia from you. Suggestions for topics are listed in [Appendix II](#).



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Presentation papers will be reviewed for acceptance based on the following criteria:

1. Originality
2. Understandability
3. Relevance (to the conference theme and Asian context)
4. Timeliness

Speakers of accepted presentations are invited to present their work at the Conference in May 2010. Please note that it is the Society's policy to neither provide an honorarium nor reimburse expenses incurred by the authors. The attendance fee will be waived for the speakers.

Timely submission of the presentation slides is critical. The procedures and timetable are provided in Appendix III. The submission of a short description of the presentation should be made electronically to Angela Koechli on or before 31st December 2009 at angela.koechli@asiainsuranceresearch.com.sg.

In order to ensure consistency and readability of the slides, we prescribe a standard outline for the presentation as detailed in Appendix IV. Authors can include additional sections in their presentations however we expect authors to cover the items listed in Appendix IV. Company logos are allowed.



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We welcome any thoughts or suggestions and are looking forward to your participation. Clarifications and questions regarding the conference logistics can be addressed to Patsy Lau at patsy@actuaries.org.sg.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Attwood', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Attwood
Chairperson, General Insurance Committee
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Appendix I – Conference Schedule

Day 1	Start Time	Session Length
Presidential Address	9.00am	15 mins
Session 1	9.15am	45 mins
Session 2	10.00am	45 mins
Break	10.45am	15 mins
Session 3	11.00am	45 mins
Session 4	11.45pm	45 mins
Lunch	12.30pm	90 mins
Session 5	2.00pm	45 mins
Session 6	2.45pm	45 mins
Break	3.30pm	15 mins
Session 7	3.45pm	45 mins
Session 8	4.30pm	45 mins
End of day 1	5.15pm	
Group Dinner	6.00pm	90 mins

Day 2	Start Time	Session Length
Session 9	9.00am	45 mins
Session 10	9.45am	45 mins
Break	10.30am	15 mins
Session 11	10.45am	45 mins
Session 12	11.30am	45 mins
Lunch	12.15pm	90 mins
End Day 2	1.45pm	
Golf	2.00pm	Optional



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Appendix II – Conference Topics

To position Singapore as a regional thought leader for general insurance actuarial practice some content will be Singapore specific. The conference will be driven by high quality content and provide access to the latest actuarial thinking and research. The target audience is members of the SAS but the conference will be open to other general insurance professionals and members of other actuarial bodies throughout the region. Possible session topics will be on:

Direct Insurance

- Motor Business in Singapore
- Motor Business in Malaysia
- Singapore Workers Compensation Scheme
- Pricing Fire Insurance in a De-Tariff market

Reinsurance

- Natural Catastrophe Modeling in Asia
- Flood Modeling
- Reserving
- Large Claim Trends
- Terrorism
- Asset Liability Modeling

Current Issues

- Enterprise Risk Management
- Stress Testing
- Solvency II/Economic Capital
- Cycle Management

Professional Topics

- Ethics
- Communication

The General Insurance Committee (GIC) will determine the conference topics with absolute right of change.

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Appendix III – Call for Presentations Timetable

Deadline	Documents to be submitted
31st December 2009	A short description of the presentation to be submitted electronically to Angela Koechli angela.koechli@asiainsuranceresearch.com.sg
1st February 2010	The GIC of the SAS will decide which proposals are accepted and contact the authors regarding the decision.
1st March 2010	The draft presentation slides, bio notes, passport-sized photo and mobile phone number of author(s) to be submitted electronically to Angela for the GIC's review. The GIC will contact the authors with its comments.
31st March 2010	The completed presentation slides, worksheets and materials to be submitted to Angela for printing of conference booklet. The presentation slides will be uploaded to the SAS website after the conference.
6th-7th May 2010	Conference dates



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Appendix IV – Outline of Presentations

Presentation slides should be in MS PowerPoint format and should include at least the following sections:

1. Summary – Context, Objective, Outline and Conclusion
2. Introduction
3. Background and Methods
4. Results and Discussion
5. Conclusion

Authors can vary the format and include additional sections in their presentations however we expect authors to cover the items listed above.

Authors will be required to provide an electronic copy of the presentation slides by e-mail. Authors are encouraged to submit working templates in spreadsheet form for models or methods discussed or developed in their presentation papers incorporating the details of the paper's calculations. The spreadsheets and presentations will be published on the SAS website at a later date. By submitting the presentation slides to the GIC of the SAS, the authors will be deemed to have given permission to publish.