

Midwestern Actuarial Forum Exam Review Seminars

Spring 2007

Registration Form – Part 3, MLC, MFE and CAS Part 5

The Midwestern Actuarial Forum is pleased to once again offer seminars for the benefit of students sitting for CAS/SOA Examination Parts 3/M and CAS part 5 in the Spring of 2007. The MAF is dedicated to providing high quality seminars with specific attention to the needs of the individual student. All of our instructors are experienced in the art of exam seminars and have fine-tuned their materials and presentation to reflect the updated 2007 syllabus.

The seminars will be held at the Northbrook campus of the Allstate Insurance Company, conveniently located near Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Check Box	Part	Seminar Dates	Fees SOA EXAM	Fees CAS EXAM	Registration Deadline	Max. Class Size	Instructors
	CAS 3A – Cont. Payment models	March 2 – March 4		\$420	Feb 16	70	Bob Batten
	CAS 3B - MFE	Feb 27 – March 1	\$220	\$490	Feb 16	70	Howard Mahler
	MLC – Mahler portion only	March 1 starting at 10AM	\$130		Feb 16	70	Howard Mahler
	MLC – Batten portion only	March 2 – March 7 (Noon)	\$770		Feb 16	70	Bob Batten
	MLC – Total	March 1 (10am) – March 7 (Noon)	\$900		Feb 16	70	Bob Batten Howard Mahler
	MFE/MLE – Total	Feb 28– March 7 (am only)	\$1060		Feb 16	70	Bob Batten Howard Mahler
	CAS 3 - Total	Feb 27 – March 4		\$850	Feb 16	70	Bob Batten Howard Mahler
	CAS 5	Mar 16 – 18 Mar 31 – Apr 1		\$825	March 2	50	Ken Fikes

Important: CAS students will not be in class March 5th through March 7th.
MFE students will be in class all day February 28th and half of the morning of March 1st.
MLC students will be in class starting at 10am on March 1st and continue through March 7th.

Name: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-Mail (REQUIRED): _____

Mail this completed registration form with a check payable to "Midwestern Actuarial Forum" to:

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All payments must be made in U.S. dollars and drawn from a U.S. bank. No credit cards accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Schmitt at (609) 951-8163 or mschmitt@munichreamerica.com.

MAF Refund Policy: Full refund of seminar fee, except for \$50 administrative fee and the cost of any seminar materials already sent, is available by contacting Matt Schmitt prior to seminar date.

Below is a calendar showing times for the various parts of the CAS 3 and MFE, MLC exam seminar.

FEBRUARY/MARCH

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27	28	1	1
8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-10:00	10:00-5:00
CAS 3	CAS 3	CAS 3	CAS 3
	SOA MFE	SOA MFE	
			SOA MLC

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2	3	4	5	6	7
8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-5:00	8:00-12:00
CAS 3	CAS 3	CAS 3			
SOA MLC					

CAS Exam 3 / SOA Exam M Seminar – Actuarial Models

Instructor: Bob Batten, FSA – 3/MLC
Howard Mahler, FCAS - 3/MFE/MLC

Dates: February 27th – March 7th

Times: (3/MLC) 8:00 AM March 2, 2007 – Noon March 7, 2007.

(3/MFE/MLC) 8:00 AM February 27, 2007 – 5:00 PM March 1, 2007.

Special note on exam MLC – This seminar starts on March 1st at 10:00AM with Howard Mahler and continues through the entirety of the seminar led by Bob Batten.

Location: Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, IL

Seminar Overview – 3/MLC – Contingent Payment Models:

Robert Batten will lead the life contingencies sessions in the traditional manner, i.e., with detailed lectures, numerous examples, and a significant amount of problem solving. While there will be treatment of the underlying theory in some instances, the primary goal will be the presentation of the material in a way that maximizes student understanding and comfort level with life contingencies. The approach should represent a major component of a candidate's overall exam preparation for the spring.

The first three days (beginning Friday, March 2nd) will cover all of the life contingencies material that is common to both the SOA and CAS examinations. The final two and a half days will be devoted to the more advanced sections of the syllabus that are to be tested only by the SOA.

Seminar Overview – 3/MFE/MLC – Remainder of Syllabus:

Howard Mahler will lead this session, covering Financial Economics, Stochastic Models, and Statistics (CAS).

Statistics (CAS 3 only): February 27th from 8 AM to 12 noon and from 1 PM to 5 PM.

Financial Economics (CAS 3 and SOA MFE): February 28th from 8 AM to 12 noon and from 1 PM to 5 PM, and March 1 from 8 AM to 10 AM.

Stochastic Models (CAS 3 and SOA MLC): March 1 from 10 AM to 12 noon and from 1 PM to 5 PM.

All of the material will be covered thoroughly, with an emphasis on material that is most likely to be asked on the exam. Theory will be illustrated throughout with numerous numerical examples, practice problems, and past exam questions. Ample time will be available for student/instructor interaction. Mahler's Exam 3/M Study Guides will be mailed in advance to all participants.

There are three Mahler's Guides for CAS Exam 3:

"Mahler's Guide to Stochastic Models" (Also on SOA Exam MLC.)

"Mahler's Guide to Statistics" (CAS 3 only)

"Mahler's Guide to Financial Economics" (new) (Also on SOA Exam MFE.)

Mahler's Guides for CAS Exam 3 total about 1250 pages of material. Included are about 1000 practice problems written by Mr. Mahler, with complete solutions. Also included are about 400 past exam questions, with complete solutions.

Instructor Background:

Bob Batten is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and was Professor of Actuarial Science at Georgia State University for over 30 years and Director of its Actuarial Science Program for 25 years. Upon his retirement in 1997, Professor Batten was honored by the national and international actuarial community by having a chair endowed for over one million dollars and designated as the Robert W. Batten Chair of Actuarial Science at Georgia State University. Bob received an M.A. in mathematics from Duke University in 1964 where he was a Duke Fellow. He has conducted highly-acclaimed exam review seminars on life contingencies and other topics since 1966.

Howard Mahler is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and was Vice President & Actuary at the Massachusetts Workers Compensation Rating Bureau for 15 years. Howard has a BA and MA in Mathematics. He served 12 years on the CAS Exam Committee, including 3 years as Chairperson. Howard has published extensively

in actuarial journals. He has authored highly acclaimed study aids for Exams 3 and 4. Howard has taught actuarial exam preparation seminars since 1994, including Courses 3 and 4 since they were initiated in the year 2000.

CAS Exam 5 Seminar – Introduction to Property and Casualty Insurance and Ratemaking

Instructors: *Ken Fikes, FCAS, MAAA*

Dates: *March 16 – 18*
March 31 – April 1

Times: *8:00 AM – 5:00 PM*

Location: *Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, IL*

Seminar Overview:

The Exam 5 Seminar will be a five day review of all material covered on the 2007 Exam 5 Syllabus. Given the volume of material covered, the seminar will be held in two sessions with a two-week break between each session. Classroom time will consist of a mixture of lectures and practice problems. The lectures will range from brief summaries to thorough explanations, depending upon the difficulty and importance of the material. The practice problems covered during the seminar will include both past exam questions, as well as questions written by the instructor to highlight the most important topics.

Seminar Materials:

The seminar will utilize the Exam 5 Study Manual written by Ken Fikes. The study manual will be sent to the students in PDF format via email prior to the seminar and will include a recommended study schedule, outlines and/or summaries of every reading on the Exam 5 syllabus, practice questions, and past exam problems and solutions. Visit www.theinfiniteactuary.com for a sample of the study manual.

Instructor Background:

Ken Fikes, FCAS, MAAA, ken@theinfiniteactuary.com

Ken graduated from Indiana University in 1995 with a BS in Mathematics and became a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 2000. Ken has served as President and Education Officer for the Midwestern Actuarial Forum and has worked on the CAS exam committee for the past four years. He has taught live seminars for Exams 5 & 6 in Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Ken has eleven years of actuarial experience. He currently manages the actuarial and product management functions of the northeast operations of United Farm Family Mutual Insurance Companies. Ken and his wife live in Indianapolis with their three children.

HOTEL/TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATIONS

The **Hilton Northbrook** offers an \$99 preferred rate to MAF participants, which includes complimentary full hot breakfast buffet, high speed internet access in guest rooms, and complimentary transportation to and from Allstate. To get this rate, please identify yourself as a participant in the MAF seminars at Allstate. All-Star Cab shuttle will provide transportation to and from O'Hare airport for a \$23 fee one-way, for up to four people. You can contact them from the airport courtesy phones in baggage claim or call direct at 1-888-533-4240.

The phone number for the Hilton is 1-800-HILTONS.

Other hotels close by:

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Marriot Courtyard	(847) 803-2500
Baymont Suites	(847) 635-8300
Raddison	(847) 298-2525

Rental cars are available through:

Alamo	(800) 327-9633
Avis	(800) 331-1212
Budget	(800) 527-0707

Limo service: O'Hare Midway Limo (847) 945-4299