

OCCA Newsletter – Fall 2006

Calendar of Events

OCCA 2006 Fall Meeting

- Date: December 6, 2006 (3 to 7 pm)
- Location: Ernst & Young (30th floor of 222 Bay St.)
- Agenda:
 - Business Session
 - Pierre Laurin, Towers Perrin – ERM
 - Dave Dickson, CIA Continuing Education Committee - CPD Requirements
 - David Oakden, OSFI – OSFI Actuarial Issues
 - Darlene Hall & Nick Polsoni, FSCO – Update on Ontario Rate Filing Process
- Refreshments will be served following the presentations

2006 Salary Survey

- Salary survey results have been distributed to all participating companies

OCCA Scholarship Recipients

- Congratulations to the 2006 – 2007 OCCA scholarship recipients:

Jeffrey Gomes

University of Western Ontario

Zicheng Aaron Guo

University of Toronto

Ambrose Cheung Fung Choy

University of Waterloo

OCCA Executive Committee Search

- We are looking for a candidate to fill the Vice-President position for 2007 at our Fall meeting
- Please contact a member of the OCCA executive committee if you are interested

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 Membership List

- Remember that it is your responsibility to inform us of any contact information changes in the OCCA membership listing
- Please contact Erika Schurr with any revisions
(eschurr@thedominion.ca)

OCCA Actuarial Student Program Survey

OCCA will be conducting a confidential actuarial student program survey for its members / subscribers. The survey will include information on, but not limited to, the following:

- Study Days (by number of exam attempts)
- Exam Seminar Eligibility
- Study Material / Exam Kit Policy
- Co-op Student Eligibility
- Reimbursement of Exam Fees

In order for a company to receive results, they must participate in the survey. More information to follow.

2006 OCCA Golf Tournament

- 60 participants enjoyed a great golf day at Cardinal Golf Club on August 23rd. Congratulations to:

Best Score foursome: Ian Weir, Eileen Santos, Lisa Guglietti, Philippe Trahan:



Most Honest foursome: Jammy Chow, Cheryl Burrows, Nilisha Jina, Louise Chung



- A big thank you to the companies that donated prizes or money for the tournament. We hope to see you out on the course again next year.

2006 OCCA Pool Tournament

- 8 participants vied for the coveted OCCA Pool Tournament Championship at Jack Astor's on November 8th.

Congratulations to our winners: Pierre Laurin (second place) and Luc Tanguay (first place):



Job Postings

Desjardins General Insurance Group

Manager, Actuarial Segmentation

Manager, Actuarial Analysis

Desjardins General Insurance Group is one of the largest P&C Insurance organizations in Canada, and is recognized by its own employees as one of the top 50 employers to work for in Canada. Following the re-organization of the Actuarial Services department, two new management opportunities are available in our Mississauga office. In addition there are other actuarial management positions available in our Levis and Montreal office.

These roles are responsible for analyzing loss ratios and growth for various segments and propose pricing and segmentation solutions designed to foster Desjardins General Insurance Group's profitable growth. In addition to carrying out regional and national projects relating to pricing, you will also implement solutions that take strategic directions into account. These roles will also manage individual and team performance to meet business objectives and provide coaching to promote employee development.

Our ideal candidate holds a Bachelor's degree in Actuarial Science or Mathematics, as well as a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience in the P&C actuarial field, including coaching activities. You must also have completed at least 5 out of 9 CAS exams. Solid knowledge of the general insurance market, principles and methods for pricing, database operations and statistical modeling should also be part of your experience.

Interested candidates, who meet the requirements, should forward a resume via email at careers@thepersonal.ca or via fax (905) 306-5202.

For opportunities in other locations within Desjardins, please visit our website at www.careers@dgig.ca.

ING Canada – 4 Actuarial Positions

Toronto (ING Insurance Company of Canada)

Director - Profitability Central/Atlantic Regions
(Commercial Lines)

Analyst – Profitability Central/Atlantic Regions
(Commercial Lines)

Calgary (ING Insurance Company of Canada)

Director/Manager – Profitability Western Region
(Personal Lines)

Analyst – Profitability Western Region (Personal Lines)

ING Canada is the largest Property & Casualty insurer in Canada. A large part of our success is rooted in our strong actuarial culture. The actuarial department consists of over 70 members working in a team oriented environment with an emphasis on both personal and career development.

To find out more about these postings, please contact Sandra Schwering of our HR Department by phone at 416-440-8779 or by email at sandra.schwering@ingcanada.com.

Job Postings

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