Presidents’ Forum

March 6, 2010 – 08:30 to 13:00
Westin Grand Cape Town Arabella Quays Hotel
Cape Town, South Africa

Agenda

8:30  1. Call to Order and Welcome  Paul Thornton

8:35  2. Public Positions  Bob Howard
     • why they are important
     • how to be timely
     • handling dissent within the association

9:15  3. Debate  Bob Howard
     "Resolved, that it is in the public interest and essential for the credibility of the actuarial profession for the IAA to establish a robust set of model International Actuarial Standards of Practice to guide actuarial work under IFRS Phase 2 within 3 years."
     Two experts will speak for the proposition and two against
     Much of the time will be taken in responding to questions from the presidents

10:30  BREAK

11:00  4. ERM: The role for actuaries  Mike McLaughlin
     • broader financial services industry
     • global credential
     • experience requirements
     • discussion

11:40  5. What is an actuary?  Thomas Béhar

12:10  6. Challenges for communication  Mike McLaughlin
     • channels available
     • timeliness
     • coordination
     • credibility
     • bi-directional
     • handling dissent

12:40  7. Open Forum
     • Share initiatives of your association that may be of interest to other associations

12:55  8. Call for volunteers for the next agenda and for topics

13:00  LUNCH