

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Actuaries to Participate on SEC Roundtable on Fair Value Accounting Standards

What: The American Academy of Actuaries will offer actuarial expertise and experience to

the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the challenges of fair value

accounting during a July 9 roundtable.

The roundtable's purpose is allow investors, preparers, auditors, regulators and other interested parties to provide the SEC and other observers with input into the usefulness

of fair value accounting in the current marketplace.

When: Wednesday, July 9, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Securities and Exchange Commission Headquarters, Station Place I Auditorium

100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

Who: Sam Gutterman, MAAA, FSA, FCAS, FCA

American Academy of Actuaries

Contact: For more information on the Academy and its presentation at the Securities and

Exchange Commission roundtable, please contact Andrew Simonelli, assistant director of communications for the American Academy of Actuaries, at 202.785.7872 or

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For more information on this event, please visit:

http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2008/2008-117.htm

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