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DAYBOOK ITEM FOR NOVEMBER 12-13, 2015

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Nov. 12-13: Public Officials to Speak on Risks to Cybersecurity, Financial Systems, Climate, and Social Insurance Programs at the American Academy of Actuaries 2015 Annual Meeting and Public Policy Forum

WASHINGTON – On Thursday, Nov. 12, and Friday, Nov. 13, the American Academy of Actuaries will hold its [2015 Annual Meeting and Public Policy Forum](#) in Washington, D.C. This event will mark the Academy's 50th anniversary of service to the public and the U.S. actuarial profession.

The 2015 Annual Meeting and Public Policy Forum will feature addresses by keynote speakers on public policy implications of cybersecurity risks, to financial sector stability and insurer solvency, climate change risk, and to the sustainability of major federal programs such as Social Security and Medicare. Among the addresses expected to take place during public policy plenary sessions are:

How State Regulators Address Cybersecurity

Thursday, Nov. 12: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. EST

Keynote Speaker: Adam W. Hamm, insurance commissioner of North Dakota, and chairperson of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Cybersecurity Task Force

Protecting the Solvency of U.S. Insurers

Thursday, Nov. 12: 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. EST

Keynote Speaker: Richard Berner, director, Office of Financial Research, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Climate Change

Friday, Nov. 13: Noon – 12:40 p.m. EST

Panelists:

- Mike Kreidler, insurance commissioner of Washington state, and chairperson of the NAIC Climate Change and Global Warming Working Group
- Samantha Medlock, deputy associate director for climate preparedness, White House Council on Environmental Quality

The Sustainability of Government Programs

Friday, Nov. 13: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. EST

Keynote Speaker: Gene Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office

Media is invited to attend these public policy plenary sessions and should RSVP to David Mendes at 202-384-2075 or at mendes@actuary.org. Media is encouraged to arrive early; the expected speaking times are approximate. Any media who would like to bring recording equipment should coordinate early arrival and setup with David Mendes in advance.

What: The American Academy of Actuaries 2015 Annual Meeting
and Public Policy Forum

When: Thursday, Nov. 12, and Friday, Nov. 13, 2015
Full agenda available [here](#).

Where: Washington Marriott Wardman Park
2660 Woodley Road NW
Room: Salon 1
Washington, DC 20008

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The American Academy of Actuaries is an 18,500+ member professional association whose mission is to serve the public and the U.S. actuarial profession. The Academy assists public policymakers on all levels by providing leadership, objective expertise, and actuarial advice on risk and financial security issues. The Academy also sets qualification, practice, and professionalism standards for actuaries in the United States.