

9th Seminar on Current Issues in Retirement Benefits

Date: October 8th, 2013

Time: 9am to 5pm

Venue: Hotel Orchid, 70/C, Nehru Rd, Vile Parle East, Mumbai, MH 400099; **Phone:** 022 2616 4040

Background: - National Pension Scheme is gaining a lot of popularity with the passage of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Bill (PFRDA) in Parliament recently. Retirement and Employee Benefits in India offers opportunities to consulting actuaries. Employers are placing importance on Employee Benefits in the last few years in India because of new accounting standards. Speakers and panelists in this seminar are with vast experience in Pension and Employee Benefits and are from actuarial and non-actuarial background.

Seminar will cover the following

- IAS 19 (AS15-R) Changes and Implications
- Exempt Provident Fund and Guidance Note 29 (APS 29) – View Point and discussions
- Leave Valuations –Market Practice , issues and suggested approach
- National Pension Scheme- Perspective
- Employee Benefit Consulting and 2nd Pay Revision Committee Recommendations - A case Study
- Professional Conduct Issues and Updates for consulting actuaries

Speakers: K Subramaniam - Consulting Actuary; Employee Benefits and Social Security ; Dr K Sriram - Consulting Actuary; A D Gupta - Consulting Actuary; R Arunachalam- Consulting Actuary; Kulin Patel-Towers Watson; Anuradha Sriram- Towers Watson; Chitra Jayasimha - Mercer Consulting India Pvt Limited;

Seminar will be beneficial to:

- 1) Managers and staff working in Finance and HR departments of companies.
- 2) Auditors in relation to Employee Benefits Scheme provisions as per AS15-R.
- 3) Managers and staff working in Group Business Departments of Life Insurers.
- 4) Consulting Actuaries and their staff.
- 5) Trustees of Employee Benefit funds such as Gratuity Funds, Provident Funds and Pension Funds including officials having responsibility of such Trusts;
- 6) Actuarial students.
- 7) Regulatory Staff supervising employee benefit schemes.

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Chair, Advisory Group on Pension, Employee Benefits and Social Security Schemes

General matters:

- **Participation Fees:** Rs.5,000
- **Dress Code:** Business Casual
- **CPD Credit for IAI members:** 4 hours, as per APS 9 in Life Insurance
- **Registration Start & close date:** From 10th September, 2013 till 3rd October, 2013
- **Capacity:** **Limited to Fifty**, admission will be on **first-come-first served** basis subject to receipt of payment.
- **Register at:** http://www.actuariesindia.org/subMenu.aspx?id=33&val=Upcoming_Events_within_India
- **Contact:** Quintus Mendonca (quintus@actuariesindia.org) for any matter related to this seminar.