

## **November 15th, 2011 Portland Actuarial Club Luncheon**

**Title:** Actuarial Data Marts  
**Speaker:** Michael Dekker, FSA, MAAA  
**When:** November 15th, 2011 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm  
**Where:** Heathman Hotel – Broadway Room  
1001 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205  
**RSVP:** Please RSVP by **November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** using our website:  
[www.PortlandActuarialClub.org/contact/rsvp](http://www.PortlandActuarialClub.org/contact/rsvp)  
RSVP's received later than the deadline will incur an additional \$5 fee.

### **Actuarial Data Marts**

Actuaries often find themselves using, acquiring and even creating datamarts. During this presentation, Michael will share some of the different ways that actuaries can use datamarts, and provide thoughts about the benefits and pitfalls of actuary-supported datamarts. Topics discussed will include tips for successful cooperation with internal IT departments; criteria for evaluating vendor datamart proposals; and ideas for how actuaries can use datamarts to more effectively manage their own models. Michael will also discuss how actuarial datamarts fit within ASOP 23. This luncheon will count towards professionalism credit.

### **Michael Dekker, FSA, MAAA**

Michael Dekker, FSA, MAAA has a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Macalester College with over fourteen years of health-related actuarial experience. Currently, he works in the Health Informatics department at The Regence Group, where he manages a team that analyzes the effectiveness of medical cost management activities. During his tenure as a consultant and as a carrier actuary, he has evaluated, used, created and improved dozens of datamarts, ranging in size from a few hundred records to hundreds of gigabytes.