

September 18, 2014—Portland Actuarial Club Luncheon

Title:

The Future of the Society of Actuaries: Priorities and Strategy

Speaker:

Mark Freedman, FSA, MAAA, 2014 President of The Society of Actuaries

When: Thursday September 18, 2014 from noon to 1:30 pm—**Please note the meeting is on Thursday, not Tuesday.**

Where: Sentinel Hotel – Library Room, 614 SW 11th Avenue Portland OR 97205—**Please note this is a new location.**

RSVP: Please RSVP by **September 11th at 10:00 am** using our website: www.PortlandActuarialClub.org/contact/rsvp
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Description:

2014 Society of Actuaries (SOA) President, Mark Freedman, FSA, MAAA, discusses his priorities for the SOA and the actuarial profession: globalization, emerging opportunities and public policy research. Mark will also provide updates on related SOA strategic initiatives. Time for dialogue will be included.

Speaker Bio:

Mark Freedman, FSA, MAAA is a recently retired Principal of Ernst & Young, a global accounting firm with a large actuarial consulting practice. Prior to that, he worked at Philadelphia Life Insurance Company. His most recent experience has been in financial reporting, mergers and acquisitions, and financial modeling. Before that, he developed life and health products and performed pension valuations as an enrolled actuary. Mark holds a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania.

Among Mark's many volunteer efforts, he notably chaired the SOA's strategic planning task force in 2012, and he was a co-author of the Society of Actuaries textbook, US GAAP for life insurers.