DATE: November 6th, 2026 FROM: Iowa Actuaries Club

Meeting Information

The Iowa Actuaries Club is excited to announce the first meeting for the 2026-2027 club year:

Monday, November 30th, 2026	**West48 Event Center**
Presentation: 3-4p; Social Hour: 4-5p	1601 48th St #100, West Des Moines, IA 50266

Presentation Description: "ASOPs in Action"

An interactive session that focuses on the Actuarial Standards of Practice. Participants are encouraged to bring electronic devices to access the ASOPs on the ASB website.

Speaker: Laura Hanson, F.S.A., M.A.A.A. Laura Hanson is an attorney at Pacific Life, where she leverages her experience in both legal and actuarial roles to provide counsel on life insurance and annuity product matters. Over the years, Hanson's responsibilities have included actuarial regulatory affairs; policyholder contracts, disclosures, illustrations, and statements; state product filings; actuarial opinion memoranda; and own risk and solvency assessment (ORSA) memoranda.

Hanson is the current chair of the Actuarial Standards Board (ASB). Prior to joining the ASB in 2022, Hanson was chair of the ASB Task Force to Revise ASOP No. 22. She has also volunteered for the American Academy of Actuaries as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee (Vice President, Life), chair of the Life Products Committee, and vice chair of the Annuity Illustration Work Group.

Hanson holds a J.D. from the Mitchell Hamline School of Law and a B.A. in mathematics from the University of Minnesota. She is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Registration: Members may RSVP for the meeting themselves directly through the website. Last day to RSVP is November 25th. Here is the online registration link: Registration Form | IACmeeting.

Cost: Registration prior to November 19th is $35 for Iowa Actuaries Club members. Registration on or after the 19th will be $40. Registration includes both presentation and refreshments. Payment can be made via check or PayPal.

- Check: Iowa Actuaries Club, mailing address below
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Please pass this along as applicable and reach out with any questions you may have. Thank you.

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