

Nebraska Actuaries Club

2002 - 2003

The first meeting of the 2002-2003 year for the Nebraska Actuaries Club was held on September 26, 2002 at the Doubletree Hotel in Omaha.

The featured topic was worksite marketing. Marc Lower from Mutual of Omaha gave a broad introduction to the topic, focusing on the role of insurer, employer and employee. This was followed by three workshops. Karen Rudolph, Consulting Actuary at Milliman USA, facilitated a discussion of life and annuity topics. Ernie Foerster, Product Actuary at Security Financial Life, discussed various health topics and Monte Boesen, Woodmen Accident & Life, gave a presentation highlighting the updated NAC web site. Any handouts are available on the web site. Thanks to Anne Andersen, Senior Consulting Actuary at Ernst & Young, and Jennifer Wooster, Senior Actuarial Associate at Ameritas Life, for helping to plan the sessions as members of the Program Committee.

Club President Marv Ehly, VP-Corporate Finance at Woodmen Accident & Life, opened the business portion of the meeting. There was no old business to report on.

Club Secretary/Treasurer Max Rudolph, VP & Actuary at Mutual of Omaha provided the Treasurer's report, indicating a balance of \$9,802.66 as of 9/18/2002. He then announced those individuals who passed May exams and introduced several new members to the Club.

Max provided an update on the Nebraska Actuaries Club Scholarship. The Board met on July 3 and agreed to offer a \$1,000 scholarship once again this year. Last year's scholarship winner, Chelsea Phillips of Murdock, has enrolled at UNL and received her 1st semester installment of \$500. The nominations committee is in the process of mailing scholarship information to all the high schools in the state and asking for applicants.

The next meeting will be held on November 19, 2002. The topic will be Genetic Testing. Cecil Bykerk, Executive VP & Chief Actuary at Mutual of Omaha, will be joined by a Senate staffer to discuss the subject.

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