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**Subject:** Call for Papers: Deadline Extended to 31 October - Joint IACA-IAAHS-PBSS-IPEBLA Colloquium in St. John's (Canada) - June 2016



## Call for Papers — Deadline Extended

Dear Colleagues,

The meeting is jointly hosted by the International Pension and Employee Benefits Lawyers Association (IPEBLA), IACA, PBSS, and IAAHS.

Meeting content will include sessions of interest to both lawyers and actuaries, with a focus on the increasing number of situations where lawyers and actuaries are working together on projects and client engagements.

The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Canadian Institute of Actuaries' (CIA) Annual Meeting with combined plenary sessions and many opportunities for networking with the CIA attendees.

The meeting will be held in the picturesque town of St John's in Canada's province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Sessions will be held in the Delta Hotel Conference Centre.

### STAY INFORMED!

For more information about the St. John's Colloquium, please visit our website at:

[www.actuaries.org/stjohns2016/](http://www.actuaries.org/stjohns2016/)

## Call for Papers and Presentations

Please plan to join your Actuarial and Legal colleagues at this international meeting in St. John's Newfoundland and consider presenting a paper or giving a presentation.

We will be most interested to receive your proposal for a paper or a presentation on topical, technical or professional issues that we, as actuaries and lawyers, are facing in our increasingly complex and inter-linked world. We will particularly welcome joint papers from actuaries and lawyers and from syndicates of actuaries or lawyers from around the world.

Whilst we are open to receiving papers on any subject, we will above all look forward to receiving papers around the theme for this colloquium of "Our complex and inter-linked world". We have listed below some ideas to encourage you to submit a proposal.

### International Association of Consulting Actuaries – IACA

- Setting the scope and the effective management of cross-discipline projects
- Measuring and managing risk
- The complexities of advising global companies

### International Actuarial Association Health Section – IAAHS

- Trends and Opportunities of Healthcare and digital Innovations across the Globe
- Issues in Healthcare such as Smart Analytics, Big Data, Genomics, Telemedicine and other Disease Management intervention



- Managing costs, solvency and financial soundness of public and private healthcare systems

#### **Pension, Benefits and Social Security Section – PBSS**

- Designing default funds for defined contribution plans
- The latest trends in de-accumulation strategies
- Managing state pension provision with an aging population

#### **International Pension & Employee Benefits Lawyers Association – IPEBLA**

- Considerations in changing pension and benefit commitments
- Changes in the landscape of pension plan design
- Pension de-risking developments and strategies
- Hot pension litigation trends around the globe

#### **General Professional and Ethical Topics**

- Conflicts of Interest
- Whistleblowing
- Cyber security

The [Program Overview](#) and [Procedures for submitting a paper or presentation](#) are available on the colloquium website. Please submit an abstract of your paper or presentation by email to [stjohns2016@actuaries.org](mailto:stjohns2016@actuaries.org) by 31 October 2015 (*extended deadline*). All submissions will be acknowledged.

You will also find details regarding [bedroom accommodations](#) and [destination information](#) on the website.

#### **Best Paper and Best Presentation Awards**

Each IAA section may award a prize for the best paper or presentation.

#### **Bursaries**

To encourage attendees from developing countries to prepare and present a paper, the Colloquium will be providing a limited number of bursaries. The bursary will cover the registration fees and hotel costs. The application for bursary support will be available at a later date.



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***We look forward to seeing you in St. John's in June 2016!***

Adam Reese  
Chair, Organizing Committee

**For any general inquiries relating to the St. John's Colloquium, please contact**  
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