

Announcing the Spring 2012  
MATE Seminars  
Group and Health  
CSP Seminar



The Spring 2012 seminar will be held on the following dates:

**Wednesday, Feb 29 - Saturday, Mar 3**

Chicago, Illinois - Residence Inn  
special daily room rate of \$114 plus tax

The cost of the seminar is \$895.

Hotel information is provided on the back of this sheet. A link to the hotel's website is also provided on our website ([www.mateseminars.com](http://www.mateseminars.com)).

**What the seminar offers**

- ◇ The focus of the seminar is on exam-type questions, with the primary emphasis being on math questions
- ◇ A large set of practice problems is provided, including both original and past exam problems
- ◇ Non-math questions from past exams are listed in the seminar outline provided, to illustrate topics that have been tested in the past and how those questions were worded
- ◇ An explanation of how exams are graded
- ◇ A review of all syllabus readings
- ◇ Suggestions on successfully preparing for the exam and answering the different types of exam questions
- ◇ Summary lists of past CSP exam questions, indicating the source of the SOA's illustrative solution
- ◇ The instructor offers his support for the entire exam season, by being available to discuss questions that arise before and after the seminar

--- About the Instructor ---

**Mark Bird**  
**FSA, MAAA, ChFC**

During his career, Mark has worked on almost all types of health insurance products. He has been responsible for pricing, reserving, managing, and performing all other actuarial functions for these products.

Mark began preparing study guides and seminars for the Course 8 health exam in 2003. He has continued giving seminars since that time, and now teaches seminars for both health exams (CSP and DP). These seminars have helped hundreds of actuaries pass their final FSA exams.

Mark has also been a grader for SOA written-answer exams.

# MATE Seminars CSP Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you don't want your name, company name, and email address to be included on the participants list

Seminar schedule:

Wed - Fri 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday 7 am - 4 pm

Contact Barbara with any registration questions

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To register, send this registration form, with check or money order for \$895 payable to:

**MATE Seminars**

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*Please contact us for a discounted rate if your employer does not pay for seminars or reimburse you if you pass the exam.*

## Additional Study Materials Available

Study manuals and note cards are available from Actex and the Actuarial Bookstore

The MATE Seminars practice problem set is included as part of the seminar package. We will ship this to you upon completion of registration. It does not need to be ordered separately. Refunds will be given to seminar registrants who have already purchased the practice problem set.

## Hotel Information

### Residence Inn Chicago O'Hare

7101 Chestnut Street

Rosemont, IL 60018

(847) 375-9000

[www.residenceinnohare.com](http://www.residenceinnohare.com)

To receive the discounted rate, please call the hotel directly and mention MATE Seminars

Please make reservations before January 28th

Hotel information and a link to the hotel's website can be found on our website:  
[www.mateseminars.com](http://www.mateseminars.com)

- \* Complimentary hot breakfast
- \* Free high-speed internet access
- \* Fitness center and outdoor heated pool
- \* Business center
- \* Free parking
- \* Airport shuttle