

Announcing the Spring 2012
MATE Seminars
Group and Health
DP Seminar



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

Tuesday, Mar 6 - Saturday, Mar 10

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).

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 DP 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.
