

Announcing the 2010 MATE Seminars

# Group and Health DP Seminars



The 2010 seminars will be held on the following dates:

**Wednesday, Sep 8 - Saturday, Sep 11**

Seattle, Washington — Red Lion  
special daily room rate of \$139 plus tax

Chicago, Illinois — Comfort Suites  
special daily room rate of \$72 plus tax

**Monday, Sep 20 - Thursday, Sep 23**

The cost of the seminar is \$795. Participants need to indicate on the registration form which session they will be attending.

Hotel information for each session is provided on the back of this sheet. A link to the hotels' websites 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 problems and past exam problems (including the questions from old Course 8 exams that are still applicable)
- ◇ 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
- ◇ Suggestions on successfully preparing for the exam and answering exam questions
- ◇ A short discussion on how exams are graded, with the instructor sharing his perspective from being an exam grader
- ◇ Summary lists of all 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.

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Please see the other side for the seminar registration form

# MATE Seminars 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 that will be handed out at the seminar.

Check one option below:

**Session 1 - Seattle (Sep 8 - Sep 11)**

Wed - Fri 8am-5pm  
Sat 7am-4pm

**Session 2 - Chicago (Sep 20 - Sep 23)**

Mon - Wed 8am-5pm  
Thu 7am-4pm

To register, send this registration form, with check or money order for \$795 payable to:

**MATE Seminars**  
1814 NE 153rd Street  
Vancouver, WA 98686

## Additional Study Materials Available

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

For registration questions, contact Barbara

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## Hotel Information

### Red Lion Hotel

1415 Fifth Ave  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 971-8008  
www.redlion5thavenue.com

- \* Breakfast voucher for Sep 8-11
- \* Free wireless internet
- \* Full-service restaurants
- \* Business center
- \* Health club

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

Please make reservations before August 14, 2010

### Comfort Suites O'Hare

4200 N River Road  
Schiller Park, IL 60176  
(847) 233-9000  
www.comfortsuitesohare.com

- \* Continental breakfast
- \* Free wireless internet
- \* Full-service restaurant
- \* Business center
- \* Free parking
- \* Airport shuttle

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

Please make reservations before August 31, 2010