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CNA Insurance Company

Be an Actuary: An Introduction to an Actuarial Career MONDAY SEP 14, 2009, MH320

Abstract: Do you like math, and would you like to turn that interest into a rewarding and fulfilling career in the business world? Then you should become an actuary!

This talk will give a basic introduction to the opportunities of the actuarial profession, as well as giving a brief example of the work actuaries do. No particular background is necessary, and beginning students, including first-years, are encouraged to attend.

About the speaker: Ginette Pacansky received her B.S. in Applied and Computational Math from SJSU. She is a Senior Actuarial Consultant with CNA Insurance Company in Chicago, IL. Her past positions have included personal auto pricing, reinsurance reserving, asbestos, pollution and mass tort reserving, and she is currently responsible for the actuarial pricing of a \$120 million book of medical malpractice insurance. She is also an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

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