

# PACIFIC RIM ACTUARIES' CLUB OF TORONTO



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## CHINESE NEW YEAR MEETING (2009)

Featuring

**Mike Lombardi, FCIA, FSA**  
Managing Principal, Towers Perrin

### **What went wrong? An actuarial perspective on the global financial crisis**

Following a period of economic boom, a financial bubble – global in scope – has now burst. Ripple economic effects and other weaknesses in the global economy continue to surface. Financial instruments are viewed as so complex that trust in the whole system is in jeopardy. Have risk management tools and fair value accounting standards become part of the problem or are they the solution?

Mike Lombardi, taking an actuarial perspective, will present his unique insights on what happened, discuss what we may expect from international financial reporting, and comment on the longer term implications for the insurance industry.

Come and network with fellow members of the Club and enjoy a fabulous feast! Numerous door prizes will be drawn, including the Early Bird Grand Prize of a Netbook!

<b>Date:</b>	<b>February 19, 2009 (Thursday)</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	<b>5:30 pm Cash Bar &amp; Reception</b>	<b>7:30 pm Buffet &amp; Door Prizes</b>
	<b>6:15 pm Opening Remarks</b>	<b>9:00 pm Club Business &amp; Early</b>
	<b>6:30 pm Guest Speech</b>	<b>Bird Grand Prize</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Metropolitan Hotel, Mandarin Ballroom, Lower Level</b> <b>108 Chestnut Street (Limited parking passes are available)</b>	
<b>Dress code:</b>	<b>Business attire is suggested.</b>	
<b>Dinner Fees:</b>	<b>Early-bird rates:</b>	<b>Regular rates:</b>
	\$45 for members plus membership fee	\$60 for members plus membership fee
	\$75 for non-members	\$90 for non-members
	\$45 for students with valid ID	\$60 for students with valid ID
<b>Membership Fee:</b>	\$30 for 2009 membership	\$30 for 2009 membership
<b>Early-bird Deadline:</b>	Your mail must be postmarked by <b>Feb. 12, 2009 (Thu)</b> . Register early to participate in the grand prize draw exclusively for early birds.	
<b>Inquiries</b>		
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:events@pacificrimactuaries.com">events@pacificrimactuaries.com</a>	
<b>Contacts:</b>	Alex Zaidlin (Secretary) at (416) 359-2297 or Benny Wan, FCIA, FSA, CFA, FRM (Vice-President) at (416) 869-6764 or Houston Cheng, ACAS (Treasurer) at (416) 777-8364 or Paul Chow, FCIA, FSA, CAIA (President) at (416) 631-3061	

*Sincerely wishing you happiness & prosperity this year,  
and for many years to come.*

# *Chinese New Year*

Metropolitan Hotel | Toronto | Canada

February 19, 2009

A delicious buffet dinner catered by  
Hemispheres Restaurant & Bistro

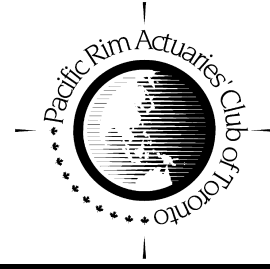
## Dinner Menu\*

- Butternut Squash Soup with Lobster
- Caesar Salad with Traditional Condiments
- Organic Mesclun Baby Greens with Choice of Two Dressings
- Macadamian Pasta Salad with Feta Cheese, Black Olives, Peppers, Tomatoes & Red Onion
- Deli Meat Platter consisting of Roast Beef, Ham, Salami, Smoked Turkey, Pastrami, Pickled Onion, Deli Pickles, Hot Peppers, Mustard & Horseradish
- Marinated Seafood Salad of Shrimp, Calamari, Scallops, Mussels & Clams
- Mushroom & Cheese Ravioli, Sage & Sweet Potato Cream Sauce
- Trio of Penne with Spicy Chorizo Sausage, Tomato Basil Sauce and Grated Parmesan
- Maple Glazed Salmon with Bok Choy
- Chicken Piccata with Peppy Tomato Compote and Mozzarella
- Sliced Roasted Beef Striploin, Red Wine Shallot Jus, Crisp Onions
- Roasted Mini White Potatoes
- Metropolitan Seasonal Mixed Vegetables
- Green Tea Ice Cream
- Selection of Whole Cakes and Pastries
- Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruits with Lychee Sabayon

\* Subject to change without notice

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## Annual Chinese New Year Meeting (2009)

### Registration and Membership Application Form

Attn: Pacific Rim Actuaries' Club of Toronto  
c/o Houston Cheng  
KPMG LLP  
Suite 3300, Commerce Court West  
199 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M5L 1B2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Please check the appropriate box(es) in the following]*

- 2009 Member <sup>1</sup>  
 Non-member  
 Enclose a copy of current Student ID Card <sup>2</sup>.  
 I need a parking pass <sup>3</sup>.

#### Note

1. Cheque should be made payable to "Pacific Rim Actuaries' Club of Toronto."
2. Please mail your cheque & registration form to Houston Cheng, at the full address listed above.
3. The early bird deadline for the Chinese New Year Meeting is February 12, 2009. Please be sure your mail is postmarked by this date to enjoy the early bird rate and to participate in the grand prize draw.

<sup>1</sup> A membership fee of \$30 for 2009 is required to be eligible for the member's rate.

<sup>2</sup> Membership is not required for university students. Please provide a copy of your current student ID card with the registration form.

<sup>3</sup> **If available**, the parking passes will be allocated based on the date your cheque is received.

