

Young Actuaries Program

Looking Beyond our Traditional Fields

Presented by: Andrew Alexander and Kirsten Armstrong

Thursday 24 January 2013
7.00pm - 9.00pm
Morgan Stanley
Level 46, International Commerce Centre
1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong



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To kick start 2013, we are excited to bring you two experienced actuaries who have embraced their actuarial skills and applied them outside our traditional fields.

Andrew Alexander and Kirsten Armstrong are experienced senior actuaries who will speak about how your technical background as an actuary can be applied beyond pensions and insurance, the future opportunities and the value of actuarial expertise in these areas. For those young actuaries who find themselves drawn to non-traditional areas, you will learn how you can position yourself to work in these areas and the potential for growth in these industries.

Andrew Alexander - Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager, Quant Hedge Funds, Macquarie Investment Management



Andrew started his hedge fund career in 1995 and has held equity partner and portfolio management roles at a number of hedge funds based in Asia including LIM Advisors and the AXA Asian Absolute Fund. Since 2006, Andrew has been an employee of Macquarie. Andrew moved to Hong Kong in 1990 to establish and run Towers Perrin's Asset Consulting practice in Asia. After leaving Towers Perrin, Andrew joined BZW Investment Management Hong Kong in 1992 and was appointed as Board Director in 1994. Prior to moving to Hong Kong, Andrew worked in Australia as an actuarial analyst and asset consultant after having worked as an intern for Legal and General Investment Management in 1985/6. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia and was Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong from 1997 to 2002.

Kirsten Armstrong - Director, Three Rivers



Kirsten is a Director at Three Rivers, a company she founded. She advises Hong Kong's Food and Health Bureau on the proposed Health Protection Scheme and recently worked in Mongolia, helping the government to introduce a new mandatory motor accident scheme. She was formerly a Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, advising governments, insurers and health providers on health policy issues. She has refined cost options for Denticare, a 'Medicare-style' scheme for dental care, designed a guarantee fund to underpin the aged care industry and is leading several projects addressing the sustainability of the future health workforce. Prior to joining PwC she worked in Russia and Eastern Europe to help reform their large State pension schemes and introduce private pension markets. She continues to maintain an interest in the development sector, particularly microfinance.

This event is generously supported by Morgan Stanley.

- Places are limited so registration is essential.
- Drinks and nibbles will be provided.
- The presentation will start from 7.30pm.

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