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Dear colleague,

The Critical Review of the U.S. Actuarial Profession Task Force is conducting a survey to help identify the challenges and opportunities facing our profession. Our mission is to develop recommendations for the profession that will capitalize on the opportunities and manage the challenges. The Task Force urges you to participate.

The report that the CRUSAP Task Force will make next year to the U.S. actuarial organizations will help to shape the profession's activities in a number of key areas, including: basic and continuing education, credentialing, public policy, and professionalism.

Will the CRUSAP report reflect a thorough understanding of the views of practicing actuaries? That depends a lot on you. Learning your views is essential if we are to make recommendations that will help our profession continue to move forward in a rapidly shifting business landscape during an age of globalization. We need your perspective, and the perspectives of your colleagues, to find out where the profession should be heading.

That's why we're asking you to take the survey. The process is easy: Just go to www.crusap.net to access the survey and provide your input. The survey is designed to give you ample opportunity to share your thoughts. If you choose to identify yourself and will be available later, we may contact you to follow up in more detail.

We also need your help to spread the word. Let your colleagues know about the survey, and give them the web address so they can take it, too.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail us at crusap@actuary.org or call us at 202-223-8196 and ask for Project Manager Mindy Reiser.

Thanks very much for your help with this important project. I look forward to hearing what you have to say.

Fred Kilbourne
Chairperson, CRUSAP Task Force

To participate in the **CRUSAP** survey, or for more information, go to

www.CRUSAP.net