



## ICA 2010 – UNITED IN OUR DIVERSITY

Holiday Greetings from the ICA 2010 Organising Committee in Cape Town, South Africa! We wish you a relaxing and festive season to usher in the new year. And don't forget, the beginning of 2009 brings us one step closer to ICA 2010 in March – it's just around the corner!

### THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Our congress theme, "United in our Diversity", recognises that actuaries are active in many fields and in many countries, and the scientific programme is designed to meet the professional needs of every actuary attending the congress. With eight subject tracks aligned to areas of interest to actuaries, the content covers the wide range of actuarial application. The format is equally varied, including plenary sessions, presentations and technical papers with input from actuaries and external experts, designed to meet the requirements of everyone from the technical specialist to the executive.

### SHARE YOUR WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ACTUARIAL COMMUNITY

ICA 2010 will be an excellent opportunity to present and discuss your research in a multidisciplinary forum of actuarial professionals. The Call for Papers and Presentations was issued in September and you can find the details [here](#).

### AWARD-WINNING CAPE TOWN

If you are still undecided about visiting Cape Town, South Africa for the ICA 2010 Congress, you will be interested to hear that Cape Town has recently been named *UK Daily Telegraph* and *Sunday Telegraph* readers' favourite city in the world in its 2008 Travel Awards, topping Sydney, San Francisco and Vancouver. And South Africa was voted third favourite travel destination in the world, excluding Europe. We hope that helps convince you to visit our beautiful city for ICA 2010! Click [here](#) for further Cape Town and South Africa awards and accolades.

### YOUR SOUTHERN AFRICAN HOLIDAY

Before or after the congress, don't miss the opportunity to enjoy some of Southern Africa's great destinations. South Africa, resting at the bottom of the enormous African continent, is a land of great diversity and beauty, featuring tropical coastlines and arid deserts; carpets of dazzling daisies and Big Five safaris; proud tradition and world-class infrastructure.

A South African holiday offers something for everyone: go on a luxury safari in the renowned Kruger National Park, take a fabulous African beach holiday along the coast, experience gourmet fare in the cosmopolitan and breathtakingly beautiful Cape Town and its winelands, not to mention the great range of South African family holidays in this family-friendly destination.

And if you have time to explore a bit further afield, countries like Botswana, Zambia, Namibia and Mozambique all have unique features that make each of them worth a visit – the Okavango Delta, Victoria Falls, Sossusvlei and the Bazaruto Islands just to name a few. Just click [here](#) for a selection of itinerary ideas to inspire your journey.

Africa Bespoke is the designated ICA 2010 Tour Operator. Don't hesitate to contact them with your enquiries and they will make your pre- or post-congress holiday in Africa a reality.

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### DECEMBER NEWSFLASH COMPETITION

Join our mailing list or send us a message through the congress website before 1 February 2009 and you could win a case of award-winning South African wine. Just one catch, you'll have to collect your prize at the congress in Cape Town! Visit the CONTACT US page [here](#) and let us know if you will be attending ICA 2010, if you've got a question or comment, or if you just want to be kept up to date on congress developments.

### WINNER OF THE SEPTEMBER NEWSFLASH COMPETITION

The winner of our accommodation prize is Dan Barron of Israel. Mr

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Barron wins one night's complimentary accommodation at the Southern Sun The Cullinan, one of the ICA 2010 Congress Hotels – simply for adding his name to the ICA 2010 Mailing List.

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