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**Canadian Pension Study – Data Call Request**

The Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA) through its Committee on Canadian Pension Mortality Experience (CCPME) is proud to announce that we are soliciting pension plan data for the purpose of establishing pension mortality tables based on Canadian pension experience. By participating in this data call, you will support the Canadian pension industry's efforts to develop the first such tables based on Canadian pension experience. To meet the required deadlines, we request plans contribute data by December 31, 2009, if possible.

The results of the study will include:

- A confidential report issued to each plan of its own mortality experience.
- Mortality tables based on up-to-date Canadian mortality.
- A mortality improvement scale, assuming sufficient data.

The CIA has retained MIB Solutions, Inc. (a unit of MIB Group, Inc. [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com)) to conduct the data call and to scrub and compile the data for this study. MIB has helped develop the standards for actuarial experience studies, and has been producing top-quality actuarial studies through its Actuarial & Statistical Research Group for over 25 years. Securely and confidentially, MIB handles some of the insurance industry's largest actuarial research projects. All data submitted to MIB will be kept confidential and not disclosed or released in any identifiable way.

Details about submitting data are available from our FAQ, the Guidelines and the data specification which can be downloaded from the CIA website, [www.actuaries.ca](http://www.actuaries.ca). Questions about participation in the study can be addressed to Jan Palmbach, Senior Data Coordinator at MIB Solutions ([jpalmbach@mib.com](mailto:jpalmbach@mib.com)).

Please seriously consider participating in this important study. Until now, all of the generally available tables have been based on US experience. Your support is crucial in realizing the significant achievement of establishing a benchmark that is based on Canadian experience for the benefit of Canadian pension plan sponsors and members.

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