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Reading and Understanding Actuarial Reports
Understanding Option Factors
Actuarial Valuation Data: What Does the Actuary Need, When, Why, and How?
Health & Welfare Benefits 101: Medical, Rx, Dental and Vision

Putting the Basics to Work

Role of the Actuary in Collective Bargaining
Role of Actuarial Audits in Due Diligence
GASB 25/27/50 Financial Reporting
Developing OPEB Policies: Managing the Friction between Benefit Levels and Funding

Emerging and Evolving Trends

Defined Benefit vs. Defined Contribution
Financial Economics and Implications for PERS
PERS' Economic, Investment, and Funding Challenges in 2009 and Beyond
Health Care Reform Scenarios: Potential Impact on Public Employers