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On September 4, 2008, actuaries and consultants from Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company (GRS) attended a public forum hosted by the American Academy of Actuaries' Public Interest Committee. The Academy sponsored the event in Washington DC to hear stakeholder views on the disclosure of market value of assets and liabilities for public pension plans.

Attendees from GRS:

Brian B. Murphy, FSA, MAAA, President
Norman L. Jones, FSA, MAAA, Chief Actuary
Paul Zorn, MPP, Director of Governmental Research
James R. Rizzo, ASA, MAAA, Senior Consultant

At the forum, Norman Jones provided the Committee with testimony regarding the impact of MVL disclosure. His [August 29, 2008 memo](#) to the Committee further details GRS' analysis of this issue.

An upcoming *GRS Insight* article will provide additional background and summarize the viewpoints presented at the forum.

For more information on this public forum visit the Academy's site.

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