

ICA 2014 Sudoku Puzzle # 1



**Instructions and entry rules:
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a									
b									
c									
d									
e									
f									
g									
h									
i									

CLUES:

- i $2^{10} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ (f6, b9, h4, a1)
- ii The speed of sound (i2, f8, b7, h8, c2)
- iii Number of hours in a day (c7, d5)
- iv The yrs. 1901-2000 (b5, a4, d3)
- v When it's noon in Baghdad, it's in Washington, DC, site of the next ICA conference (i7, c4, a8)
- vi Flavor of the third most massive kind of quark (i6, i4, h9, c5, f4)
- vii Walt Disney's Dalmatians (g7, d2, a9)
- viii Rank of the job of actuary, according to the Wall Street Journal of January 5, 2010 (d1)
- ix Form of computer storage comprising integrated circuits that allow data to be accessed in any order (f7, g3, b3)
- x One stone = pounds (i3, c8)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

In order to complete this Sudoku puzzle, you'll first need to solve some or all of the ten clues listed below the diagram. The answers to the clues employ only nine different characters, which will be entered into the diagram according to the grid markings shown.

Most Sudokus employ the numerals 1 through 9.

This one uses 4 numerals (0, 1, 2, and 4) and five letters (A, C, H, M, and R).

The clues will only yield 31 of the diagram's 81 squares. The remainder must be completed using ordinary Sudoku logic: each of the nine characters will appear once per row, once per column, and once per outlined 3x3 box.

None of the clue answers will be entered into the middle row, row e. When the diagram is properly completed, however, this row will provide pertinent information regarding the next International Congress of Actuaries, which will be held in Washington, D.C.

ENTRY RULES:

The phrase in row e is the solution to the puzzle. Visit the ICA 2014 Web Site at www.ICA2014.org to submit the puzzle solution. Solutions are due by 31 March 2010.

Include your name and e-mail address when you submit the puzzle solution.

Of the correct entries, one will be selected at random to receive a \$250 American Express gift card. The correct answers for the entire puzzle will be posted on www.ICA2014.org in early April.