

MATTHEW KAUFMAN, ACAS, MAAA

Consulting Actuary | Chicago, Illinois



Matt has experience in assignments involving loss reserving, loss cost projections, funding and feasibility studies, simulation methods and risk margin calculations. He has worked with pricing and loss reserve analyses for captives, self-insureds and traditional insurance companies writing workers' compensation, general liability, professional liability, auto liability and auto physical damage. He also works with funding and reserve analyses for single-parent captives that write coverage for enterprise risks.

Matt serves as lead analyst/project manager for multiple group captives and insurance companies, performing both interim and year-end reserve analyses and annual funding analyses. He develops rate indications and loss cost multiplier projections for captive

insurance companies.

In addition, Matt works with insurance industry data to update and help develop benchmarks to be applied to various actuarial analyses. He also assists with preparation of Statements of Actuarial Opinion and Actuarial Opinion Summaries.

★ Qualified to sign statements of actuarial opinion per the American Academy of Actuaries (AAA)

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

4

AREAS OF FOCUS

Loss Reserving, Funding Studies, Captive Feasibility Studies, Loss Cost Projections, Group Captives, Enterprise Risk Captives, Risk Margin Calculations

EDUCATION

Illinois State University, 2020
B.S. Actuarial Science
Minor: Insurance, Economics

CERTIFICATIONS

Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), Associate, 2022
AAA, Member, 2022

CURRENT VOLUNTEERISM

CAS Membership Advisory Panel, 2022 – Present

PAST VOLUNTEERISM

CAS Student Ambassador, 2018 – 2020

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

"Deductible and SIR Adjustments," Pinnacle Internal Meeting, August 2024

"Workers' Compensation," Milwaukee School of Engineering, November 2023

"Analyst Panel: Data Issues," Pinnacle Internal Meeting, August 2023

"Pet Insurance," Pinnacle University, March 2023

"Ask an Actuary," Pinnacle Beyond the Classroom Webinar, April 2023

"Captive Domiciles — Where You Live Matters," Pinnacle Internal Zenith Webinar, July 2022

"Frequency x Severity = Pure Premium, Right?" Pinnacle University, March 2022

"Time Series to Model LDFs and IBNR Projections," Pinnacle University, March 2021

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc., 2020 – Present

State Farm Insurance (Actuarial Internship), 2019

Zurich North America (Actuarial Internship), 2018