

KEN HAWKINS, ACAS, MAAA

Consulting Actuary | Bloomington, Illinois



Ken re-joined Pinnacle in 2019 after three years with a regional property/casualty insurer, where he was responsible for pricing and rate implementation for all the company's commercial lines products.

Ken has considerable experience in assignments involving loss reserving, funding studies, cost allocation mechanisms, loss cost projections, captive feasibility studies, commercial lines ratemaking, financial analyses of insurance companies, deductible analyses, risk margin calculations and simulation models.

He has made numerous presentations to brokers regarding loss reserving, future loss projections and how their companies' characteristics impact their actuarial calculations.

Ken serves as loss reserve and funding project manager for multiple captive insurance companies and self-insured entities, and also brings experience in the trucking industry for alternative markets. His services have included development of trucking insurance loss reserve, funding, retention and deductible analyses.

In addition, Ken develops simulation applications that calculate risk margins using company-specific data, and serves as project consultant on large financial examinations.

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

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

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AREAS OF FOCUS

Captives/Alternative Markets, Loss Reserving, Funding Studies, Loss Cost Projections, Captive Feasibility Studies, Commercial Lines Ratemaking

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2006
B.S. Actuarial Science

CERTIFICATIONS

Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), Associate, 2016
American Academy of Actuaries (AAA), Member, 2019

CURRENT VOLUNTEERISM

CAS
Member Advisory Panel, 2019 – Present
University Liaison, 2019 – Present

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

"Perspectives on Peer Review," with Trenton Lipka, Pinnacle APEX Webinar, August 2022
"Allocation of IBNR Reserves: Why, When, Where and What For?" with Trenton Lipka, Pinnacle APEX Webinar, May 2021
"Actuarial 101 for Self-Insured Entities," with Trenton Lipka, Pinnacle APEX Webinar, May 2020

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc., 2019 – Present
Pekin Insurance Company, 2016 – 2019
Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc., 2006 – 2016