

STEVE JAGODZINSKI, ACAS, MAAA

Consulting Actuary | Chicago, Illinois



Steve has experience in assignments involving loss cost projections, loss reserving and group captives.

He is a primary contributor to research projects involving risk retention groups. He works closely with enterprise risk captives (ERCs), assisting with reserving and funding. He also assists insureds in developing rate indications both statewide and by territory, along with preparing the filings for submission.

Steve serves as primary analyst for insurance companies, performing both interim and year-end reserve analyses. He also assists with the preparation of Statements of Actuarial Opinion and Actuarial Opinion Summaries. In addition, he produces estimates of unpaid claim liabilities and funding analyses for entities with self-insured exposure to loss.

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

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

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AREAS OF FOCUS

Loss Cost Projections, Loss Reserving, Group Captives, Enterprise Risk Captives, Rate Filing Support

EDUCATION

Illinois State University, 2018
B.S. Actuarial Science

CERTIFICATIONS

Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), Associate, 2024
AAA, Member, 2024

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

“Risk Retention Group Benchmarking Study,” 2023
“Film Production Insurance and Profitability Modeling in RStudio,” with Michael Emerich, Cole Ninmann and Travis Peralta, Pinnacle University, March 2023
“An Update to Pinnacle’s Risk Retention Group Benchmarking Study,” with Erich Brandt and Gregory Fears Jr., Pinnacle APEX Webinar, October 2022
“Captive Domiciles — Where You Live Matters,” with Nicole McArdle and Matt Kaufman, Internal Pinnacle Presentation, August 2022

“Show Me the Money,” with Janna Meyer-Steinhorst, Edwina Paredes, Brandon Reid and Noah Wagenknecht, Pinnacle University, March 2022

“5 Ways to Move Forward When You Feel Like Giving Up,” Pinnacle Blog, February 2022

“Aon & Willis Towers Watson Merger Terminated,” Internal Pinnacle Presentation, August 2021

“To Some Arbitrary N and Beyond!” with Taylor Daigle and Mani Venkateswaran, Pinnacle University, March 2020

“Risk Goes to College,” with Tristan Rhodeside and Henry Haase, Pinnacle University, March 2019

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc., 2018 – Present