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Consulting Actuary | Miami, Florida



James has experience in assignments involving loss reserving, loss cost projections, funding studies, predictive analytics and ratemaking. He has worked with loss reserve analyses for traditional insurance companies and captive insurers writing personal and commercial property, commercial multi-peril, medical professional liability, workers' compensation, automobile liability, general liability and automobile physical damage coverages.

James serves as project manager for group captives and insurance companies, performing both interim and year-end reserve analyses, and yearly funding analyses. He assists with the preparation of Statements of Actuarial Opinion (SAOs), Actuarial Opinion Summaries and actuarial reports. He also works with insurance industry data to update and help

develop benchmarks to be applied to ratemaking and reserve analyses.

In addition, James develops funding indications for captive insurance programs and other alternative risk financing programs, works with a number of enterprise risk captives, and supports and leads projects on Pinnacle's cutting-edge insurance industry initiatives.

★ 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 Reserve Analyses, Captive Funding Analyses, Loss Cost Projections, Enterprise Risk Captives

EDUCATION

Florida State University, 2016
B.S. Actuarial Science
B.S. Finance

CERTIFICATIONS

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

CURRENT VOLUNTEERISM

CAS University Liaison Committee, 2019 – Present

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

"Let's Get Right To It: Insolvencies," with Roosevelt Mosley and Christopher Schubert, Financial Reporting (FINREP) Forum Florida, October 2022

"Captives 101," with Christopher Schubert, FINREP Florida, October 2022

"Inflation: Are Insurers Really Equipped to Handle It?" with Jordan Paszek, Pinnacle APEX Webinar, May 2022

"Captive Insurance, Start-Ups, and Innovation," with Robert Walling III and Gregory Fears Jr., Pinnacle APEX Webinar, March 2020

"California Wildfires: Underlying Trends & Impact to Insurance Market," Pinnacle Analysts' Meeting, August 2019

"Lemonade & Peer-To-Peer Insurance," Pinnacle University, March 2018

"Risk Transfer in Insurance Contracts," Pinnacle University, March 2017

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc., 2016 – Present