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PINNACLE PROMOTES AARON N. HILLEBRANDT AND CHRISTOPHER C. CORTNER

Bloomington, IL – Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc. (Pinnacle) has announced that Aaron N. Hillebrandt, FCAS, MAAA, CPCU, CLF, FFSI, FLMI, LPCS, AINS, has been promoted to Director and Consulting Actuary and Christopher C. Cortner, ACAS, MAAA, CPCU, has been promoted to Consulting Actuary.

Hillebrandt is based in Pinnacle’s Bloomington IL office and has been with the firm since 2013. He is an honorably discharged Sergeant and combat veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and has over 11 years of experience in the property/casualty insurance industry. Hillebrandt’s career has focused on loss reserving, funding studies, loss cost projections, captive feasibility studies, and personal and commercial lines ratemaking. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics from Illinois State University, where he has been involved as a mathematics lecturer. Hillebrandt is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. He currently serves as an Exam Chair in the CAS Syllabus and Examination Committee, along with involvement in CAS and captive association conference planning committees.

Cortner is based in Pinnacle’s San Francisco, CA office and joined the firm in 2017. Working in the property/casualty insurance industry for over 10 years, his career has focused on loss reserve analyses, ratemaking, rate filing, financial reporting, competitive analysis, captives, reinsurance and commutations. Cortner holds Bachelor of Science degrees in both Economics and Biology from the University of California, Los Angeles. He is an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society, a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries and a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter.
“Aaron and Chris bring a depth and breadth of actuarial expertise to the firm. Pinnacle is well-poised to grow our practice and to continue providing solutions for our client’s business needs,” commented Joe Herbers, Managing Principal.

Pinnacle is an independent, full-service actuarial firm focused on the property/casualty insurance industry. Headquartered in Bloomington, IL, the firm also has offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Indianapolis and San Francisco. Pinnacle is owned by its professional staff and ranks among the largest property/casualty actuarial firms in the United States. To learn about Pinnacle’s *Commitment Beyond Numbers*, please visit [www.pinnacleactuaries.com](http://www.pinnacleactuaries.com)

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