

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

(Vote for up to four candidates)

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Scott D. Haglund, FSA, MAAA
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Professional Background

I've worked in a variety of companies and roles. In my almost 40 years as an actuary, I've worked in stock, mutual and consulting companies for both individual and group products. I've held roles in pricing, valuation, modeling and underwriting. My career started as a high school math teacher and progressed in the actuarial realm.

Society of Actuaries Experience

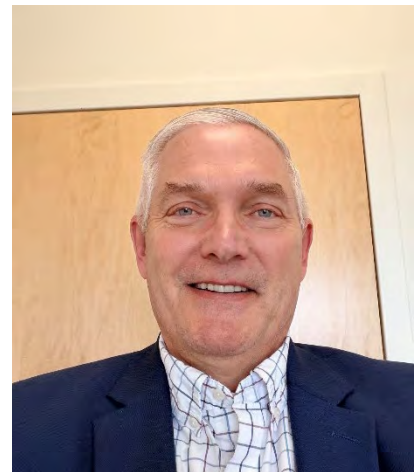
I've held a variety of roles within the Smaller Insurance Company section, Health section and Leadership and Professional Development section. I have been a frequent speaker at SOA meetings. I have also been an exam writer and grader.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

I am currently volunteering with the development of the life valuation manual through the American Academy of Actuaries. I am on the board of directors as the treasurer for an organization that assists with transitional and emergency housing. At my church, I assist with the leadership of the men's program and also lead Bible studies.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

Due to my variety of experiences in my career, I believe I have insights that are of value to others. I enjoy giving back to my profession, and this Community provides me additional ways to assist others navigating this field.



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Michael Prager, FSA, CERA, MAAA
Owner and Executive Coach
Prager Advisory
Cincinnati, OH

Professional Background

My career has been shaped by the same transition many actuaries face: moving from technical expertise to broader business leadership. I have led technical teams, worked through complex business issues, and helped professionals grow into roles requiring stronger business judgment, clearer communication, greater influence, and more ownership.

Today, as Founder and Executive Coach of Prager Advisory LLC, I help senior leaders, business owners, and technical professionals turn expertise into impact by strengthening leadership, communication, decision-making, accountability, and organizational performance.

Before starting Prager Advisory, I held leadership roles across product, valuation, risk, corporate actuarial, capital, M&A, compliance, and claims. I served as Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer, and Chief Actuary at Great American, where I led actuarial and risk functions and served on the executive team, working closely with the CEO and senior leaders on strategy and business performance.

Society of Actuaries Experience

The SOA has been central to my professional development as an actuary. I hold the FSA and CERA designations and have participated in SOA professional development throughout my career.

This candidacy would be my first formal SOA community leadership role. I see that as both a responsibility and an opportunity. I would bring the perspective of someone who has built a career through the actuarial profession, moved into senior enterprise leadership, and now helps other professionals grow as leaders.

My current SOA-related focus is career development, especially the capabilities that help actuaries move beyond technical excellence: executive communication, business judgment, influence, people leadership, and the ability to lead when the answer is not purely technical.

If elected, I would work to support practical programming that helps actuaries at all career stages build confidence, broaden their impact, and prepare for larger roles.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Beyond my corporate and coaching work, I serve on the executive advisory boards of FOCUS Cincinnati and Girls on the Run Cincinnati, and on the board of the Dan Beard Council of Scouting America. These roles reflect my commitment to community leadership, youth development, and strengthening organizations that help people grow and develop future leaders.

Much of my relevant experience has also come through mentoring, coaching, and developing others throughout my career, including actuaries, professionals moving into larger roles, and high school, college, and recent graduates preparing for their next stage. I have helped people strengthen communication, judgment, confidence, and leadership habits. In senior executive roles, I built and led high-performing teams at Great American that achieved a 99% positive employee engagement score.

Most recently, I was a member of Cincinnati Regional Chamber Leadership Class 48, its premier leadership program focused on civic responsibility. That experience reinforced my belief in civic-minded leadership, service, and helping people live better lives.

The common thread is service through development. That is the contribution I would bring to the Career Development Community.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?



I am interested in leadership in the Career Development Community because I believe actuaries have more to contribute than our technical work alone. Technical excellence will always matter. I also believe actuaries who want to influence strategy, lead teams, or shape organizations need more than technical skill. They need business judgment, executive communication, courage, influence, and the ability to lead through uncertainty.

My own career reflects that shift, moving from actuarial roles into enterprise leadership. I learned that the hardest career transitions are often not technical. That is where I believe this Community can have real impact.

I would like to help create practical content, conversations, mentoring opportunities, and tools that help actuaries grow into broader roles with greater impact.

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John W. Robinson, FSA, MAAA
Retired
Apple Valley, MN

Professional Background

My actuarial career started in 1982 and ended in 2025, practicing in several fields: pensions (Jamaica and US), life insurance and annuities financial reporting (US), OPEB (US) and life insurance regulation (US – Minnesota).



Society of Actuaries Experience

- I became a Friend of the International Section Council in 2010 and retained that role until the section was folded into the Career Development Community.
- In 2013 was elected to the SOA Board of Directors, serving a 3-year term.
- In 2021, I was elected president-elect of the SOA. I served a 3-year term: president-elect, president and past president. I was the first person of black African descent so elected, which is a credit to the SOA.
- I have graded Fellowship exams almost every year since I became eligible in 1995, and I currently “serve” as a paid grader.
- I have served on a few Project Oversight Groups (POGs) for the SOA Research Institute.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

- IABA: I am a past president of the International Association of Black Actuaries (2010-2013), following three years (2007-2009) as its vice-president.
- CAA: I am an Honorary Member of the Caribbean Actuarial Association and chaired the Programme Committee for our 2025 Annual Conference.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

I am a firm believer in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. I believe my experience in leadership and mentoring, and my large global network can have a positive impact on my team and on this Community.

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Su Su, FSA, MAAA
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Professional Background

I am an FSA with 18 years of actuarial experience across both consulting and insurance organizations. Over the course of my career, I have held a variety of leadership and technical roles spanning financial reporting, valuation, risk management, and strategic initiatives. I have worked with diverse products, regulatory frameworks, and business challenges, and have built a broad perspective on the evolving needs of the insurance industry. My experience has centered on leading complex initiatives, collaborating across functions, and helping organizations navigate change while delivering strong business outcomes.



Society of Actuaries Experience

My SOA volunteer experience includes serving on the Leadership and Development Council since 2022 and on the Exam Committee since 2013. These roles have given me the opportunity to contribute to the profession through leadership development, volunteer engagement, and exam-related support. I value the SOA's role in connecting members, supporting professional growth, and helping actuaries adapt to a changing environment.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience

Outside the SOA, I currently serve on the Actuarial Standards Board Life Committee (since 2023) and the Life & Health Valuation Law Manual Task Force (since 2022). These experiences have strengthened my ability to collaborate across organizations, contribute to important industry guidance, and support initiatives that have broad impact on the profession.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

I am interested in leading this Community because I want to help create meaningful opportunities for members to connect, learn, and contribute. Given the rapid changes in actuarial practice, I believe strong communities and leadership are essential for sharing knowledge, developing leaders, and keeping members engaged. I would support to develop opportunities that are practical, relevant, and valuable to members at different career stages.

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Jason Bribitzer-Stull, FSA MAAA, MBA
Actuary Manager
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Detroit, MI

Professional Background

With almost a decade of experience in Marketing and Sales before ever taking my first exam, I transitioned into the actuarial world cutting my teeth in Pensions. After 8 years working in valuation and administration, I moved into Healthcare earning my FSA in Group Health in 2018. I've worked in Medicaid rate analysis and development, Commercial Forecasting and Capital Planning, and most recently in Individual ACA Pricing. I've worked in both Industry and Consulting and have an understanding of developing one's career in different industry areas and different business settings.



Society of Actuaries Experience

- Member of the Health Section, Guest Writer
- Writer, Predictive Analytics Exam Development Committee
- Vice-Chair, Predictive Analytics Grading Committee

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:

- Alumni Recruitment Chair, Oberlin College

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

It took me a while to come to the Actuarial profession as a career. It also took me a while to find an Industry where my skills and interests fit. Developing one's career is a challenge and often does not take a straight path. I've learned a lot of personal lessons as I've developed my own career, and I hope that my experiences and perspective can be helpful to this Community.

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