

Actuarial and Underwriting Leadership Team

Paul Braithwaite

Managing Director

Paul Braithwaite, FCAS, MAAA, leads Navigant Consulting's actuarial and underwriting consulting practice. Mr. Braithwaite is a recent past President of the Casualty Actuarial Society. He has provided expert advice to insurance companies and investment firms on acquisitions, reinsurance commutations and strategy. Mr. Braithwaite has also served as an expert witness in insurance and reinsurance disputes. He has extensive primary and reinsurance experience, having played such critical industry roles as Chief Actuary as well as Senior Vice President & Chief Underwriting Officer across several global specialty business lines.

Allan Kaufman

Managing Director

Allan Kaufman, FCAS, MAAA, FIA (Hon), ARM, CPCU, has over 37 years of U.S. and European general insurance actuarial consulting experience. He has worked in the U.S., Europe and Asia on all types of casualty insurance actuarial consulting assignments including ratemaking and rating plans, merger and acquisition analyses, loss reserving, dynamic financial analysis, new product development, financial planning, risk assessment and regulatory issues. Currently, Mr. Kaufman leads Navigant Consulting's European general insurance actuarial practice.

Chris Nelson

Director

Chris Nelson, FCAS, MAAA, CFA, has 24 years of property/casualty actuarial and underwriting experience, including positions with large U.S. insurance companies, international reinsurance companies and a global consulting firm. Mr. Nelson is a recognized expert in finite risk reinsurance and also has extensive traditional reinsurance experience from both an actuarial and underwriting perspective. He has actuarial experience in most property/casualty lines of business. Mr. Nelson has participated on various Casualty Actuarial Society committees throughout his career and was President of the Casualty Actuaries of Bermuda in (1998).

Charles Emma

Director

Charles Emma, FCAS, MAAA, has more than 23 years of property/casualty actuarial experience, specifically in loss reserving, regulatory support and enterprise risk management. Mr. Emma was a former founding partner and co-leader of the Corporate/Finance practice of one of the top 10 largest property/casualty actuarial firms in the U.S. He has particular expertise in loss reserving and risk modeling relating to workers compensation insurance and with insurance enterprises looking to evaluate capital adequacy. He has also provided consultation and expert testimony in numerous disputes and arbitrations. Since 2006, Mr. Emma has served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Jim Macdonald

Director

Jim Macdonald, ARM, has over 35 years of diverse casualty experience as an insurer, reinsurer, managing general agent, broker and consultant. His prior roles include Chief Underwriting Officer for one of the nation's largest commercial insurers, President & COO of the nation's largest medical malpractice underwriting unit, and senior domestic casualty underwriter for one of the world's largest reinsurers. Mr. Macdonald has provided expert witness services in disputes involving insurers, reinsurers, and policyholders.

