

## **SMALLER INSURANCE COMPANY**

*(Vote for up to three candidates)*

Elisha Hack

Alixandra Balestra

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**Elisha Hack, FSA, MAAA**  
**Consulting Actuary**  
**Milliman, Inc.**  
**Little Falls, NJ**

### **Professional Background**

Life actuary with extensive experience in life insurance modeling, supporting M&A (both sell side and buy side), financing transactions, cash flow testing, dividend management, and other areas.

### **Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)**

- Friend of the Smaller Insurance Company Section Council
- Past Friend of the Modeling Section Council
- Member of the Valuation Actuary Symposium Planning Committee
- Presenter at Modeling Boot Camp
- Member of the following sections: Financial Reporting, Reinsurance, Smaller Insurance Company

### **Other Relevant Volunteer Experience**

Active volunteer at my synagogue including coordinating prayer services and organizing classes

### **Why are you interested in leading this section?**

1. To give back to the actuarial profession
2. To use my experience to support smaller insurance companies
3. To learn from others and share my expertise

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**Alixandra Balestra, FSA, MAAA, CERA**  
**Client Manager**  
**Swiss Re**  
**Fort Wayne, IN**

**Professional Background**

Ali started her actuarial career at Swiss Re in their Actuarial Development Program, during which she completed three rotations. First, she gained experience on the Modeling team where she enhanced and managed the Data Quality Assessment tool and tested the impact of transitioning from hypothetical in force distributions to Seriatim records. She also spent 2 years in client markets where she supported the client management team with a wide range of requests including costing reinsurance quotes, performing benchmarking services, and drafting amendments and reinsurance proposals. In 2019, Ali joined the In Force Solutions team where she supported Swiss Re's Post Level Term premium management solution and became the primary lead of their PBR experience sharing solution. More recently, Ali has rejoined Client Markets as a Client Manager and looks to incorporate her actuarial background with her interest in managing client relationships and finding solutions to client challenges. Ali is a recent Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, and a Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst.



**Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)**

- Co-published an article, sponsored by the Smaller Insurance Company Section, entitled 'PBR Considerations and Benefits for Small Insurance Companies' (December 2021)
- Co-presented an SOA webcast, sponsored by the Smaller Insurance Company Section, entitled 'PBR Considerations and Benefits for Small Insurance Companies' (December 2021)
- Member of the Smaller Insurance Company Section

**Other Relevant Volunteer Experience**

- Currently responsible for coordination of both work and social events for Swiss Re's summer interns (2020-present)
- Presenting and recruiting college actuarial students (2018-present)
- Volunteered for a panel discussion of actuarial topics and career development at Ball State for actuarial students (2019)

**Why are you interested in leading this section?**

With the article and webinar, I had the pleasure of having my first interaction with the Smaller Insurance Company Section. I enjoyed my recent participation and many of my clients in my new role are small to medium companies. I would like to further promote and support topics that are relevant to smaller insurers. Being a Council Member would provide me the opportunity to support of these topics while continuing to learn about new areas of interest.

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**Jared Meehan, FSA, MAAA**  
**Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company of Michigan**  
**Lansing, MI**

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