

The Actuarial Advantage at Ohio National

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Ohio National: Headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio





Past & Present

- Founded 1909 as a stock company
- Converted to mutual in `59, then to mutual insurance holding company in `98
- → K2 strategic growth plan (2013 2018+)
 - Increased hiring / infrastructure
 - A Roughly 20 → 70 actuaries from 2010 to 2016
 - Grow sales in most products; Increased focus on Retirement Plans/Disability Income
 - New products, international business

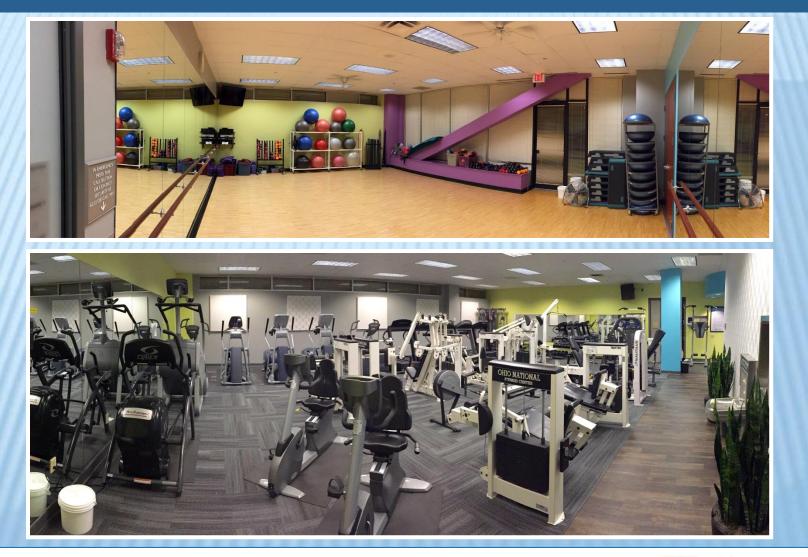


Facilities: Dining





Facilities : Recreation





Ohio National Financial Services®

Actuarial Departments at ONFS

Product Development

- Annuity
- Life Insurance
- DI (Disability Income)
- International
- Corporate Actuarial
 - Financial Reporting
 - Special Projects
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Capital Management
- Actuarial Programming



Enterprise Risk Management

- ERM is primarily a projection/forecasting function
- Uses complex models to project blocks of business under a variety of scenarios
- Customers are senior management, other actuarial departments, and regulators



Enterprise Risk Management – Intern

- Study impact of factor changes on required capital
- Data scrubbing on consolidated asset portfolio
- Set out rules for determine capital factors and implement with python
- Generated reports used in Investment Committee meeting and ACLI Survey



Life Product Development

Main Responsibilities

- Provide support to customer service on complex issues that policyholders or agents might have.
- Maintain current inforce block of business.
- Develop and price new products for the field.
- Evaluate reinsurance needs and maintain current reinsurance treaties.
- Work with a variety of different areas, not just actuaries including: marketing, legal, reinsurance, and information systems.



Product Development - Intern

- Challenge was to calculate the optimal amount of reserves to hold.
 - We MUST hold enough to meet our promises
 - We'd like to hold only as much as we need

Found we were being far too conservative.



Corporate Actuarial

Valuation

- Main purpose is to calculate and report insurance-related figures for the company's financial statements that a typical accountant would not be qualified to provide
- Over half of the job is constructing documents to prove to both internal and external auditors that your calculations are accurate and comply with regulations

Special Projects

- Experience studies; valuation software updates
- Created so long-term projects don't stall during Q-end



Corporate Actuarial - Intern

- Constructed an analytical "DAC Tool".
- Deferred Acquisition Costs are an important result provided by our valuation actuaries.
- Explaining period-to-period changes in DAC was difficult historically, time-consuming.
- Used first principals from differential equations to streamline the process.



ONFS Actuarial Study Program

- Ohio National paid study time
 - 110-130 hours depending on length of exam
 - Study time for VEE's and modules as well
- ONFS will cover study materials, registration fees for VEE's, FAP Modules, and FSA Modules
- Exam fees 100% covered for 1st sitting
 - After 1st sitting fees will be reimbursed 100% upon passing
- Salary increases after passing of exams and assessments



ONFS Actuarial Rotation Program

- Eligible students can rotate into a new actuarial position every 2 years
- Students that are interested can interview with each department to get to know them better and rank them in order of preference
- Actuarial leadership assigns rotation destinations based on these rankings
- Rotation is not mandatory, but is encouraged





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