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Industry Insurance

Education

BSc, Mathematics, with honors, University of Texas at Austin

Certifications

Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA) Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia (FIAA) Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) Fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries (FCA) Doug French is the recent Managing Principal of the Insurance and Actuarial Advisory Services practice of Ernst & Young LLP's Financial Services Organization. Doug has spent more than 35 years in actuarial consulting. Before joining Ernst & Young LLP in 1999, he was a principal and global practice director of a major actuarial consulting firm.

As a senior consultant, Doug has drawn on his global experiences to assist life, health and property/casualty clients in mergers and acquisitions, strategic planning, enterprise risk and capital management, financial reporting and management, financial projections and modeling and distribution economics and effectiveness.

Throughout his career, he has not only maintained his technical actuarial skills, but has also strived to understand the broader strategic implications and drivers for the insurance industry and its participants. His deep understanding of the industry allows him to translate concepts and business models into active strategies and tactics for his clients.

Doug is a frequent speaker at industry seminars and author in industry publications. He is also an Ex-Corporate Advisory Council member of the International Association of Black Actuaries, a College of Natural Sciences Advisory Council participant at the University of Texas at Austin and an Emeritus Trustee of The Actuarial Foundation. In 2018, Doug received the Society of Actuaries Distinguished Service Award for significant contributions to the actuarial profession.