

Speaker Profile:

Cassandra Tontini



Cassandra is a Director in PwC's Risk Modelling Services practice. As an actuary, she offers a wealth of knowledge in risk assessment and quantification and has extensive experience in the Canadian insurance industry. She was most recently the Chief Risk Officer of a Life and General Insurance Company, where she was responsible for leading and revitalizing the company's risk management function during a period of acquisitions and rapid growth. Prior to her work in the risk office, Cassandra led the corporate actuarial department, overseeing all actuarial work performed in pricing, valuation, and asset-liability management.

Cassandra has direct experience working with insurance regulators, senior management, and Boards to help quantify and assess the company's risk profile. She has worked at both large and small insurance companies, performing significant asset and liability risk quantification and analysis. She incorporated ESG investing into her prior company's investment strategy, including policy creation, dashboard development, impact analysis, and Board reporting.

Cassandra holds her FCIA, FSA, and CERA designations with the Canadian Institute of Actuaries and Society of Actuaries. She graduated from the University of Waterloo with a mathematics degree, specializing in actuarial science and Wilfrid Laurier University with a business degree, specializing in finance.