

Austin J. Swanson, FAC candidate, CERA



Griffith, Ballard & Company is proud to announce the latest addition to our staff, Austin Swanson, as Consulting Actuary.

Austin is a 2016 graduate of the University of Iowa, with Bachelors of Science degrees in Actuarial Science and Mathematics. He was born and raised in the Cedar Rapids Metro Area, and recently wed Emma, also a native of the area. He will be starting with us on April 1.

Austin currently holds designations as an Associate of the Society of Actuaries (ASA) and a Chartered Enterprise Risk Analyst (CERA). Earlier this year, Austin successfully passed his final Society of Actuaries examination, and is expected to attend the Fellowship Admissions Course this June, where upon completion he will be a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA).

Since graduating from Iowa, Austin has been employed in Des Moines, Iowa, by Athene, working in several project areas: annuity pricing and rate setting, pension risk transfer data management, mortality/persistency studies, and SOX (Sarbanes-Oxley) internal audit. Austin brings to GBC a robust programming background, which will be well utilized as we continue to enhance our custom valuation, forecast and pricing systems.

As with the rest of our staff, we anticipate that Austin will contribute in all phases of our consulting work, including product development, financial statement work, operations and experience analysis, and management reporting. We are especially excited to expand our already extensive audit- and examination-support processes—as well as to enhance our risk management consulting practice—through the experience and skill set that Austin brings.

Please join us in welcoming Austin to our family!