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Current Responsibility

Scott Preppernau is a principal and consulting actuary in the Portland, Oregon, office of Milliman. He joined the firm in January 2012.

Professional Work Experience

Scott has over 20 years of experience in pension plan consulting and has worked with governmental and corporate plan sponsors to effectively manage their pension and retiree medical programs. As a consulting actuary, he assists clients with actuarial valuations, experience studies, liability and contribution projections, legislative impact analyses, plan administration, and financial reporting. Scott's clients include large state and municipal retirement systems as well as private sector plan sponsors. In these roles, Scott frequently delivers public presentations to Retirement boards, elected officials, and other stakeholders. Scott's recent projects include:

- Stochastic analysis of funding strategy outcomes for a large governmental retirement system
- Experience studies covering economic and demographic valuation assumptions for multiple governmental plans
- Analysis of proposed legislative changes for state-wide retirement systems
- Plan design consulting for corporate plan sponsors, including analysis of risk-sharing cash balance or variable benefit formula plans
- Consulting on de-risking strategies for corporate plan sponsors
- Financial reporting under U.S. GAAP, international (IFRS), and governmental (GASB) accounting standards

Presentations and Publications

In addition to regularly presenting for his own clients in both public venues and corporate environments, Scott is also an experienced presenter at conferences and continuing education seminars. Recent presentations have included:

- "Public Education Challenges and Actuarial Consequences." 2025 NCTR Annual System Directors' Meeting.
- "Surplus Considerations for Public Pension Plans." Webinar for American Academy of Actuaries, December 2024.

- "Oregon PERS Update." 2024 Oregon Association of School Board Officials Conference.
- "PERS Update." 2022 Oregon Society of CPAs Governmental Accounting & Auditing Conference.
- "Creative Strategies from State Plans." 2021 National Institute on Retirement Security Annual Conference.
- "Managing Retirement Risk" at 2018 Milliman client conference.
- "Innovative Plan Design." 2017 Mid-Sized Retirement & Healthcare Plan Management Conference.

Professional Designations

- Fellow, Society of Actuaries
- Member, American Academy of Actuaries
- Enrolled Actuary under ERISA

Education

- BS, Mathematics, Linfield College
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Affiliations

Member, American Academy of Actuaries' Public Plan Committee