

Jason Depner — global segment manager for specialty coatings and materials at PPG

Brief Bio: My name is Jason D. Depner and I am a 2001 graduate from Grove City College with a BS in Mathematics and Computers. I also hold an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh KATZ GSB which I earned in 2005. I am married to a fellow GCC grad and we have 2 young children ages 8 and 10. Through my 17 years at PPG, I have worked as a network analyst, an outside sales person, a regional store group manager, and as sales manager for North and South America in Teslin. Currently, I work for PPG as a Global Segment Manager in the Specialty Coatings and Materials Business Unit where I direct the commercial strategy, marketing, and handle global business development for our Teslin print and label business.

## Dan Fox — analyst for the Pittsburgh Pirates

Brief Bio: Dan is one of our plenary speakers! Check out the <u>Allegheny Mountain Section website</u> or the Tribune Review article for more information on him!

## Jon Greene — cost analyst for Pitt Ohio Express trucking company

## Sarah Royce — actuarial analyst for Highmark

Brief Bio: My name is Sarah Royce. I hold a BSEd in Secondary Mathematics Education (2012) and a MS in Applied Mathematics (2015), both from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. I am working as a Senior Actuarial Analyst with Highmark Health and have been with Highmark's Actuarial Department for almost two years. I work on a team that focuses on nontraditional actuarial work in support of both the healthcare provider and the health plan perspectives. My role primarily consists of creating internal and provider-facing reporting that analyses and predicts outcomes of value-based reimbursement programs.

## Matthew Wells — compensation valuation

Brief Bio: My Name is Matthew Wells. I hold a PhD in mathematics from the University of Kentucky. I serve as a consultant in the Pittsburgh office of Sullivan, Cotter, and Associates, Inc. I joined SullivanCotter after a career in high education, where I was an Assistant Professor of Mathematics. My focus is statistical analysis, and I excel in projects that review and assess techniques to monitor quality within various business and education settings, in projects that develop models using regression analysis and linear programming, and in projects that manage data collection.