

# Kearson (Malmgren) Strong Property Insurance Claims Consultant

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Property Insurance Claims Consultant**

- Insurance Consultant
- Appraiser
- Umpire
- Expert Witness
- Property Subrogation Consultant



#### **Employment History**

Aug 2021 – present	Owner / Property Insurance Claims Consultant Strong Consulting, Altoona, Alabama
Aug 2017 – July 2021	Homeowner Large Loss Claims Manager Homeowner Subrogation Manager CSAA Insurance Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Aug 2013 – Aug 2017	Claims Manager/Property Repair Network Manager Nationwide Insurance Company, Denver, Colorado
Dec 2008 – Aug 2013	<b>Executive Vice President / Executive General Adjuster &amp; Consultant</b> Malmgren & Strong - Claims Consultants Group, Sacramento & Fresno, California
Apr 2004 - present	President and CEO Claims Training Institute, Altoona, Alabama
Jan 1995 – Dec 2008	Senior General Adjuster / Project Manager / Team Leader / Consultant Malmgren Group & Claims Consultants Group, Sacramento & Fresno, California
Jun 1994 – Dec 1994	<b>Civil Engineer</b> Failure Analysis Associates, Menlo Park, California
Oct 1992 – Jun 1994	Project Manager and Business Manager Forensic Technologies International, San Francisco, California
May – Oct 1992	Insurance Adjuster Malmgren Group / Claims Consultants Group, Emeryville, California
Jan – May 1992	Field Engineer Hensel Phelps Construction Company, Santa Clara, California
Jun – Dec 1989 Jun – Aug 1990	<b>Civil Engineering Intern</b> Failure Analysis Associates, Palo Alto and Menlo Park, California

#### **Educational History**

Associate in Claims (The Institutes) – in progress.

Property Claims Law Associate (American Education Institute)

Coursework completed, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado Master of Science, Structural Engineering,

Graduate of University of the Pacific, Stockton, California

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

#### **Licenses / Certifications**

Insurance Adjuster Oklahoma

Xactimate Certified Level 2 User

#### Memberships

American Association of Insurance Management Consultants – 2025 - present

National Association of Subrogation Professionals – 2017 – present

California Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters -

Vice President – 2012-2013; Secretary/Treasurer - 2011-2012;

Board of Directors - 2008 - 2011

Loss Executive Association - Associate Member in waiting

Combined Claims Conference of Northern California - Committee Member on behalf of CAIIA 2009

CUREE (Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering) – Contributor

Western Construction Consultants (WestCon) (no longer an active group) – Charter Member

#### **Seminars & Lecture Presentations**

Fair Claims Settlement Practices Regulations Certification Program

Developed and presented first program in 1992

Recertification programs offered and presented annually for Claims Training Institute

Recertification Instructor for CAIIA

Prepared & presented materials for Claims Training Institute (CTI)

Earthquake Education Certification Program

Prepared and presented a panel discussion on Bad Faith in the Trenches: Nooks and Crannies of the Bad Faith Trial at the American Bar Association Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee CLE Seminar

- March 2025

Prepared and moderated a panel presenting Green Building Coverage at the Claims Conference of Northern California – 2011

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Prepared & presented materials for the Property Loss & Research Bureau Building Code Issues and Adjustments – Regional Seminars 2010

Presentation to International Institute of Loss Adjusters (IILA)
Earthquake Claims and Catastrophe Fires

Prepared & presented materials for the Sacramento Claims Association Engineering Investigation and Demonstrative Evidence

**CNA Insurance Company** 

Presented Assessment of Bodily Injury Claims, Phoenix, Denver, San Francisco

v. 10/22/2025