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John served as the Chief Actuary at the Connecticut Insurance Department from 1998 until his retirement on July 1 of 2009. During his tenure at the Insurance Department, he was active on a number of committees and task forces at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). These included representing the State of Connecticut on the Life and Health Actuarial Task Force, the Casualty Actuarial and Statistical Task Force and the Capital Adequacy Task Force. For the last seven years he served as the chairperson of the Casualty Actuarial and Statistical Task Force.

Prior to joining the Connecticut Insurance Department, John was a consulting actuary with Anderson Worldwide (formerly Arthur Anderson, now Accenture Group) for five years. He started his actuarial career with the former Aetna Life & Casualty where he spent over twenty years, and left with the title of Vice President & Actuary in the Commercial Lines Division.

John joined the American Academy of Actuaries in 1979. He has been active in Academy committee work and served on the Casualty Practice Council for three years. John became a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) in 1981. Since then he has served on a number of CAS committees and was Vice President-Administration on the Executive Council. He also served as an elected member of the CAS Board from 1994 to 1997. He served as a member of the CAS Discipline Committee for eight years before being appointed to the ABCD in 2010.