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Steve Bowen is an Associate Director and Meteorologist for Aon Benfield's Impact Forecasting division in Chicago, Illinois. Since joining the firm in 2007, he has played a leading role in natural catastrophe analysis for Aon global clients and colleagues. A key component to this analysis is conducted through Aon Benfield's Cat Reports, which he transformed into an industry-leading product. The reports are now internationally recognized by clients, colleagues, insurance industry representatives, government officials, emergency management agencies, and media as a critical tool for real-time meteorological and natural disaster information.

Steve is working across the three branches of Aon in finding solutions for specific client-related weather queries; the development of an extensive historical natural disaster loss database and utilizing it to determine various catastrophe loss trends; maintaining Impact Forecasting's 'Catastrophe Insight' website; leading Impact Forecasting colleagues in the real-time deployment of catastrophe event footprints and loss projections; answering industry and client questions surrounding the potential implications of climate change; providing scientific analysis during post-event damage surveys (including tornadoes,

hurricanes, floods, and wildfires).

Bowen was selected in 2014 to participate on a steering committee for an ongoing White House climate initiative with the Obama administration. The committee is focused on finding ways to help better integrate the public and private sectors by seeking to mitigate future impacts from weather events and climate pattern shifts. He has also collaborated with, appeared in, or had his work cited by select outlets including: U.S. Congress, NOAA, USA Today, The Weather Channel, NBC Nightly News, The Associated Press, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, and The Financial Times. Steve is pursuing his Master of Science degree in Business Analytics from the University of Notre Dame. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from Florida State University. He is a member of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and the National Weather Association (NWA).

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