



## Derek Nazareno

### Senior Regional Consultant

#### Department

Equipment Services

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#### Locations

Los Angeles, CA

## Biography

With over 25 years of experience in equipment loss consulting, Derek Nazareno specializes in damage assessment, feasibility of repair versus replacement, actual cash value estimates, and claims evaluation. At YA Group, he provides expert analysis across a wide range of equipment, including industrial machinery, medical devices, telecommunications, electronics, heavy equipment, and specialized systems like HVAC, refrigeration, and pollution control equipment.

Derek has evaluated equipment for a diverse set of industries, focusing on manufacturing, processing, and complex technical systems. Prior to joining YA Group, he was a Technical Consultant at Werlinger & Associates, providing consulting services for commercial property insurance claims worldwide. Derek's global experience spans North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, giving him a unique ability to resolve complex equipment loss claims with precision and efficiency.

## Credentials

- Occupational Safety & Health Administration Certificate

## Professional Experience

- 2024 - Current | Senior Regional Consultant | YA Group
- 2019 - 2024 | Assistant Vice President | J.S. Held, LLC
- 1999 - 2019 | Technical Consultant | Werlinger & Associates, Inc.

## Education

- California State University - Baty, Fullerton Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering - Fullerton - California