

## **IIAV Board of Directors Endorses Nominations Committee 26/27 Slate of Officers and Directors**

In reviewing the slate of officers and directors, the following professionals were presented to the IIAV Board of Directors as required by the IIAV Bylaws for the 2026/27 Board of Directors:

**IIAV Chairman of the Board** – Don Giles, Campbell Insurance

**Chair-elect** – Jack Mallam – Leavitt Capital Insurance Services, LLC.

**First Vice Chair** – Venee Galloway, ABP Insurance Agency, Inc.

- Venee Galloway, CPCU, CBIA, CLCS, SBCS has over a decade of risk management and insurance experience ranging from small boutique agencies to top 10 brokerages. She specializes in designing insurance programs and leveraging best in class risk management strategies for small to middle market commercial companies. She primarily focuses on Government Contractors, Real Estate, Construction and Technology risks. Dedicated to lifelong learning, she continuously seeks opportunities to expand her acumen and develop her technical proficiency. Her primary goal is to help open doors in this amazing industry for young agents, women, and minorities. Venee currently serves on the IIAV Board as the District 5 Director and previously served as the Young Agent Liaison on the IIAV Board.

**Immediate Past Chair** – Troy Suter, LD&B Insurance and Financial Services

*The District 5 Director Tanya Hansen with Brown & Brown Insurance of Virginia - Tanya currently serves on the IIAV Board as a “director at large”.*

**Other officers and Directors of the Board – completing their currently designated terms include:**

**Treasurer** – Ryan Andrew, The Andrew Agency

**State National Director** – Jill Roth, Ahart, Frinzi & Smith Insurance

**District 1 Director** – Mark Smith, Aegis Agency LLC

**District 2 Director** – Joshua Duncan, Choice Insurance Agency

**District 3 Director** – Charles Rodriguez, Bluesky Tax & Insurance Agency

**District 4 Director** – Don Gantt, Hubbard-Lash-Gantt

**District 6 Director** – Mike Funkhouser, Haun Magruder, Inc.

**District 7 Director** – Melisa Taylor-Dawson, George B Taylor Inc.

**Young Agent Liaison** – Georgia Schelberger, Towne Insurance

**Associate Director** – Dana Hamm, Hanover Insurance Group

**Associate Director** – Clay Wiley, Donegal Insurance Group

An email ballot will be sent to the membership in May and the annual business meeting of the association will be held on June 28, 2026 at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront Marriott.

The Nominations Committee Report was submitted by committee chair, William H. Talley, IV.