



Class of 2023 Inductee Biography Alfred L. Williams

SUMMARY:

Professional Contributions and Recognitions in the Workplace & Industry:

- Greater Little Rock Insurance Exchange member
- Member, IIAA of Arkansas
- IIAA Executive Committee
- IIAA Legislative Committee
- IIAA Governmental Affairs Committee
- Chairman of the IIAA Young Agents Committee as well as many other IIAA Committees
- Executive Committee, UALR Insurance/Risk Management
- Member, Advisory Committee, UALR School of Business
- Member, The Continental Insurance Company Agent's Advisory Committee, several years
- Member, USF&G's Financial Institution Product Development Committee 1990-1993
- IIAA Allan Kennedy Memorial Agent of the Year award 1983
- IIAA Cecil Cleavenger Memorial Young Agent of the Year award 1979

Community Service & Recognitions:

- United States Air Force Staff Sergeant, retired
- Ruling Elder and member of Second Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Arkansas
- Co-Chair of The University of Arkansas at Little Rock's 2027 Centennial Capital Campaign Committee
- Board of Directors, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors, Rotary Club 99 of Little Rock
- Board of Directors, Rotary Club 99 Foundation
- Graduate, Leadership Greater Little Rock Class V
- Chair, Arkansas Opera Company
- Member, Little Rock Sign Board Commission
- Member, Little Rock Racial and Cultural Diversity Commission
- Chair, Little Rock Sister Cities Commission
- Board of Directors, Meals on Wheels of America
- Co-Chair, Carelink Capital Campaign
- Chair, Presbyterian Village of Little Rock
- Chair, UALR Alumni Association
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock 2013 Presidents Award
- Chair, Sister Cities International Conference 1999

FULL BIOGRAPHY:

Alfred L. Williams, the youngest of six children, was born in Little Rock Arkansas to Frances and Grainger Williams. He was raised on Tall Timber Jersey Farm outside of Little Rock where he enjoyed childhood in an ideal setting for a young boy--fishing, working cattle, exploring and riding his horse to his heart's content.

He attended Little Rock Public Schools and then graduated from high school at The McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

He graduated from Little Rock University (now University of Arkansas at Little Rock) in 1966 with a BA in History & Political Science. While there, he was elected freshmen men's Senator and Sophomore Class President. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi (a national business fraternity), as well as Sigma Nu Social Fraternity serving as Pledge Class President, and Rush Chairman (1964 & 1965). During his college years, he also was a member of the LRU Foreign Relations Club, the University Chorus and the Young Democrats Club.

Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, during which time he was selected as airman of the quarter of the 74th air defense missile squadron, airman of the quarter at the Duluth International Air Force Base, Minnesota, and non-commissioned officer of the quarter at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He served his country for four years and was honorably discharged in 1970, completing his service as a staff sergeant.

He entered the insurance industry with underwriter training in Dallas, Texas at the Continental Insurance Company (11/70-10/71). He continued his advanced training with the Continental in New York, New York during April and May of 1972.

His insurance agency career began with The Williams and Rosen Agency serving as a producer and agency office manager. He acquired his Property, Casualty, Life and Health insurance licenses in 1971. Most of his career was as a partner with Ramsey Krug Farrell and Lensing which is now Cadence Insurance. Later in his career he became a Licensed Insurance Risk Consultant. His mentors E. Grainger Williams, Louis Rosen and Tad Krug, exemplified the principles of integrity, honesty, faith and community service. All are members of the Arkansas Insurance Hall of Fame.

Over the years his insurance industry involvement included membership in the Greater Little Rock Insurance Exchange, Member of IIAA of Arkansas; IIAA Executive Committee; IIAA Legislative Committee; IIAA Governmental Affairs Committee; Chairman of the IIAA Young Agents Committee as well as many other IIAA Committees.

He served on The Continental Insurance Company Agent's Advisory Committee for several years and was a member of the USF&G's Financial Institution Product Development Committee (1990-1993).

He received the IIAA Cecil Cleavenger Memorial Young Agent of the Year award (1979) and the IIAA Allan Kennedy Memorial Agent of the Year award (1983).

His community involvement includes: Board of Directors, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Rotary Club 99 of Little Rock; Board of Directors, Rotary Club 99 Foundation; Graduate, Leadership Greater Little Rock Class V; Chair, Arkansas Opera Company; Member, Little Rock Sign Board Commission; Member, Little Rock Racial and Cultural Diversity Commission; Chair, Little Rock Sister Cities Commission; Chair, Sister Cities International Conference 1999; Board of Directors, Meals on Wheels of America; Co-Chair, Carelink Capital Campaign; Chair, Presbyterian Village of Little Rock; Executive Committee, UALR Insurance/Risk Management; Member Advisory Committee, UALR School of Business; Chair, UALR Alumni Association.

He was awarded the University of Arkansas at Little Rock 2013 Presidents Award.

He currently finds his service as Co-Chair of The University of Arkansas at Little Rock's 2027 Centennial Capital Campaign Committee most rewarding. The campaign is well on its way to raising \$250,000,000 for student enrichment and student education endowments.

His parents gave him the four principles to live by--honor your family, your faith, your country and your community. He continues to strive to live by these principles daily.

His hobbies include spending time with his family and friends, travel, golf, all types of music, and horseback riding in the high Rockies.

He continues to serve as a Ruling Elder and member of Second Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Arkansas.

He is married to Elaine Eubank and they have two children (Heather Whitson and Grainger Williams), four grandchildren (Ellery Moore, Jack Budan, Cassidy Williams and Logan Winkles) and four great grandchildren (Oliver, Sullivan and Georgia Moore and Archer Winkles).