



Class of 2025 Inductee

C. Tim White, CIC

Executive Vice President, Brown & Brown Insurance

Tim White brings over four decades of leadership in both the community and insurance to his role as Executive Vice President at Brown & Brown of Arkansas, Inc. A Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), Tim oversees statewide operations for the firm's offices in Little Rock, Russellville and Springdale, and plays an instrumental role in acquisitions.

He moved to Johnson County, Arkansas, at age eleven. Tim earned his Eagle Scout award in 1976 and graduated from Hartman High School in 1979. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Economics from Arkansas Tech University. Tim and his wife, Wanda Marie Hoyt of Morrilton, maintain residences in both Russellville and Little Rock. They are proud parents of three adult children—Jonathan and Adam, both partners at Garver Engineering, and Emily White-Gunn, office manager for the Gunn family business, in Springdale. Together, the family enjoys the blessings of 10 grandchildren.

Tim launched his professional career at First National Bank in Russellville in 1983, where he served as Assistant Vice President and Marketing Director. He attended the Graduate School of Bank Marketing in Boulder, Colorado, and the Graduate School of Banking at L.S.U. His transition into the insurance industry began in 1988, joining neighbor and friend Jim Dunn. In 1994, they combined forces with local agency Turner-Dunn -Murphy and founded Dunn-Murphy White Insurance, which was acquired by Brown & Brown in 2002.

Brown & Brown is a full-service international insurance brokerage firm established in 1939 and is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "BRO". The company and its subsidiaries offer insurance and reinsurance products and services for Commercial Property & Casualty, Personal Insurance and Group Health and related benefits and services, placing more than \$40 Billion of insurance premium for customers on an annual basis. Brown & Brown is currently ranked the 6th largest insurance brokerage globally by Business Insurance Magazine and has been awarded "A Great Place to Work" for five years in a row by over 94% of its teammates.

Brown & Brown operates with a decentralized sales and service model that empowers local offices to support customers and communities with the backing of a global insurance provider. Embracing this culture, Tim has led the company through several Arkansas acquisitions and driven over 500% revenue growth. Recently, the Arkansas operations ranked in the top 20 out of 150 retail offices for Brown & Brown in both organic growth and profitability. These results are solely due to the long term, dedicated and loyal teammates. For over 23 years, he has consistently ranked among the firm's top performers, earning recognition in its prestigious "Top Gun", "Tangle B" and "Savoy Special" clubs at the company annual sales conclaves. His biggest industry reward is sharing his passion for the business with others and seeing them grow professionally.

Tim serves on the Board of Directors for First State Bank with locations in Russellville and Fayetteville and is active in multiple nonprofit organizations in both Russellville and Little Rock. He is a member and past president of the Little Rock Executives' Association (LREA) and holds the rank of 3rd Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus Council 813. Tim is also a real estate investor in multiple residential and commercial properties. He enjoys hunting and golfing with friends and family.

He is a 2009 graduate of Leadership Arkansas (Class III), was named to Arkansas Business' "Top 40 Under 40" in 1998, and received the Arkansas Community Development Leadership Award the same year. He is a Past President and current board member of the Boys and Girls club of the Arkansas River Valley and co-chaired a fund-raising effort to match a challenge gift of \$1M provided by former NBA professional Corliss Williamson for the club to build at its current location.

Some of his past leadership roles include President of the River Valley United Way, Russellville Chamber of Commerce, Russellville Economic Development Partnership, Boys and Girls Club of the Arkansas River Valley and City Corporation. Tim also served as President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Arkansas (2004–2005) and received its highest honor, the Allan Kennedy Memorial Award. He continues to serve on its board and is Chairman of the Education Foundation efforts that has raised over \$250,000 since 2023.