

C. Kino McCartney joined Colina Insurance Company Limited (formerly Imperial Life) in 1996 as an insurance agent, after a few years in the banking industry. He was recruited and mentored in the insurance field by Mr. Michael Adderley and later by Mr. Keith Major. After only three years, he matriculated to the position of Sales Manager and was later promoted to Branch Manager. Under his leadership, the Collins Golden Eagles branch soared, earning various awards including Colina Insurance Branch of the Year (2003, 2004, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2021), Colina Insurance Branch Performance Award (2004, 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015 and 2021) Colina Insurance Branch Recruitment Award (2003, 2015, 2016 and 2019 and 2021), Colina Community Award (2022) just to name a few. Kino also qualified to attend (along with his wife, Lisa) many President's Conferences and Sales' Conferences which took place all around the world, most memorably, Cape Town, South Africa, Tunisia, North Africa, cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska, and visits to major North American cities.

In addition to completing numerous designations in the industry (The American College of Financial Services, GFSP - Global Financial Services Professional, Agency Management Training Course - AMTC and Life Insurance and Market Research Association - LIMRA), he continues to lecture at the American College of Financial Services as a volunteer lecturer.

During his time as a Branch Manager, he became a member of an international organisation of Insurance managers, namely; General Agents and Managers Association or GAMA International. After attending numerous GAMA conferences in the USA, he was invited to participate as a volunteer for the Leadership and Management Program (LAMP) in 2013. As a result of his participation in GAMA International, Kino has been awarded the International Management Award and the Front Line Leader Award. In 2019 Kino was presented by GAMA with the Global Volunteer of the Year Award. During his membership and leadership in GAMA, he has helped many Bahamian Insurance Managers become involved with GAMA International. In 2019, Kino was elected, by his colleagues here in the Bahamas, to serve as the First President of GAMA International Bahamas, a chapter he helped to establish. On May 1st, 2023, Kino was appointed as the First President of GAMA Caribbean, representing countries such as Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados.

In 2021, Kino completed his Justice of the Peace Certification Course and successfully obtained his license as a Marriage Officer of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. Earlier that year he became a member of the Rotary Club of Nassau, through which he serves his community faithfully. Within one year, he was awarded Rookie of the year. Most recently, he received the Paul Harris Fellows Award on behalf of his club. Additionally, he has partnered with Drewber solutions (a financial education company) to share his knowledge about financial matters with those who desire to attain various financial goals.

A man of humble beginnings, Kino credits all success to his relationship with his Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ. His parents and grandparents taught him Godly principles, the value of discipline and the importance of prioritising family life. His senior Pastor and spiritual father, Bishop Dr. Deanza A. Cunningham, provided the spiritual mentorship needed. Currently, he serves at Christ Community Church, as an Elder and Treasurer. He believes that because he has been given so much, he must give back by developing our young men, which he does with a group of teenage boys on Wednesday evenings.

Most of what he has accomplished, he has done with his best friend and wife of 28 years, Lisa, at his side loving, encouraging, and supporting him. Believe it or not, they met on the campus of St. Augustine's College and graduated from the "auspicious" class of 1989. Their friendship blossomed into love and today their union has been blessed with their 21 year old daughter, Krysten and 17 year old son, Daniel.

Kino is a passionate man, whose love for God, his family and people is demonstrated daily as he inspires and serves others by bringing value to their lives.