

BIO

Mike Wojcik, MBA, CLU, CFP®

Mike Wojcik is senior vice president of The Horton Group, one of the region's largest privately-held insurance agencies specializing in Insurance, Risk Advisory and Employee Benefits. He joined Horton in 1989 as one of the founding partners of their benefit consulting and brokerage division. He is recognized as a thought leader in his industry.

Mike has served on numerous advisory boards for insurance carriers including Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. In related industries, he has served on the Governing Council of Advocate South Suburban Hospital for the past twelve years (including chair for three years) and is past president of United Way South-Southwest.

Mike is co-chair of the Illinois Independent Agents Ambassador Group and as a result, testified several times to state legislative committees and co-authored several white papers on healthcare reform and he speaks regularly on the subject to community, business, and industry and legislative leaders.

At the national level, Mike is regarded as an industry expert. He is past chairman of the Big "I" National Health Care Task Force in Washington D.C. and now serves as the association's Health Care Liaison which supports their government affairs efforts on healthcare reform. The Big "I" is the nation's oldest and largest national association representing 250,000 insurance agents and brokers and their employees.

Mike earned his bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University and an MBA from Lewis University. He received his Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) designation from the American College and is a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU). Mike recently received a Professional Certificate in Public Finance from the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and is currently enrolled in the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.