

About the Speaker: David LaManna

Business and Professional:

- Professional Insurance Agent for over 20 years
- Owner of two independent insurance agencies serving over 4,000 clients
- CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor) designation
- AAI (Accredited Advisor in Insurance) designation
- Past President of Professional Insurance Agents of CT (PIACT)
- Past President of Connecticut Young Insurance Professionals (CTYIP)
- Past Chairman of National Young Insurance Agents Council
- Property/Casualty Instructor
- Guest commentator on local access TV and radio
- Frequent panelist and facilitator for insurance-related forums
- Graduate of Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program
- Board of Director: Woodbury Business Association
- Member Torrington Toastmaster s Club
- Past Area Governor for Toastmaster s International
- Past President Waterbury Chamber of Commerce Toastmaster s Club
- Ranked in top 2% of a sales force of over 60,000
- Recognized and cited as leader in insurance industry

Community Volunteer Involvement

- Former Director of Local Neighborhood Watch
- Former Director Thomaston Men s Basketball League
- Charter Member of Thomaston Lion s Club
- Past Literacy Volunteer
- Served as United Way Local Chairman
- Served as Cancer Society Local Fundraising Chairman
- Board of Trustees Woodbury Methodist Church
- Board of Directors Clockwork Repertory Theater
- Board of Directors Education Enrichment Fund

- Former Member Regional Advisory Council for Quality Integrated Education
- Waterbury Chamber of Commerce Leadership Steering Committee
- Various Committees at St. Margaret-McTernan School
- Volunteer Auctioneer and Fund-Raiser for Charity and Non-Profit Groups
- Volunteer storyteller to area schoolchildren
- Student Mentor
- Partner in Education Participant

Awards and Honors:

- * **2004 Professional Agent of the Year Award**
- Lion s Club: Distinguished Service Award ”
- National Association of Partners in Education: Outstanding National School Volunteer Award ”
- Thomaston Partners in Education: Education Partner of the Year Award ”
- Rotary Clubs International: Business and Community Leadership Award ”
- Toastmaster s International: Dean s Award for Best Instructor
- National Association of Insurance Women: Golden Gavel Award ”
- National Professional Insurance Agents: Service to Community Award ”
- CT Young Insurance Professionals: Lifetime Achievement Award ”
- Literacy Volunteers: 100 Hour Pin ”
- Two time Champion of Toastmaster District Speaking Contest (Evaluation)
- Winner of National Ass n of Insurance Women Regional Speak-Off Championship

Speaking, Writing, Teaching:

- Owner of Rising to the Top LLC
- Frequent Keynote Speaker
- Seminar/Workshop Leader

- Frequent Contributor to association newsletters/journals
- Instructor for Youth Leadership/Communication Courses