

# Young AGENTS

## Meet The Executive Chairs

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**Stephanie Thiel**  
**President**

**Stephanie** is currently the President of the Young Agents Council and her primary role is to encourage, support and assist young individuals to enter into the insurance field as independent agents. She also helps develop programs to increase awareness of young agent involvement in the industry. Originally from Virginia, MN and a graduate from the University of Minnesota – Duluth, Stephanie currently works at Blakestad Private Client located in Minneapolis as a Client Advisor. In her spare time, she enjoys playing volleyball, softball, traveling and visiting her family up in northern Minnesota.

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**Laura** is currently the President-Elect of the Young Agents Council and her primary role is to support the President in her quest to encourage, support and assist young individuals to enter into the insurance field. Laura is originally from Chanhassen, MN and is the owner of Cornerstone Insurance Agency in Victoria, MN. Laura began her career with Cornerstone when she was 25 years old, and has enjoyed the business ever since. In her free time, Laura enjoys working on community projects with her Lions group, as well as volunteering and networking in the community. She loves spending time with her family, especially her 12 nieces and nephews.



**Laura O'Neill**  
**President-Elect**

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**Charlie Christensen**  
**Treasurer**

**Charlie** is the Treasurer of the Young Agents Council and his role is to assist the Executive Committee with annual budgeting. Charlie is from Edina, MN and works for Christensen Group, a full service insurance agency headquartered in Minnetonka, MN. Previously, Charlie was with NewStar Financial, a specialty bank in Boston where he underwrote senior secured loans to support private equity buyouts. Charlie is a graduate of the Carroll School of Management at Boston College and enjoys golfing whenever possible.



**Jack Moores**  
**Activity Chair**

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**Jack** is currently the Activities Chair of the Minnesota Young Agents Council. As the Activities Chair, he works to plan Young Agent social and training events throughout the year. Jack represents Moores Insurance Management in beautiful St. Paul, Minnesota. A graduate of Iowa State University, he also holds CPCU, ARM and AAI designations. Outside of the alluring world of the insurance industry, Jack enjoys both golf and curling.

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**Mike** is currently the Membership Chair of the Young Agents Council and his primary role is to help promote the recruitment & retention of the Young Agents Group. He does this by actively working side by side with the other committee members & the State association to reach out to these young insurance professionals that are the future of our industry. Mike grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, so technically, he could be called a “YOOPER”! In his spare time, he enjoys just about anything outdoors from his Boundary Waters trips to actively playing sports including softball, volleyball, golf & broomball. Mike works for BW Insurance, located in St Paul as a Commercial Lines Account Executive.



**Michael Wilman**  
**Membership Chair**

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**Matthew Caselius**  
**Education Chair**

**Matt** is currently the Education Chair for the Young Agents Council. In this position, his focus is on assisting young agents to improve their career in areas including sales, marketing and management. With over a decade of sales experience and working as a sales trainer for a multi-million dollar company, Matt is a great resource for young agents to use. Matt is originally from St. Louis Park, MN and works as an agent at Choice Insurance. In his free time, Matt spends time with his family and enjoys activities like golf and softball.

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