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**Welcome to
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DAN BROWNE

PRESIDENT

Certified Professional Insurance Agent (CPIA)

Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI)

Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC)

Dan earned his bachelor's degree in Risk Management & Insurance from the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business. Before joining Forest Insurance in 1978, he worked for Great American Insurance and Millers National Insurance companies. He holds the Certified Professional Insurance Agent (CPIA), Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI), and Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designations. A lifelong resident of Oak Park, Dan and his wife raised their two sons here, and continue to call the village home. He enjoys giving back to the community and is on the board of the Oak Park/River Forest Rotary Club.

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CATHY HALL

VICE PRESIDENT / PERSONAL LINES MANAGER

Associate in Management (AIM)

Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI)

Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC)

Certified Personal Risk Manager (CPRM)

Born in Chicago and raised in the western suburbs, Cathy now lives in Wood Dale. She is a member of the International Association of Insurance Professionals, and a founding member of the local chapter, Northwest Suburban Insurance Professionals. She is also very active with NetVU, a cutting-edge system integration technology platform, and is a proud recipient of their Volunteer of the Year award. In 2017, Cathy became a Rotarian, and is actively involved with the Rotary Club of Oak Park & River Forest. She has been with Forest Insurance since 1988.

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BETTER COVERAGE, BETTER VALUE

When it comes to exceptional coverage, Forest Insurance stands alone. The major companies in Illinois simply can't match the coverage, higher limits from multiple companies, or higher payouts per claim, that we can. We take great pride in providing superior coverage that delivers better value.

PRODUCTS

A full-service independent agency, Forest Insurance offers high-quality auto, home, umbrella (excess liability), scheduled item (jewelry, furs, fine art, etc.), rental dwelling, boat, aviation, life, business, commercial, and non-profit insurance.

CHOICE

When it comes to insurance agencies, "independent" is an important distinction. Being independent means we're not held captive to a particular insurance company, so we can instead focus on what's best for you. Drawing from a wide array of insurance companies enables us to find just the right coverage for your unique needs.

Because we value quality, we offer only A-rated (preferred) companies, including: Andover, AIG, Chubb, CNA, Encompass, Frankenmuth, Greater New York, GuideOne, Hanover, Hartford, Illinois Casualty, Liberty Mutual, Mercury, MetLife Auto & Home, Nat Gen Premier, Nationwide Private Client, Progressive, Safeco, Travelers, and West Bend.

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PERSONAL TOUCH

Insurance is personal. And complex. That's why at Forest Insurance you'll always work with real people—including a dedicated advisor who will take time to get to know you, develop coverage recommendations tailored to your needs, and be there to guide you as your life—and lifestyle—changes. You'll also work with a company that actively supports the local community.

COVERAGE ANALYSIS

Forest Insurance will review your policies, provide a side-by-side analysis of what you have vs. what's available, and advise you on recommended coverages and limits.

EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE

We take insurance seriously—which is why we continually invest in education. Forest Insurance staff have more professional insurance designations and industry experience than any other local agency, hands-down.

INSURANCE DESIGNATIONS

Insurance designations held by our staff:

AAI (Accredited Advisor in Insurance)

AIM (Associate in Management)

AINS (Associate in General Insurance)

AIS (Associate in Insurance Services)

API (Associate in Personal Insurance)

CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor)

CISR (Certified Insurance Service Representative)

CMSR (Certified Master Insurance Representative)

CPIA (Certified Professional Insurance Agent)

CPRM (Certified Personal Risk Manager)

CRIS (Construction Risk Insurance Specialist)

LEGACY OF TRUST

In the six decades since our founding by Bill Browne in 1957, Forest Insurance has earned client trust with our dedication to providing high-quality insurance and personalized service. In fact, on a recent blind survey of our clients, the top three words used to describe us were *trust*, *integrity*, and *knowledge*. That says a lot.

REFERRALS

With our commitment to excellence, it's no wonder more than 70% of new clients come to us through referrals.