Tanya Woodside,
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Entrepreneur | Organizational Leader with focus on developing young leaders to succeed in life

Tanya has over 29 years' experience in human resources, employee benefits, healthcare and related industries. Prior to starting her own business in 2009, she worked with an international insurance company in Nassau, Bahamas as the Business Development Manager. Her experience spans both local and international markets and she has represented a variety of blue chip companies, AON Consulting and Generali Worldwide.

Prior to entering the broker market, Tanya worked as a Human Resources (HR) Generalist for several years in the HR Department of a Fortune 500 company in Houston, Texas. This first-hand experience provided the opportunity for her to transition well into the field of Employee Benefits Consultancy and today, as a leader in her field, she gives expert advice to HR Professionals in the strategic planning and management of Group Employee Benefits Programs for various corporate clients in The Bahamas.

Tanya has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Sociology with concentration in Human Resources and Organizational Management from Texas A & M University. Tanya has had extensive training in the insurance industry and has pursued such designations as Fellow Life Management Institute (FLMI), Associate of Customer Service (ACS) and Agency Manager's Training Course (AMTC). Tanya is also licensed as a "Life and Other than Life Insurance Salesperson" with the Insurance Commission of The Bahamas, and is authorized to sell any and all types of Insurance, both individually and commercially.

Tanya is a co-founder and Past President of The Bahamas Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA). BIBA is the voice of the broker industry and recognized by the Insurance Commission of The Bahamas (ICB) as the organization of choice designed for professional brokers. She currently serves as the Membership Area Coordinator for the Rotary Clubs of The Bahamas. She is also a Charter member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Nassau Sunrise, where she was awarded Platinum Club distinction at the district level and recognized by her club as Rotarian of the Year in 2007 and 2016.

Tanya also serves as a member of various organizations, including The Rotary Bahamas Presidents' Board, The Bahamas Primary School Foundation, Secretary for The Nassau Chapter of Links Incorporated, and is the Charter President of Kappa Delta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated. Tanya spends most of her free time doing community service and helping others. However, she enjoys reading suspense novels, travelling to foreign countries, meeting new people, and spending quality time with her family and friends.