



Curtis Hazel, CIC



Curtis Hazel is the Founder and President of **Hazel Partners LLC**, an insurance brokerage and risk management consulting firm with locations in St Augustine, FL, Jacksonville Beach, FL and Charleston, S.C. Mr. Hazel is a Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) specializing in creating insurance programs and managing risk for commercial entities. He is licensed in 43 states. Hazel Partners LLC provides insurance solutions for businesses in all industries as well as custom private-client programs for individuals. In 2013, Hazel Partners launched **Tolomato Outdoors Insurance**, a specialty insurance brokerage firm focused on delivering insurance programs to the outdoors industry including professional and amateur sports, hunting and fishing operations.

Mr. Hazel is a member of the Honorable Company of Past Chairmen, also known as the “Red Coats”, a distinction received after serving as Tournament Chairman of **THE PLAYERS Championship** in 2012. During his year as Tournament Chairman, Curtis led more than 2,200 volunteers in hosting the PGA TOUR’s major championship at TPC Sawgrass. The 2012 tournament raised a record-setting \$6.5 million in charitable gifts for over 100 organizations located in North Florida. Prior to becoming Chairman, Curtis served as a volunteer for the tournament for 18 years, including 5 years as Vice Chairman.

Mr. Hazel currently serves as Chairman of the Leadership Council for **Take Stock in Children** (TSIC) in Duval County. TSIC is a scholarship and mentoring program administered through Goodwill Industries of North Florida.

Mr. Hazel is a Founding Director for **Children’s Safe Passage** (CSP). The mission at Children’s Safe Passage is to assist children, parents and educators in protecting children from abduction, physical or sexual abuse, violence and other forms of exploitation in the North Florida / Jacksonville area through proactive preventative programs.

Mr. Hazel has been a Board member for the **Jacksonville School for Autism** since 2007.

In 2012, Mr. Hazel and his firm became partners with **Corporate America Supports You and the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network (CASY-MSCCN)** to assist veterans in finding civilian employment upon transition from active duty. In January of 2013, Mr. Hazel accepted the position of Officer and Board Member for CASY-MSCCN, and currently serves as Corporate Secretary and Treasurer for the National Board. He directly oversees an annual benefit concert called **LIVE at The Lot**, held each May on Military Appreciation Day at THE PLAYERS Championship. The event raises money for the joint venture between CASY and The Jacksonville Military Veterans Coalition.