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Bio: Sam Cunningham

Sam Cunningham is a lifelong resident of Waukegan, IL which is located in Lake County, IL. He graduated from Waukegan East High School and went onto Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Marketing. After graduation, Sam returned to his hometown where he established a small business as a licensed Illinois Insurance Producer and raised his family. His two daughters, Syerra and Samantha are his pride and joy. Sam is an avid sports fan and he enjoys playing basketball at the local rec center and golfing at any of Waukegan's fine courses. In his spare time, Sam enjoys attending cultural activities and listening to live jazz and blues.

Sam Cunningham has more than 30 years of experience in the insurance industry. Cunningham Insurance Agency, Inc. was founded in December 2010 and is owned and operated by Sam Cunningham. Cunningham Insurance Agency's goal is to provide the best possible insurance solutions without compromising on quality or price. Sam also serves as a consultant for Pete's Fruit Market located at 1400 S. Union St and 2323 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr in Milwaukee, WI. In his role as the consultant, Sam serves as the community liaison, risk manager and advises senior management on operational improvements that leads to a better customer experience at Pete's Fruit Market Southside and Northside locations.

On May 1, 2017, Sam Cunningham was sworn in as Mayor of the City of Waukegan. Sam Cunningham is the 40th Mayor of Waukegan and the first African American. Prior to his election, Sam served for 18 years as 1st Ward Alderman. Mayor Cunningham is a 2017 Jim Edgar Fellow, the U.S. Minority Contractors Association 2017 Municipal Administrator of the Year, and the recipient of the Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce Parren J. Mitchell Outstanding Service Award. Sam attends Greater Faith Baptist Church located in Beach Park, IL and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Waukegan Alumni Chapter).