



Tim Hanna

Vice President

Tim Hanna has been in the insurance industry for 30 years. Tim's father, Bud Hanna, came to Chico after the Second World War and was hired by the Roth & Gay insurance firm in 1948. Later, Bud became a partner of Lindo, Hanna & Abbott, which joined with other agencies in Northern California to become InterWest Insurance Services, Inc. in 1992.

Tim followed in his father's footsteps and began his insurance career in the summer of 1976 after two years in law enforcement. He became a partner of the agency in 1980. While attending local schools, Tim was introduced to friends in the local agricultural industries. With a strong understanding of farm life, he decided to focus his insurance carrier on the area of agriculture.

The field of agriculture can create a vast array of exposures not commonly found in retail or service industries. With a

strong understanding of the insurance needs for growers and processors, Tim is a specialist in the food insurance industry and he continues to be recognized as an industry leader in crop insurance with the development of specialized coverages for the walnut and pistachio industries that were not available through the federal program.

As a licensed Federal Crop agent since 1982, Tim also led the way in developing new insurance programs for locally emerging agricultural companies when agribusiness began to combine the previously separated elements of farming, production, processing and distribution.

Tim is the father of two children and enjoys time with them as well as hunting and fishing.