

Senior Vice President of Corporate Development Joined SIAA in 2021



As Senior Vice President of Corporate Development, Sean Kenny and his team have closed 14 acquisitions, comprising nearly 900 member agencies and over \$2 Billion in written premium.

With over 16 years of experience in mergers and acquisitions, Sean is a subject matter expert in the field. His extensive knowledge of M&A and perpetuation planning has earned him recognition as a thought leader, resulting in speaking engagements at industry events, authoring and contributing to industry articles, and providing guidance on learning and training materials for SIAA's member agencies.

Sean studied mergers & acquisitions under two of the industry's titans; first in the

wholesale and managing general underwriter space at Ryan Specialty Group and in the US retail brokerage space for Gallagher. Sean parlayed the invaluable knowledge and experience he gained earlier in his career into overseeing the design and execution of SIAA's inorganic growth strategy. This includes sourcing, negotiating, valuing, and structuring the company's strategic acquisitions and managing those external relationships.

Sean is a CPA and earned a master's degree in accounting from Northern Illinois University. He is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and events on the topics of M&A and perpetuation planning.

Sean and his wife, Olivia, reside in Chicago, IL with their daughter and three sons.