



December 15, 2016 Membership Meeting Speaker Bio



Dean Cameron was appointed by Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter to serve as Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance effective June 15, 2015. Director Cameron is a third generation insurance agent and has 24 years of experience in state government.

Director Cameron was a partner in Cameron and Seamons Insurance and Investments since 2004 and a partner in Cameron and Cameron Insurance Benefit Designers from 1989 to 2004. He is a former president of the Southern Idaho Life Underwriters Association and received the Life Underwriter of the Year award for 1994-1995.

Director Cameron served 13 terms in the state senate, including eight terms as Chair of the Senate Finance Committee and Co-chair of JFAC, the state’s budget committee. At the time of his appointment, he was the most senior member of the Senate. During his tenure in the Senate, Director Cameron was the senior member on the Senate Resources and Environment committee, Co-chair of the Health Care Task Force and former Chair and senior member of the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee which handles insurance legislation. He sponsored nearly 20 pieces of health care and insurance-related legislation during his Senate service.

Director Cameron earned an Associate Degree in Political Science from Ricks College (now BYU-Idaho) in Rexburg, Idaho in 1984. Prior to his appointment, he was licensed in Life and Health as well as Series 6 and 63. He and his wife, Linda, have three children and four grandchildren.