



AKIN AYODELE

Akin Ayodele, serves as the South Florida Market President at Gallagher. He is an exemplary leader known for his passion and strategic approach in fostering stronger team dynamics and driving business engagements. With a genuine commitment to serving and supporting clients, Akin adeptly channels his expertise to generate and seize business opportunities through a combination of heart, hustle, and humility.

An entrepreneur at heart, Akin was the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Eagle Rock Wealth Management. Akin worked at Sapoznik Insurance, A World Company, as the Business Development Executive before joining Gallagher. He may be familiar to many people in Florida from his nine years as a starting linebacker in the NFL, including playing for the Miami Dolphins and the Jacksonville Jaguars, who drafted him in 2002. Known for his athleticism and work ethic, Akin also played for the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills.

Akin received his Liberal Arts degree from Purdue University, where he played football and studied Psychology & Law in Society, with a minor in Organizational Leadership. After retiring from the NFL, he earned his Master of Business Administration degree from George Washington University.

Akin is passionate about giving back and is a Co-Founder of The Dream Builders Foundation, a nonprofit organization that matches NFL players with local charities to benefit at-risk youth. He's also a motivational speaker, inspiring youth groups, educational organizations, and corporations with his belief in the power of perseverance, positivity, and hard work.

In his personal life, Akin is an avid traveler and has been to five continents. He still works out five days a week and loves to take on new challenges, like jumping out of planes, scuba diving, or working on his golf game. Akin is married and a father of two beautiful daughters.

