

**Angela Ripley (CIC, CRM, AIS, LUTCF)
Big “I” Chair**

VW Brown Insurance Service (Columbia, Maryland)

Angela Ripley is owner and president of VW Brown Insurance Service in Columbia, Maryland. She was installed as Big “I” chair at the Big “I” Fall Leadership Conference in September 2025.

Bringing more than 25 years of experience as an independent insurance agent, Ripley has held numerous positions at the national level for the Big “I,” including Big “I” Government Affairs Committee chair and Board of Directors member. She has also served as Maryland state InsurPac chair from 2011-2020 and was chair of Big I Maryland in 2014.

She has served on several agency advisory boards and was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve on the National Association of Registered Agents & Brokers (NARAB) Board. Additionally, she served a three-year term on the Federal Reserve Board’s Insurance Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC), the 21-member committee to provide information, advice and recommendations to the Federal Reserve Board on domestic and international insurance issues.

Ripley joined VW Brown in 2000 after working with Erie Insurance Group. She received her Bachelor of Science in business administration with a concentration in marketing and advertising from Frostburg State University. She resides in Maryland with her husband Graydon and their two daughters.

Founded in 1896, the [Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America](https://www.independentagent.com) (the Big “I”) is the nation’s oldest and largest national association of independent insurance agents and brokers, representing more than 25,000 agency locations united under the Trusted Choice brand. Trusted Choice independent agents offer consumers all types of insurance—property, casualty, life, health, employee benefit plans and retirement products—from a variety of insurance companies.

