

## **RHODA MURRY-WEST**

### **SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CASUALTY PRACTICE, MARSH PRESIDENT, NAAIA HOUSTON CHAPTER**



Rhoda Murry-West's journey in insurance began behind a Travelers desk, where she started her career as a personal lines underwriter; reviewing auto and home policies, learning risk one decision at a time. What began as spreadsheets and submissions would evolve into something much greater: a purpose-driven career defined by strategic leadership, advocacy, and a commitment to lifting others as she climbed.

Today, Rhoda is a Senior Vice President in Marsh's Casualty Practice, with over 25 years of industry experience. She has built a national reputation for brokering complex domestic and international casualty programs; particularly in the energy and utility sectors; and is known for her collaborative work with risk managers and carrier partners to solve high-stakes problems with clarity and conviction. Her impact, however, goes far beyond technical excellence.

As the 2024 recipient of NAAIA's National Broker of the Year: an award honoring African American agents and brokers who model business success, community impact, and leadership; Rhoda stands at the intersection of performance and purpose. Her recognition reflects not just what she's accomplished, but who she's helped along the way.

Rhoda serves as the President of NAAIA Houston and was the Chartering Vice President from 2019 to 2023. Under her leadership, the chapter has grown into one of the most energized and engaged in the country, with a focus on mentorship, representation, and community building.

At Marsh, Rhoda leads DEI initiatives across the firm as a member of the U.S. DEI Council and as the Manager of Marsh's Colleague Resource Groups, helping shape policies that support underrepresented professionals across the industry.

She continues to give back through mentoring, speaking, and volunteering; frequently working with the Houston Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, and Bread of Life.