

Donald T. O'Brien, Jr. is currently Chief Financial Officer and Account Executive with Hayward Brown-Flagler, Inc., a full-service independent insurance agency. In addition to managing the daily financial operations of the company, Mr. O'Brien develops solutions for the insurance and risk management needs of business owners, professionals and individuals. He holds a Certified Insurance Counselor designation from the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

Prior to working in the insurance industry, Mr. O'Brien worked for more than twenty years in the banking industry in New York and Florida.

Mr. O'Brien was born and raised in New York. He and his family moved to Palm Coast in 1990. Mr. O'Brien attended college at St. John's University in New York City where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration and a M.B.A. in Finance.

Mr. O'Brien is a Rotarian and a member of several community and business organizations. He is Vice Chair of the Advent Health Palm Coast Foundation Board and chairs the 20/20 Society fundraising campaign. In addition he serves on the board of the Early Learning Coalition of Volusia and Flagler Counties as well as Career Source of Flagler and Volusia Counties.

In 2016 Mr. O'Brien was elected to the Flagler County Commission representing District 5, an area that includes the northern area of Palm Coast and mostly to the west of Interstate 95. He represents the County on several other boards and advisory groups. Mr. O'Brien participates in advanced education programs with the Florida Association of Counties and University of Florida IFAS Program. He earned the Certified County Commissioner designation in 2018 and the Advanced County Commissioner designation in 2019.