

Executive Biography



William C. Craine
Chairman of the Board

William C. Craine serves as Chairman of Preferred Mutual Insurance Company's Board of Directors. A member of the board since 1978, he previously chaired the Governance and Nominating Committee and the Audit Committee.

Bill brings decades of leadership experience across insurance, financial services, logistics, and public service. Earlier in his career, he helped build The Mang Group into one of the largest independent insurance agencies in the United States. He also served as Chenango County Treasurer and Budget Officer, leading the county to a debt-free position.

In addition to his role at Preferred Mutual, Bill serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Audit Committee for Willow Run Foods. His past board leadership includes chairing financial institutions and nonprofit organizations.

Bill holds an MBA in finance from Rutgers University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Carleton College. He has completed advanced board leadership and governance programs through the American College of Corporate Directors, Harvard Business School, and Vanderbilt University.