Sam comes to Farmers Mutual Insurance Company with a strong property background. Prior to Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, Sam worked for Allstate Insurance Company, Celina Group Insurance Company and Nationwide Insurance. Sam also has a law enforcement background and spent 12 years with Clarksburg City Police Department. Sam is a 1980 Graduate of the West Virginia State Police Academy. Sam is a lifetime member of the Mountaineer Lodge #78 Fraternal Order of Police.

Prior to Farmers Mutual, Sam spent nine years with Nationwide Insurance Company where he served as a Property Claim Representative, Large Loss Representative, Large Loss Reinspection Team Manager Northern United States and a Quality Assurance Representative. Sam also was part of the Nationwide and Allstate Catastrophe Teams and has handled property losses on many Hurricanes including Andrew, Charley, Frances, Ivan, Jeanne and Katrina.

Sam is married to Rosemary who is employed with Kroger as the Assistance Produce Manager. They two children, Sam and Michele Castellana (Hess) along with three grandchildren Joey, Vinnie and Everett. Sam enjoys spending time with his family, working out and playing golf.