

## Gary Dennison

## Senior Vice President, Employee Benefits



Gary Dennison is a Senior Vice President for the Employee Benefits division of USI Insurance Services.

As an employee benefits professional for over 27 years, Gary possesses extensive experience addressing employers' needs and objectives under employee benefits programs. His focus is on strategic planning and working with companies to develop a coherent benefits strategy. In addition, he assists clients with selecting appropriate solutions, carriers and services. Gary provides a focused effort to develop short-term and long-term strategies to effectively manage benefit costs. His experience is strong in both the fully insured and self-funded medical programs with an emphasis on alternate funding techniques.

As of late, Gary and his team have been on the forefront of assisting and providing solutions to employers under the new healthcare reform mandates. He recognizes the importance of educating employers on the need for compliance and financial planning under the new era of the healthcare delivery system in the U.S. He works with all industry sectors, including public, private, and non-profit organizations.

Gary earned his Political Science and Economics Degrees from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Prior to the USI Insurance purchase of Wells Fargo in 2017 Gary was part of Wells Fargo Insurance Services for 22 years beginning in 1996. He previously led the employee benefits division for Rothchild, Bell and Walseth, a risk management and consulting firm in St. Paul, MN for 3 years.

Originally from Green Bay Wisconsin, Gary currently lives in Eden Prairie Minnesota with his wife and three children. Gary is involved with youth sports (football, basketball and baseball), volunteers for Team Gilboa (non-profit downhill ski racing club) and Our Lady of Grace Church and School.