



Cincinnati Chapter



# Cincinnati Chapter Chapter Gram 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020

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## ***Incoming Chapter President's Message***

*Happy 2020! Does anyone else find it crazy that we are now writing out 2020? I am excited to be writing you as the 2020 Chapter President. Your chapter board has the committee meetings up and running, and recently met for the annual planning meeting on January 14. Many of these committees have grown vastly and have some fun new ideas. There is still room though, so if you are interested in volunteering for any of the committees, reach out to either myself or one of the board members. We would love to speak with you more. Make sure to keep your eyes on your inbox for many of the fun events that will be planned in the future.*

*Just as a reminder, the chapter renewals have gone out, so check your mailboxes and inboxes. If you haven't received anything, or would like to join, please contact CPCU Society Member Resources at [membercenter@cpusociety.org](mailto:membercenter@cpusociety.org). There are many benefits that come with this membership, so don't miss out!*

*I look forward to working with you all. Remember if you have any questions about the society, or would like to discuss anything about our chapter, please reach out to me. Look for more information on what is to come this year soon.*



***For 75 years, the CPCU Society has helped go-getters like you get better!***

The CPCU Society is a global not-for-profit membership association dedicated to enriching the careers of nearly 18,000 highly motivated risk management and insurance professionals. We provide you with the knowledge you need to get ahead. We also connect you with the people and programs that will help you achieve your goals.



## Immediate Past President's Message

As my term as President has ended, I wanted to again express my gratitude for all the volunteers and members who make this chapter run so beautifully, so seamlessly, and so successfully. Once again, you've really outdone yourselves. You planned and executed your goals and achieved the mission of the CPCU Society: "To provide knowledge and leadership opportunities for a global community of risk and insurance professionals in order to advance the industry and benefit those they serve while adhering to the highest ethical standards." Further, "The CPCU Society is committed to providing resources, educational programs and leadership opportunities that attract talent and enable individuals to expand their technical insurance skills and business capabilities in order to improve the overall performance of the insurance industry while adhering to the highest ethical standards." ([www.cpcusociety.org](http://www.cpcusociety.org)) Last year, you organized and attended many successful educational events, facilitated networking and sharing of ideas, mentored fellow members and new designees, and embraced the next generation of insurance leaders. You also continued to demonstrate high ethical standards.

I look forward to what lies ahead in 2020, including exciting changes for the Leadership Summit and the Annual Meeting. I am confident in the spectacular leadership team installed for 2020 and know that our chapter is in very capable hands. I am excited to be a part of this chapter and the CPCU Society and will continue to serve in a different capacity in the next three years. I am honored and privileged to serve the Northern Ohio Territory of the East Central Region as its Governor. My hope is that by increasing the network of CPCUs within Cincinnati and my territory, we can continue to learn and grow with one another. Thank you again for a wonderful year!

***Make sure to renew for 2020!***  
***2020 membership renewal is online only!***

### **Who can be a member of the CPCU Society?**

Any individual who has earned the CPCU designation, is working to obtain their CPCU designation and has passed at least 2 CPCU exams, belongs to the Gamma Iota Sigma fraternity (GIS) or is full-time student currently pursuing an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree at a community college or university is eligible to join.

### **Questions or need further assistance?**

Please contact Member Resources at 800-932-2728  
or [MemberResources@TheInstitutes.org](mailto:MemberResources@TheInstitutes.org)

## Dates to Remember

March ~ Ethics Lunch & Learn @ Cincinnati Insurance, Ethics CE credit will be available

April ~ Lunch & Learn @ Great American



*Monday May 11 ~ Golf Outing @ Blue Ash Golf Course*

Summer ~ Meet & Mingle @ American Modern

Summer ~ Brewery Tour with risk management discussion

Summer ~ Good Works Event



*Tuesday September 22 ~ I-Day @ Cintas Center*

*Thursday October 8 – Saturday October 10 ~ In2Risk 2020, formally known as the Annual meeting, Presented by The Institutes CPCU Society in Washington, DC.*



November ~ Member Appreciation @ Main Event



*Saturday December 19 ~ Matthew 25 Good Works Event*

## Photos from I-Day



***Speaker Amy C. Waninger, CPCU was the morning speaker and kept everyone very engaged about change in her presentation entitled Moving from Panic to Purpose: Responding to Changes in your Career***

***Rising Star Award Winner ~ Jeffrey Beiting of Cincinnati Insurance***



***Insurance Professional of the Year Award Winner ~ Mary Bruggeman from Great American Insurance***



***Keynote Speaker Matt Moore, Senior Vice President of the Highway Loss Data Institute gave a great presentation on Collision Avoidance Systems and their impact on the Insurance Industry***



***Make plans to attend this year's I-Day on Tuesday September 22, 2020 held at the Cintas Center!***

# Photos from Matthew 25 Good Works Event



## **Annual Planning Meeting hosted by Great American Insurance**



### ***Be On the Lookout...***

The Chapter is considering the formation of a Nominating Committee to be responsible for the selection and presentation of members qualified to stand for election to offices and for the presentation of candidates for annual awards. We are currently working out the details and developing the committee by-laws. When completed, we will be looking for committee members.

***The Chapter is looking for articles and information from you to publish in future Chaptergrams.***

***Please send your articles to us for publication!***

**2020 Cincinnati PCU Society Chapter Leadership:**

**Officers**

President ~ Suzie Lucke

Chapter President Elect ~ Christine Ross

Chapter Vice President ~ Christa Hobe

Chapter Treasurer ~ Jeff Beiting

Chapter Secretary ~ Robyn Miller

Chapter Immediate Past President ~  
Jennifer Witherby

**Directors**

Kristy Guckenberger

Laura Risher

Buffy Clements

Ken Kerby

John Elder

Keith Tenoever

**Committee Chairs**

Candidate Recruitment & Development / New Designee / Membership ~ Keith Tenoever &  
Kristy Guckenberger

Diversity & Inclusion ~ Laura Risher

Education / Social / Good Works ~ John Elder & Christa Hobe

Investment ~ Greg DePew

Public Relations / Social Media ~ Buffy Clements

Technology ~ Donna Szuch

University Connections / Scholarship ~ James Emming

Audit Committee ~ Ken Kerby

Golf Outing Committee ~ Christa Hobe

I-Day Committee ~ Christine Ross

Chapter Administrator ~ Marissa Spiers

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