

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021



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## Chapter President's Message

*Welcome to 2021! I hope this year is bigger and brighter than 2020, with better times just over the horizon. Now it seems like more of the same as we work from home, teach our children from home, and miss meeting in person with family, friends, and colleagues. I love networking with all of you at Chapter events, however as the pandemic deepened our Education and I-Day committees pivoted quickly to provide our Chapter's members with high quality virtual events in 2020.*

*The same is true today. We have a full agenda of virtual events for the first and second quarter with a hopeful outlook for in-person events during the last half of the year. On January 26th we co-sponsored with the Cincinnati Insurance Board sessions on Cyber Risk and on Preparedness & Disaster Response. On January 28th we sponsored, along with Insurtech Ohio and other Ohio-based CPCU chapters, the third installment on technology in insurance entitled Why Digital Transformation & Innovation in Insurance is Accelerating. I hope you were able to take advantage of these educational opportunities.*

*Have you checked out the Society's web-based community INteract? You'll find lively discussion about our industry, current events, and the master calendar for the Society's and many Chapters' events. One of the advantages of delivering content virtually is our ability to enjoy offerings from chapters across the country.*

*Please remember to pay your dues; none of this is possible without financial support. If you did not receive an invoice, or would like to join, please contact CPCU Society Member Resources, [membercenter@cpcusociety.org](mailto:membercenter@cpcusociety.org).*

*I leave you with this quote from Neil Gaiman. I like to dredge it from my archives (I'm a bit of a packrat) at the beginning of each year.*

*"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something."*

*Make sure to renew for 2021!*

### 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)



***Good News!***

***It's NOT too late to report your 2020 CE!***

Based on feedback, The Institutes has extended a grace period through March 31, 2021. CPCUs who missed their December 31, 2020 deadline in January now have until March 31 to report 24 credits and update their CPCU in Good Standing Status.

<https://web.theinstitutes.org/goodstanding>

## Dates to Remember

**April 16** ~ CPCU Society Scholarship applications due. Check your email for more details!

**April 22** – *Cannabis Chat with Kieran J. O'Rourke, CPCU Vice President, Director of Underwriting for Cannasure Insurance Services*  
Co-Sponsored by the Cleveland CPCU Chapter  
More details and an invite are coming soon!

**May 6 @ 5pm** ~ *Education/Social event - Grainworks Brewery Tour in West Chester*  
*Topic: Commercial Brewery Risk Management and Insurance*  
Limited to paid members only. RSVP forthcoming.

**Summer** ~ TBD



**September 23-25** ~ *In2Risk 2021, formerly known as the Annual Meeting*  
*Presented by The Institutes CPCU Society in Orlando, Florida.*



**October 11** ~ *Golf Outing*

More details and an invite are coming soon!



**Late October** ~ *I-Day @ Cintas Center* (Details forthcoming)

*Is there more?*

**Yes! Check Interact for event announcements from other CPCU chapters.**

*Many chapters offer virtual educational events for free and most chapter events are eligible for CE for CPCU credit.*

**Interested in being mentored or becoming a mentor?**

**Start here - <https://interact.cpcusociety.org/mentor/mentoring>**

## **2021 Cincinnati CPCU Society Chapter Leadership**

### **Officers**

President ~ Christine Ross

Chapter President Elect ~ Christa Hobe

Chapter Vice President ~ Robyn Miller

Chapter Treasurer ~ Jeff Beiting

Chapter Secretary ~ Brian Schmidt

Chapter Immediate Past President ~  
Suzie Lucke

### **Directors**

Buffy Clements      Ken Kerby      Helen Kyrios

Laura Risher      Keith Tenoever      Michelle Ward

### **Committee Chairs**

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

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion ~ Laura Risher

Education / Social / Good Works ~ Suzie Lucke & Jen Witherby

Investment ~ Greg DePew

Public Relations ~ Kim Harris-Washington

Technology / Social Media ~ Michelle Ward

University Connections / Scholarship ~ Julie Barnhill

Audit Committee ~ Ken Kerby

Golf Outing Committee ~ Robyn Miller

I-Day Committee ~ Christa Hobe

Nominating Committee ~ Suzie Lucke

Chapter Administrator ~ Marissa Spiers  
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