



Cincinnati Chapter

President's Message



Welcome to the first Chapter Gram of 2018. I am honored and privileged to be writing it as the President of the Cincinnati CPCU Society Chapter. It is hard to believe that 2017 is behind us and it is nearing the end of the first quarter of 2018. And what a year 2017 was for our industry AND for our chapter! The industry saw unprecedented catastrophe claims, emerging trends in Insurtech and other innovations, and an ever-changing world for the modern day insurance professional. As many of you know, the best way to keep pace with the exponential changes facing

our industry is through constant education and understanding. At the Cincinnati Chapter of the CPCU Society, we are thrilled to offer you numerous opportunities to “sharpen the saw” and to network with your peers in the industry.

In 2017, we held more educational events than in any prior year that I can remember and the events were well-attended, varied in scope, and presented us all with the unique challenges we face. In 2018, we are on pace to offer more education and networking events than we did in 2017 and we promise to continue to find new and exciting topics to discuss, such as the February 9th Lunch and Learn on Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency. If you have great ideas for topics we should cover, PLEASE submit them to CincinnatiChapter@CPCUSociety.org.

Regardless, be sure to join us at one or all of our events this year (there MAY be a special raffle at I-Day exclusively for attendees at prior events, the more events attended the more chances to WIN!). Additionally, I would encourage you to attend the networking events and, especially, the golf outing on May 14th. Details and a calendar of all of our events are contained in this Chapter Gram and shared on the website. Finally, to be a successful chapter, we need your help! Send your ideas, volunteer your time, or join our Board! Contact any of the Board Leadership team for more information. Thank you for allowing me to serve as the President for this fantastic organization and I look forward to serving the Cincinnati CPCU community!”

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Committee Information

Since the Cincinnati PCU Society Chapter is run solely by volunteers, we are always looking for help within our various committees. If you are interested in helping with any of these, please email cincinnatipecu@gmail.com to be directed to the appropriate chairperson. We look forward to working with you soon.

CANDIDATE RECRUITMENT & DEVELOPMENT / MEMBERSHIP / NEW DESIGNEES

- Keith Tenoever, Cincinnati Insurance Companies
- Ken Kerby, Cincinnati Insurance Companies
- Rachel Niederhausen, Great American Insurance Group

CONNECTIONS

- The Board oversees this committee.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

- Doreen Spaeth, Cincinnati Insurance Companies

EDUCATION / SOCIAL / GOOD WORKS

- John Elder, Great American Insurance Group
- Christa Hobe, Liberty Mutual / Safeco Insurance

I-DAY

- Jennifer Witherby, Cincinnati Insurance Companies

GOLF OUTING

- Suzie Lucke, American Modern Insurance

INVESTMENT

- Greg DePew, Cincinnati Insurance Companies

PUBLIC RELATIONS / SOCIAL MEDIA

- Buffy Clements, American Modern Insurance

TECHONOLOGY

- Donna Szuch, Great American Insurance Group

UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS / SCHOLARSHIP

- Laura Risher, Liberty Mutual / Safeco Insurance
- James Emming, Cincinnati Insurance Companies

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is success.”

- Henry Ford

Officers & Directors

Officers

Chapter President

Kevin Duke, Great American Insurance Group

Chapter President Elect

Jennifer Witherby, Cincinnati Insurance Companies

Chapter Vice President

Suzie Lucke, American Modern Insurance

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Great American Insurance Group

Ken Kerby

Cincinnati Insurance Companies

Laura Risher

Liberty Mutual Insurance

Keith Tenoever

Cincinnati Insurance Companies

UPCOMING **Mark Your Calendars** **EVENTS** 

April 13 – Scholarship Applications Due for high school seniors and current college students (see page 5 for details)

April 26 – New Designee Happy Hour at Top Golf



Welcome
Glad you're here!

- *This event is exclusively for 2018 New Designees as a welcome to the chapter from the Board Members and Committee Chairs.*



May 14 – Annual CPCU Golf Outing at Blue Ash Golf Course

June 28 – Social Event & Risk Management Presentation at

Cincinnati Zoo



July – Good Works Event TBD



September – Diversity and Inclusion Presentation at Liberty Mutual

October 22 – I-Day at Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center

at the University of Cincinnati



November 8 – Holiday Happy Hour at Main Event Entertainment



December - Good Works Event

~ check your email or the chapter website for up to date information on upcoming events and for registration information ~

2018 Membership Dues

CPCUs: It's that time of year – the time to start thinking about how The Institutes CPCU can help you continue to advance in 2018! If you have not already done so, please visit www.cpcusociety.org and renew your 2018 membership!

RETIREEES: The CPCU Society no longer offers a lifetime retired membership, but they do offer a regular retired membership. The cost of the regular retired dues for the Cincinnati Chapter is \$142.50 (\$100 – half price national dues, \$42.50 – half price chapter dues).

CANDIDATES: Candidate membership with the CPCU Society allows candidates to enjoy member benefits after completing only 2 CPCU exams. The cost is the same as that for Retirees and New Designees!

NEW DESIGNEEES: Congratulations! You have not only added initials to your name, but joined the ranks of some of the most successful people in the industry. Your special membership rate is \$142.50 and includes special registration pricing for the national meeting.

As a member of the CPCU Society, the risk management and property – casualty insurance industry's premier professional association, you gain countless opportunities to advance your career through networking and leadership. You also get access to technical educational opportunities free of charge.

***It's time to renew or join the
Cincinnati CPCU Society Chapter
today!***

Scholarship Information

Cincinnati CPCU Society Chapter Scholarship

This spring the Cincinnati CPCU Society Chapter will award up to five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students who are immediately related to Chapter members. Students should excel in academics, community service activities and school-related activities. In addition, students must submit an essay.

This scholarship may be for your student if...

- They are active in their school and community
- They have at least a 3.0 GPA and are a graduating senior or currently attending a college or university
- You are a current paid Cincinnati CPCU Society Chapter member



Applications must be received electronically no later than noon, **Friday, April 13, 2018**. Winners will be notified by email.

Please send an application request to cincinnatipecu@gmail.com.

Essays and supporting documents should also be submitted to cincinnatipecu@gmail.com by the above deadline for consideration.