



Cincinnati Chapter

President's Message

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It's hard to believe that 2018 is more than half way over. At least, though, we can say the time has not been wasted! The Cincinnati Chapter of the CPCU Society has been incredibly busy providing the membership and Greater Cincinnati insurance community with education, networking and fun! And it has been so great to see so many of you at those events. There was a great turnout for the Ethics Lunch and Learn at American Modern Insurance. More than a dozen new designees gathered for an outing at Top Golf in April. Thirty-five crazy animals learned about the risk management involved in operating a zoo at the Cincinnati Zoo CPCU Risk Management event and nearly one hundred CPCUs and guests showed their golf ability at the Annual Golf Outing in May.

At the golf outing, we also awarded five scholarships to deserving children of CPCU members. The winners of this year's scholarships are:

- Andy Flem – Sarah & Timothy Flem
- Brittany Leyda – Brenda & Jason Leyda
- Elizabeth Ross – Christine Ross
- William Spaeth – Doreen & Barry Spaeth
- Nick Szuch – Donna & Mark Szuch

Congratulations to the winners!

We have many great events and learning opportunities coming up throughout the remainder of the year. Additionally, the best events we put on come from ideas generated by you – the members of the chapter! Please send us your ideas.

Hope to see everyone at our August Lunch and Learn at Great American Insurance and most certainly, remember to Save-the- Date for our biggest event of the year – I-Day on October 22. More information to follow soon.

~ Kevin Duke

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July 28 – Good Works Event at Ronald McDonald House

August 23 – Bonds Lunch & Learn at Great American Insurance Company

September 26 – Diversity and Inclusion Presentation at Liberty Mutual

October 4 – Joint seminar on Cyber Exposure with CIB *

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, TBD

* event qualifies for CE credit in KY and OH

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

2018 Membership Dues

If you have not already paid your 2018 Membership Dues, please take time to do so now. There is still plenty of time for The Institutes CPCU to help you advance in 2018! Please visit www.cpcusociety.org and renew your 2018 membership!

Leadership Spotlight



Suzie Lucke - American Modern Insurance

My name is Suzie Lucke, Vice President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the CPCU society. Wife and mother of 2 boys (5 and 3). Current student obtaining my Doctorate of Education in Organizational Development. Graduate of Grand Canyon University with an MBA and Western Kentucky University with a BA in Sociology and BS in Geography.

I began my insurance career right out of college in commercial rating with a small stint in personal lines underwriting. Held many roles in my 11 years in claims including estimator, liability adjuster, and compliance analyst. Currently, I am a product analyst with American Modern Insurance Group.

Why did I become a CPCU? I am part of an Insurance family. My Dad obtained his CPCU in the 80's and always told me throughout my career that CPCU is a very important designation to obtain. When I started at American Modern, I had the ability to continue my insurance education, so I obtained my CPCU designation, along with my AIC, AINS, and SCLA. I first became involved with the CPCU society as a way to network and to meet more Insurance Professionals in the area. When the opportunity came to become involved, I became the scholarship chair. From there, I moved up to an officer role as secretary and enjoyed being involved and being able to participate in an organization that not only can better my career, but has many fun activities. Since then, I have now moved on to Vice President and have enjoyed every minute of being involved. It is a great way to network and better myself as an insurance professional.

TOP GOLF ~ NEW DESIGNEE EVENT



~ ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ~



SOCIAL / EDUCATIONAL EVENT AT CINCINNATI ZOO

