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Upcoming Events

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| Thursday, November 11 | Des Moines Marriott | "I-Day" CEO Panel - Kim Austen, Steve Crawford & Bruce Kelley |
| Thursday, December 16 | Holiday Inn & Suites at Jordan Creek | Speaker: Debbie Ladehoff Topic: "Generations at Work" |
| Thursday, January 20 | Botanical Center | Speaker: Lonn Abeltins, Senior Fire Investigator |
| Thursday, February 17 | Des Moines Club | Speaker: Charlie Kingdollar Topic: Personal Injury |

November is a month to consider the many things for which we are thankful. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as your president and also for the support each of you has given to the chapter and the national society. It's because of people like you that we truly have one of the best chapters in the nation.

On October 21st, we had a fantastic breakfast meeting with Holborn Corporation at Glen Oaks Country Club. We learned more about today's reinsurance industry and how recent events have affected the reinsurance environment. We also were given a glimpse of the reinsurance outlook for 2011 and 2012.



We sponsored a team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 23rd. Our volunteers were part of more than 27,000 people who walked or ran on that day. Thank you to everyone who helped support this worthy cause through donations or service.

Be sure to sign up for our Technical Workshops at Farm Bureau with instructor Bryan Tilden. These workshops will occur on November 2nd. The first one, entitled "2010 Commercial Auto Policy – What's New", will commence at 8:00 a.m. The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 and is titled "2007 Commercial General Liability".

We will conduct our I-Day on Thursday, November 11th at the Downtown Marriott. Vice President, Richard Keith has put together an impressive list of speakers for a panel discussion including Kim Austen, COO, Allied; Bruce Kelley, CEO, EMC Insurance; and Steve Crawford, CEO, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance. In addition, several executives from PCI (Property Casualty Insurers Association of America) will share their thoughts on the state of our industry. We also will recognize our chapter's 26 new designees with the current President of the CPCU Society, Warren Farrar as our conferring officer. Please see our website for registration information or the back page of this Chaptergram.

I would like to thank the 75 companies who have helped sponsor this year's newspaper ad honoring our 26 new designees. I would also like to extend appreciation to Ted Lussem, Rose Nwaturuocha, and Craig Green for helping to compile it and submit it ahead of schedule. This ad will appear in the November 8th edition of the Des Moines Register. In addition, I would like to thank General Reinsurance Corporation for sponsoring this year's speakers' dinner.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

Be Thankful for problems. If they were less difficult, someone with less ability might have your job.

---James A. Lovell ---

Russ Greenwood, President, Iowa Chapter of CPCU

Iowa CPCU Chapter Reception

Russ Greenwood held a reception for the 26 new Designees and guests on September 26th in Orlando during the CPCU Society Annual Meeting.



Congratulations to our 2010 CPCU Designees

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| Matt Alleman | Nationwide Insurance |
| Kyle Austen | The IMT Group |
| Jed Behrens | State Farm Insurance |
| Monica Bildea | Nationwide Insurance |
| Seth Cary | The IMT Group |
| Stacy Lynn Cuning | Nationwide Insurance |
| Nicole Daniel | Travelers Insurance |
| Bradley Fels | EMC Insurance Companies |
| Joseph Grabinski | Grinnell Mutual Group |
| Mark Jacobs | Infinity Insurance Company |
| Siddharth Jain | Nationwide Insurance |
| Kristine Jensen | Continental western Group |
| Christina Kelly | Indiana Insurance Company |
| Andrew Kuecker | EMC Insurance Companies |
| Karen Kuhn | Allied Insurance |
| Matthew Lenaghan | GuideOne Insurance |
| Christopher Murphy | EMC Insurance Companies |
| Anita Novak | EMC Insurance Companies |
| Randy Pingel | Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance |
| Micah Satren | EMC Insurance Companies |
| Jodeene Swartzbaugh | Nationwide Insurance |
| Shirley Taylor | EMC Insurance Companies |
| Betty Tonche | Continental Western Group |
| David Van Den Baard | Nationwide Insurance |
| Stephanie Wells | Nationwide Insurance |
| Matthew Young | Allied Insurance |

Iowa Chapter members serving at the Society level

The following Iowa Chapter members are currently serving at the CPCU Society level:

Adam Haugerud (Allied) continues to serve on the New Designee Task Force.

Kevin Seward (Farm Bureau) continues to serve on the Diversity Committee.

Wade Sheeler (Grinnell Mutual) was appointed to a one year term on the Board of Directors of the CPCU Society, he was reappointed to another one year term on the Audit Committee of the Society, and was elected to a three year term on the board of directors of the CPCU-Loman Foundation.

Judy Brannon continues to serve on the Sr. Resource Interest Group. She is the editor of their newsletter.

Bruce Kelley (EMC Insurance) continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Institute.

John Kelly (EMC National Life) serves as a Director for the CPCU Society

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| Thursday, January 20, 2011 11:30-1:00 | Botanical Center | Speaker: Lonn Abeltins, Senior Fire Investigator |
| Thursday, February 17, 2011 11:30-1:00 | Des Moines Club Grille Room | Speaker: Charlie Kingdollar, General Reinsurance Corporation |
| Thursday, March 24, 2011 | TBA | Ethics day |
| Thursday, April 21, 2011 11:30-1:00 | Des Moines Blank Zoo | Speaker: Adrian Lund, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety |
| Thursday, May 19, 2011 7:30-9:00am | Des Moines Golf & Country Club | Speaker: Jeff DeTurris, ISO (Insurance Service Office) |
| Wednesday, June 8, 2011 10:00a.m. | Legacy Golf Course | Golf Outing |

2009 Tax Return Available for Inspection

The 2009 Federal Income Tax Return has been completed and filed with the Internal Revenue Service. Any member who wishes to inspect the tax return for the Iowa Chapter may contact Erin Osier at (515) 223-6998 or via e-mail at EOsier@holmesmurphy.com and a copy will be provided for inspection.

Chapter Meeting

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| Date & Time | Thursday, November 11, 2010, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. |
| Location: | Downtown Des Moines Marriott |
| Speakers: | CEO Roundtable and Leon Buck, Ann Weber and Jeff Brewer—PCI |

DESCRIPTION:

Insurance Industry Day (I-Day)

The program begins with a CEO Roundtable – Kim Austen, Allied Insurance; Steve Crawford, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company; Bruce Kelley, EMC Insurance Companies moderated by Richard Keith

Leon Buck, Ann Weber, and Jeff Brewer from PCI will cover “Elections & Legislature: State and Federal Priorities for 2011” and “Beyond Friends and Followers: Maximizing Social Media

Followed by Lunch and Conferment of New Designees.

To enable us to have an accurate count for food purposes, please mail or e-mail reservations by November 4, 2010 to:

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Make checks payable to: Iowa Chapter – CPCU

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1255 SW Prairie Trail Parkway
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Name(s): _____

Company: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Cost: Seminar & Recognition Luncheon \$60.00
Seminar Only \$40.00
Luncheon Only \$30.00

To register by credit card go to our chapter's web site (www.cpcu-iowa.org) and click on the link on the main page under News and Hot Topics.

For questions about the meeting, not concerning reservations, please call Richard Keith at 515-327-2755.