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President's Message...

Save Thursday, the 21st of October for our next meeting. I hope to see you at the University Park Holiday Inn, West Des Moines. Our speaker will be Mr. David O. Creighton, Sr., President of Bryton Companies, a financial services organization.

Mr. Creighton achieved his CPCU in 1985 and also holds the CIC and CPIA designations. He has served on the National PIA Board of Directors and for 18 years has lobbied Congress on behalf of the insurance industry.

He will speak on the issue of Federal vs. State regulation of insurance; the H. R. 10 legislation that Iowa Congressman Leach is shepherding through Congress. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on the Federal level has moved into active regulation of the business of insurance. This has complicated matters and made congressional action necessary to clarify the law. The Iowa Insurance Industry has a vital stake in this issue.

When not building up frequent flyer miles or buttonholing congressmen, Mr. Creighton lives in



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West Des Moines.

Our meetings begin at 11:30 with a light lunch, and conclude at 1:00. Come see old friends and make new ones. A CPCU luncheon is time well spent.

CPCUs in the News

David L. Leitner, CPCU, is the editor of the recently published book Employment Discrimination Litigation. He is also the author of two recently published books, Case Map, A Guide For Litigators and Their Firms and Juris For Next Generation Systems. David is the Editor in Chief of a

forthcoming multi-volume treatise entitled Insurance Coverage Litigation which will be published later this year by West Publishing Company. Leitner received his CPCU designation in 1987.

If you were lucky enough to see the Des Moines

Playhouse production of State Fair, then you saw **Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski**, CPCU, in the role of Mrs. Metcalf.

Jenifer, an attorney for EMC, is a long time supporter of the Playhouse, both on stage and behind the scenes, working on costumes.

Are you CPD Qualified?

As of August 30, 1999, 146 of our Iowa Chapter members are CPD qualified.

As a reminder, the qualification of these Iowa Chapter CPCU's expires at the end of 1999.

Adams, Alan; Anderson, Dianna; Bogart, Jason; Boock, Bruce; Cate, Alison; Cermak, Raymond; Christensen, Laura; Coats, Douglas; Conroy, Robert; Creighton, David; Deal, Marilyn; Doud, Constance; Drake, Douglas; Duncan, Mary Ann; Fleener, Rick; Garren, Errol; Gooding, Michael; Green, Nancy; Groff, James; Happel, Charles; Hayes, Kirk; Hendrickson, Brian; Henrichsen, Patrick; Holland, Cory; Hunter, Joni; Iverson, Ronald; Jeffus, Jeff; Johnson, Eric; Jones, B. Rees; Kane, Julia; Kelley, Bruce; King, Frank; Lawless, Jenny; Lussem, Ted; Manning, Melody; Mc Aleavy, Thomas; Nolte, Paul; Oster, Jay; Page, Luann; Peterson, Stephen; Ruble, Herb; Sandbulte, Lloyd; Schmidt, David; Schroeder, Ronald; Stroud, James; Tollakson, Nanette; Vail, Jeffery; Vellinga, Lane; Vuper, Cynthia; Wassather, Karen; Wheeler, Ronald; Wolfe, Daniel

One of the requirements for our Chapter to obtain the Society's President's Award is that 20% of our chapter members obtain CPD certification.

You must have earned 60 points over the past two years to obtain certification. To assist you in the completion of the application, here is a list of local meetings and seminars:

Category PD8 Attend educational meetings or seminars sponsored by CPCU

1/22/98: Managing EPL Exposures Satellite Broadcast, 3 pts.

3/12/98: Educational Seminar, Ethics in Claims handling & Commercial Property Insurance, 3 pts.

5/8/98 Year 2000 Satellite Broadcast, 4 pts.

11/12/98: I-Day, Mergers and Iowa 3 pts.

3/25/99: Educational Seminar, Ethics & ISO changes, 3 pts.

6/10/99: Managing the Risks of Internet Commerce Satellite Broadcast, 3 pts.

Category PD9 Attend CPCU Chapter meetings (one point per meeting)

1/15/98: Barry Smith, Diversity Trends in the Industry

2/19/98: Pat Busick, Developing Resilience to Change, both Personally and Professionally

4/7/98: Dean Ownby, CPCU, Flood Program

9/17/98: Alan Clark, International Association of Arson Investigators

10/22/98: Bill Gray, CSU, Hurricanes

12/17/98, Emmett Vaughan

1/21/99: Robert Jester, Risk Management issues regarding the US Seniors' Open

2/18/99: Drake Insurance Society members, trip to Europe

9/16/99: Harvey Ryland, IBHS

10/21/99: David Creighton, CPCU, Federal Regulation

Our chapter has a site on the World Wide Web. Check it out at <http://www.cpcu-iowa.org>

Congratulations new designees

Congratulations to these May and June 1999 CPCU completers:

May:

Toni M. McCrary IMT Insurance Group

June:

Larina D. Baird	Farm Bureau Financial Services
Todd M. Bandow	GuideOne Insurance
Steven A. Billings	GuideOne Insurance
Joseph G. Burkle	State Farm Insurance
Kristy K. Buyert	Independent Insurance Agents of IA
Susan M. Clark	GuideOne Insurance
Richard E. Cutler	EMC Insurance Companies
Amy S. Elkin	Allied Insurance
Michelle R. Ellerbeck	CGU/Hawkeye-Security Insurance
Karen L. Karaidos	Holmes Murphy & Associates
Michael Martin	Auto-Owners Insurance Co.
Rod D. Winkleman	EMC Insurance Companies

These new CPCU's, plus the December, 1998 and January, 1999 completers, will be recognized at I-Day, November 19.

Future Chapter Meetings

Please mark your calendars for the following meetings:

October 21	Federal Regulation	Marriott West
November 19	I-Day	University Park Holiday Inn
December 16	Ethics	Living History Farms
January 20	Loss Control- part 2	Des Moines Golf and Country Club
February 17	TBA	Wakonda Club
March TBA	Drake / IIAA meeting	Drake University
April 20	Hall of Fame	Historical Museum
May TBA	Annual meeting & Golf	Willow Creek

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

The October Chapter meeting will be held Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Marriott West, 1250 74th Street, West Des Moines.

The guest speaker is David O. Creighton, CPCU, who will discuss his testimony before the U.S. Congress.

Lunch will be served. The cost is \$15.00

To enable us to have an accurate count for meal purposes, please **call, fax or e-mail reservations by October 18** to:

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