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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The CPCU Annual Meeting and Seminars in Seattle was, once again, a great experience! I'm sure all who attended will agree. The seminars were excellent and timely. I particularly enjoyed John Yokoyama, owner of the famous Pike Place Fish, who gave the Loman Lecture. If you haven't been to an Annual Meeting in awhile- or even if you have -plan now to go to the next annual meeting in Orlando.

Again this year, our Chapter was presented with several awards, including the Gold Circle of Excellence Award, which is the highest award level a local CPCU chapter can receive. Congratulations to last year's president, **Bob Conroy**, and our hard-working board and committee members. Special recognition to **Wade Sheeler**, Public Relations Chair, for

earning the Jay W. Gleason Memorial Public Relations Award for Excellence; to **Marilyn Paul**, Candidate Development Chair, for earning the Edwin S. Overman Candidate Recruitment and Development Award for Achievement; to last year's I-Day committee – **Larry Jewell**, **Marilyn Paul**, and **Jennie LeGates** – for their part in earning the E. Adrian Teaf Memorial Education Award for Excellence; and to **Jane Eaton** for the Membership Award for Excellence. Thanks also go to **Julayne Sankot**, Awards Chair, who puts the award submission together.

Doing the activities necessary to compete for these awards helps bring focus to our Chapter planning and provides rewarding activities for our members. Our Chapter has a consistent history of earning



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many awards, thanks to the hard work and dedication of many of our members. Congratulations.

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Be sure to plan to attend I-Day on November 16. **JoAnn Olson** has put together an excellent program, focusing on technology. Come welcome our 27 new designees to our Chapter as we recognize them during lunch.

New Designee Reception

Many thanks to all board members and new designees who attended the New Designee Reception held on September 25th at Raul's West. The reception was hosted by the Iowa Board of the CPCU Society to honor this year's new designees. The evening was a success, giving board members and new designees an opportunity to meet and network. Jennie LeGates, who is responsible for Career Management Resources, is organizing a mentor program to match seasoned CPCU professionals with new designees who are

interested. Information was distributed at the reception and mailed to those who could not attend. For more details, please contact Jennie at (641) 236-6121 extension 4397 or via email at jlegates@gmrc.com.

Thanks also to JoAnn Olson, Vice President of the CPCU Society Iowa Board, for providing drawing prizes for the reception.

Congratulations again to all new designees on their achievement of the esteemed Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation.



Patti Wiskus, New Designee; Cerie Garton, Strategic Planning; Kevin Seward, Director— Member Activities

Dennis Forsythe, Secretary; Lisa Bielser, New Designee; JoAnn Olson, Vice President



2001 I-Day Contributors

A special thank you to our I-Day contributors. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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 Partners Mutual Insurance
 Reynolds & Reynolds, Inc.
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 State Auto Insurance Companies
 Taylor Insurance Services
 Willis & Moore, Inc.

Be sure to check out the Iowa Chapter's website at <http://www.cpcu-iowa.org> for updates on the meetings, directors, officers, and chairs list, past Chaptergrams and other news.

I-Day Registration Reminder

Have you registered for I-Day yet? The event is set for Friday, November 16 at the University Park Holiday Inn in West Des Moines. Registrations are due by November 9. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Invitation to the Omaha I-Day November 14, 2001

The Omaha Chapter has invited the Iowa Chapter members to attend their I-Day meeting about Construction Defects. Speakers include:

Mead T. Myers, Zurich Services Corporation, Construction Consultant

Thomas E. Morrow Jr., J.D., Gross & Welch, P.C.

Joseph G. Burkle, J.D., CPCU, EMC Insurance, Construction Defect Specialist

Joan Fitzpatrick Bolin, J.D., EMC Insurance, Coverage Counsel

Evan H. Mandigo, CPCU, Basic Electric Power Cooperative, Risk Manager

Registration begins at 8:15 at the German-American Society Hall, 3717 S. 120th Street, Omaha, and the program begins at 8:45. Lunch will be served at 12:15.

The \$50 registration fee includes the seminar, luncheon, and a continental breakfast. Please call Barb Dale at 402-964-5560 or 712-329-3115 with any questions.

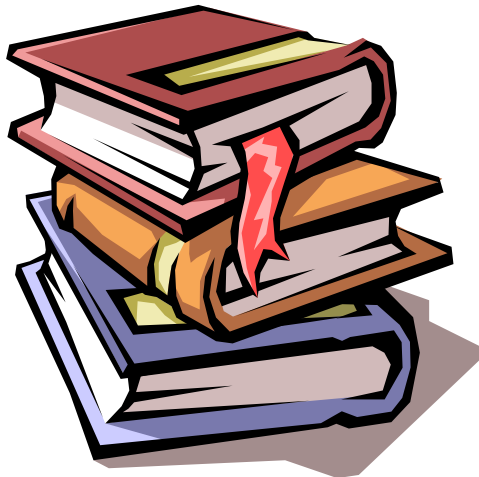
Upcoming Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January 17, 2002	Noah's Ark 2400 Ingersoll Des Moines	Program by Jennie LeGates—Topic TBD
February 21, 2002	Hy-Vee Conference Center 5820 Westown Parkway West Des Moines	Speaker: Iowa Insurance Commissioner—Terri Vaughan
March 14, 2002	Olmsted Center Drake University	Ethics Seminar
April 18, 2002	Embassy Club 801 Grand, 40th Flr Des Moines	Leadership & Professional Skills
May 22, 2002	Willow Creek Golf Course	Golf Benefit for Farm Safety 4 Just Kids

Requests for Nominations for Scrolls Of Appreciation

The American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters (AICPCU) and the Insurance Institute of America (IIA) are looking for individuals who have served as CPCU/IIA course leaders and program coordinators. The Institutes would like to recognize those individuals who have served for 10, 15, 20, or 25 years (i.e., 20, 30, 40, or 50 semesters) with a Scroll of Appreciation. These individuals have played an important role in the growth of in-

surance education and the Institutes would like to take the time to recognize them for their efforts. If you are one of these individuals, please contact either Judy Brannon at 515-267-5346 (phone), jbrannon@guidemail.com (e-mail) or Jody Ochsner at 515-226-6083 (phone), jochsner@fbfs.com (e-mail) for the form and questionnaire that needs to be completed for nomination.



Updates on Members

A survey will be sent out to all of the Iowa Chapter members requesting updated information. This will be used to update the Chapter's membership records. Please be watching for this survey in the near future. Everyone is encourage to complete it and return it so the Iowa Chapter is sure to have accurate information.