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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT. . . .

### Message From the President



Congratulations and welcome to our new designees who were conferred at a very successful I-Day on November 13<sup>th</sup>. It was certainly a pleasure to see so many new designees as they were recognized for their achievement. I am sure that many of them

will be future leaders of not only our chapter but within the industry as well. Thank you to Hugh McGowan, National CPCU Society President, for conducting the conferment ceremony this year.

Did you attend this year's I-Day? If not, you missed out on a great one. Thanks to **Nancy Green**, Vice President, and her program committee for the job they did in putting together this year's I-Day. The speakers were excellent and their topics were very timely. It takes many volunteer hours to put together such a successful event. We appreciate all of their time and effort they put forth. The members of the program committee were **Cindy Adams, Judy Brannon, Dean Brooks, Russ Greenwood, Ted Lussem, Pat Martin, Jody Ochsner and Barb Sullivan**. Thank you for all of your hard work.

On behalf of the Iowa Chapter, I would like to thank all of the sponsors that helped make this I-Day a success. Without them we would not be able to run our I-Day ad recognizing the new designees, print our I-Day brochures and host the I-Day speakers at our pre-meeting dinner. Their support is vital to the long-term continued success of our chapter.

We have a lot of excellent educational opportunities coming over the remainder of the year. Please check the chapter's web site for the dates, locations and time. I am sure that you will find them quite beneficial to your personal development. They will also help toward your CPD qualifications.

The destruction caused by the fires in California has left many families homeless. I am proud to be a part of the industry that will help rebuild the lives that have been affected. In a world full of turmoil, it is evident that the members of the Iowa Chapter have many things to be thankful for. I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our December meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for networking. It will be an evening filled with music. Curt Lack is sure to make the event fun and relaxing. I look forward to seeing you at Glen Oaks on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great day!

## 2003 I-Day Contributors

The Iowa Chapter of CPCU would like to thank these additional 2003 I-Day contributors. They were not recognized in last month's edition.

Partners Insurance  
Taylor Insurance Services, Inc.  
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## Welcome

The Iowa Chapter would like to welcome another new CPCU, Mark Johnson from Grinnell Mutual.

## Jolly Holiday Lights

A big thank you to all who volunteered at this year's Jolly Holiday Lights. A fun time was had by all as we collected money, turned on and off displays, and handed out programs. This fundraiser for the Make a Wish Foundation has provided many children over the past years with a wish, and it takes volunteers such as yourselves to make it all happen. Thank you.

## Future Meeting Dates, Locations and Topics

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003	Glen Oaks Country Club	Music with Curt Lack
Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004	Hy-Vee Conference Center	Career Management – Networking
Thursday Feb. 19, 2004	Allied Building (11th & Locust)	Leadership
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004	Farm Bureau Auditorium	Hidden Coverages Uncovered through Court Cases (CE Credit)

Details of other 2004 meetings will be announced later.

## Holiday Social

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 10, 2003 5-7 p.m.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Glen Oaks Country Club, 1401 Glen Oaks Drive, West Des Moines</b>
<b>Entertainment:</b>	<b>Music with Curt Lack</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$23.00 per person</b>

### Guests welcome!

Join us Wednesday, December 10, at Glen Oaks Country Club for a relaxing evening with great music. The featured entertainer is Curt Lack, Vice President of Business Capital Corporation and an accomplished vocalist. Curt will bring his guitar and serenade us with music. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the music! The event will also provide a wonderful opportunity to network with other business professionals and guests. We will have an assortment of appetizers and a cash bar. Join the fun and bring a friend!

Please remember that the entrance to Glen Oaks Country Club is now on the north side of the country club, directly west of I-35 at the new George M. Mills Civic Parkway exit. As you travel west on George M. Mills Civic Parkway from I-35, turn left (south) at the stoplight. Once past the guard gate, proceed to the stop sign and turn left onto Glen Oaks Drive. Continue on Glen Oaks Drive for about ¾ mile to the first stop sign and turn right into the Clubhouse driveway.

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