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President's Message

Can you believe how fast the summer is going? Before we know it, our regular chapter meetings will begin again, and it will be time to go to Hawaii for the New Designees! I am so excited to see that we have a whopping 27 New Designees for 2016! I hope you will join us for future meetings and events if you have not already, and I look forward to visiting with you in Hawaii. Look for more information coming soon about a chapter hosted New Designee Reception the morning of September 19 in Hawaii.



From what I hear, the Golf and Spa outing was again a success, with very interesting CE provided and fun had by all in attendance. This event is one of two fundraisers for the chapter, with proceeds being used for scholarships for students with an interest in the insurance industry. It takes a lot of work to put these events together, so if you get a chance, please thank Gary Alford, Ashley Mitchell, Jeanne Griffith, and Joe Brossard for their efforts.

Speaking of scholarship funds, the chapter provided \$1350 to Central Christian College in McPherson this summer. These funds will be used to help pay exam fees for students enrolled in INS 22 and INS 23 for the 2016-2017 school year. These classes are a part of the new Risk Management degree being offered at this school. We are also still providing the John P. Hawkins CPCU Memorial Scholarship at Wichita State.

Don't forget to log in to the society website www.cpcusociety.org where you will have access to webinars, can sign up for interest groups, and eventually log your continuing education.

Kara Lang, CPCU | Wichita Chapter President

DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION

Kara and Joe present a check for \$1,350 from the Wichita Chapter CPCU to Dr. David Ferrell and Dr. Heath Whitehouse from Central Christian College. The check was presented as part of a grant offered by our chapter to help with expenses for the new Risk Management program being offered at the college.

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The Wichita Chapter now has a Facebook page. LIKE US and receive news and updates about our chapter as well as reminders for Chapter events.

Click the link below and like the page.

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Calendar of Events

September 13th

Chapter Lunch Meeting

Location: Farmers Alliance

Joe Brossard presenting workshop information from the South Central Regional meeting/Leadership Summit in San Antonio including changes to the Continuing Professional Development program. RSVP's to Jeanne by Friday Sept 9th.

October 11th

Chapter Lunch Meeting – more information to follow

November 8th

Chapter Lunch Meeting – more information to follow

December 13th

Chapter Education Recognition Holiday Lunch

Your Opinion Counts



If you have ideas or suggestions for things we can do to improve the Wichita Chapter, please share your ideas with the chapter leadership. Every voice counts.



CONGATS new Designees !!!

The Wichita Chapter has 27 new CPCUs that achieved their designation this year and qualified to attend the conferment ceremonies in Hawaii. Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment!!!

EMC : Tyler Brevik | Andrea Dold | Jamie Dold | Chelsea Johnson | Rita Knoblauch | Rebecca Nikkel | Richard Weber

Farmers Alliance : Mark Fairbanks | Kenneth Finley | Jason Hageman | Brett Hudson | Kathryn Juhnke | Zackary Lock | Shayna McElwain | Audrey Miller | Christina Mines | Melissa Page | Teri Russell | Brian Schmidt | Amy Timson | Greg Vogel

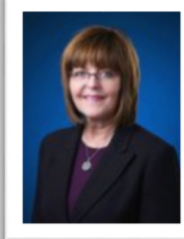
Natiowide : Justin Svehla | Alex Ulmer

State Farm : Alton Dunn

Cincinnati Insurance : Kyle Fredrick

Shelter Insurance : Scott McGuire

IMA : Melinda R Shaw



Carla Pfannenstiel of IMA has accepted the position of Secretary / Treasurer for the Wichita Chapter. Joe Brossard from Farmers Alliance will become the outgoing Secretary /

Treasurer and assist Carla as she transitions into her new position. **Congratulations Carla on the new position!!!**



Please join all Wichita CPCU Chapter members and retirees in congratulating Kim Miller on her upcoming

retirement from Farmers Alliance Kim has worked at Farmers for 39 years and has been a CPCU since 1987. She is also a past board member of the Wichita Chapter. We thank her for all her work on Chapter projects and events. Congratulations and Best Wishes, Kim!

Summer Outing



There were 34 golfers and 15 spa participants this year, with several additional who came for the meeting. Bob Martin, an Estate Planning Attorney from Wichita, gave a very informative presentation on Estate Planning. I think everyone found it educational, and several appointments were made to discuss personal plans. The presentation was filed for continuing ed.

This was followed by a BBQ brisket and pulled pork luncheon that was phenomenal as usual. The team of Rich Sanders, Brian Walker and Gary Alford pulled out the victory and the team of Joe Brossard, Jack Rader, Brett Hudson and Zack Lock took second. Prizes were given for the most honest team as well (highest score).

