Happy New Year to you and yours and to our wonderful CT Chapter of CPCU!

I would like to kick off this New Year with a brief look back to make two very important points:

First, our Chapter successfully went through re-incorporation and adjustment to a new set of By-Laws and governance under the Institutes. This could not have happened without the leadership of Noreen Kuziak, our Immediate Past President. Noreen led our Chapter for 18 months shaping our future through our Board of Directors and membership. The CT Chapter has seen a lot of change but the past 18 months was unprecedented. And holding the President position for 18 months is unprecedented as well. Thank you Noreen for making it all happen! She leaves big shoes to fill (please no intent to imply she has large feet), and most impressively, she looks younger today than she looked 18 months ago!

Second, our Chapter celebrated our 65th birthday last year and let me make one thing perfectly clear – we are not retiring! This Chapter has been strong for all these years and we have never been stronger. We move into this new year full of ideas, activities and the unending desire to be the “WOW” Chapter! One small gauge of how much “WOW” we have is our Website. Check it out and see how much is happening in our Chapter. Come join us at our Monthly Meetings or special events and feel the vibe of our Chapter. We are led by an incredible Board of Directors and an army of additional volunteers who all share the mania to be that “WOW” Chapter.

Now I would like to take a look forward and make two very important points:

First, many of you know that being President this year is not my first rodeo. I had the honor and pleasure of being Chapter President several years ago. So I need to make one thing perfectly clear on this second time around – I have not lost my mind! People have sincerely asked why I would want to sit in the chair again and I find myself filled with emotion every time I answer. Your CT Chapter is simply the best and most passionate professional association that I have ever been a part of. Your Board is a group of incredible people who never fail to git ‘r done. The people who volunteer in the numerous activities and events that we...
President’s Perspective (continued)

support are all cut from that same cloth. CPCU is so much more than a designation – it bonds a group of insurance professionals together. This is a bond that I can’t seem to unhinge myself from and it feels so good!

Second, we are building for the future. Your new Board is filled with New Designees from 2011, 2012 and 2013 like Oanh Nguyen, Director of Education and Alicia Pangborn, Director of New Designees and Lee Hay, Director of Candidate Development and Jennifer Santucci, Director of Membership and Paul Sweet, Treasurer. And we have New Designees filling in our Committees as well. We need our New Designees to lead this Chapter so the old dudes like me can be set out to pasture. We need a continuous flow of new ideas and energy as we look forward. What we have always done sets the foundation for the foundation but we also have to embrace change.

So let me close by looking at the now and simply thanking you for your interest and commitment in your Chapter and never hesitate to reach out and let us know what we can do to make you say “WOW”!

CT Chapter of CPCU Annual Meeting of the Membership

Due to the change in the fiscal year to mirror a true calendar year, the Chapter’s Annual Meeting of the Membership is now in December. Previously, this meeting was always in April, with the installation of officers in May.

This meeting is considered to be one of the most important, as it gives our membership insight in to our Chapter and its activities. To provide some perspective on how large our Chapter is, we are about 388 members strong, and we had 25 new designees last year. We are considered a Large Chapter, just a step down from Jumbo. Our Chapter also boasts 40 Continuing Professional Development Designees, although we need to be diligent in promoting this program to recognize CPCU’s that strive to keep their skill and knowledge fresh through additional education or in service to our industry, National Society or Chapter.

The Chapter’s wonderful pool of talent allows us to offer 8 monthly meetings, hosted by the Chapter but including presentations from our industry’s best minds. We publish 5 Chaptergrams a year which provide our membership needed information about Chapter activities or items of note. Of special mention are the activities of our Good Works Committee, including their biggest event, the Golf Tournament. This Tournament is a fund raiser which provides the income source to make charitable donations throughout the year, including a $100 donation in lieu of a speaker’s fee for all of our presenters and two college scholarships. Our two scholarship winners this year, Jordan Gaglione, son of CT Chapter member Lori Gaglione, and Lindsay Pettinicchi both received $3,000 towards their college expenses.

An important aspect of the Chapter’s Annual Meeting of the Membership is a discussion around the 2014 budget. The budget does contain figures around the revenue and expenses of the Golf Tournament; however, it was noted that none of the proceeds go to the operation of the Chapter. The Chapter primarily operates on Dues received so all activities must either be able to be handled within that budget or be self-funding / self-sustaining.

Last but not least, we also conducted the Installation of the 2014 Officers and Directors. Our CPCU Governor, Jill Gidge, was on hand to conduct the ceremony. Best wishes to all of the new officers, as 2014 will prove to be another wonderful year!

If you would like to see the power point presentation, then please go to CT Chapter website. If you have any questions, then please contact a CT Chapter Officer or Director. We would love to hear from you!
Monthly Meeting Schedule

Please take some time to look at all the wonderful sessions we have scheduled for the membership over the next couple of months. You can go online http://connecticut.cpcusociety.org/ to get detailed information on registering for these meetings.

February 13, 2014 – Breakfast
This is our Annual joint meeting with the Hartford Area Insurance Professionals. Our guest speaker will be Tom Farrish, partner at Day Pitney LLP in Hartford. Tom’s practice focuses on insurance, reinsurance disputes and other complex commercial litigation.

March 13, 2014 – Morning CE Seminar followed by Lunch
This is our Annual Ethics Day! We will begin the day with a CE Seminar session on Ethics presented by Jill Gidge, CPCU, our Chapter Governor. Jill is back by popular demand! Lunch will be served after the seminar.

April 10, 2014 – Breakfast
This is our Annual joint meeting with RIMS. Gail Audibert, our well known insurance recruitment specialist, will be our guest speaker discussing information about the current job market.

May 5, 2014 – Luncheon
We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Henry Lee, one of the world’s foremost forensic scientists, as guest speaker for our May meeting! Dr. Lee is currently the director of Forensic Research and Training Center and Distinguished Professor in Forensic Science of the University of New Haven. He will be sharing his life experiences. Lunch will be served following Dr. Lee’s speech.

REMINDER: Renew your CPCU Membership!!!

Membership renewal payments were due by January 30, 2014 for the 2014 year. Please access your account at www.cpcusociety.org for specific details on your membership renewal dues. Payment can be made online, via phone or by mailing in your dues statement.

There are many benefits that come with being a CPCU Society Member including:
- Enjoy the numerous technical educational resources that the CPCU society provides.
- Gain access to The Institutes Community
- Engage with our CT CPCU Chapter for professional networking opportunities
- Pay dues online at www.CPCUSociety.org or by calling: (800) 932-CPCU (2728)

You can also mail your dues statement and payment to:
CPCU Society
720 Providence Road, Suite 100
Malvern, PA 19355-3433

For any additional questions about membership or the CPCU Society, please contact the CPCU Society Member Resource Center at:
(800) 932-CPCU (2728) or MemberResources@TheInstitutes.org

2014 CPCU Society Leadership Summit “Developing Strategic Leaders”

Your Chapter will be sending one of our leaders on April 23 to 26, 2014, to the CPCU Society Leadership Summit in Phoenix, Arizona.

Designed to maximize opportunities, the Leadership Summit provides a forum to:
- Learn about chapter and interest group operations and best practices
- Connect with the CPCU Society Leadership Council on strategic initiatives
- Discuss the challenges as a volunteer leader

As always, chapter and interest group leaders and Society volunteer leaders receive complimentary registration to attend the Summit and to participate in chapter leader training.

The 2014 Leadership Summit is being held at the: Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak, 7677 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020.
Meet the Chapter’s 2014 Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee of the Connecticut Chapter of CPCU is proud to present the CT Chapter Board of Directors for the January thru December 2014 term. Chapter elections took place at the December, 2013 Annual Business meeting.

Jon Gice, CPCU, ARM – President
Jon Gice is currently 2nd VP in the Travelers’ Business Insurance WC Unit. An insurance executive with over 30 years of WC experience, Gice previously held senior leadership positions at Royal & Sun Alliance, Managed Comp, Orion Capital, and the St. Paul Companies. Jon holds a Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Southern Illinois University where he graduated cum laude. He holds insurance designations as a Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter (CPCU), Associate in Risk Management (ARM), and Senior Claim Law Associate (SCLA). He also holds designations as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), Certified Disability Management Specialist (CDMS) and Medicare Set Aside Certified Consultant (MSCC).

Ken Hall, CPCU, AIM – Vice President
Ken Hall began his insurance career at Kemper Insurance in Boston, MA as an auto damage appraiser after graduating from Vale Technical Institute of Blairsville, Pennsylvania. While at Kemper, Ken obtained his AIM designation. Ken left Kemper in 1984 and moved to Fairfield County, going into business as an independent appraiser. He obtained his CPCU in 1986 and became an active member of the Southern CT Chapter where he served as President in 1991-92. He also served as a Committee Chair for the first ever CT I-Day. He was elected the first Chairman of the Property Damage Appraisers Advisory Council. He chaired the CT Licensing Exam Review Committee, working with Drake University and the Insurance...
Testing Corporation to institute CT’s first computer based licensing exams. After selling his business, Ken joined The Hartford, organizing and developing a new department of field claims auditors deployed nationwide. He left The Hartford in 2010. Ken is a Certified Crash Data Retrieval Technician and Data Analyst; an ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Certified Collision Damage Estimator and Refinisher; an I-CAR (Inter Industry Conference on Auto Collision Repair) Platinum Individual, and a licensed adjustor and appraiser in 11 states. He lives in West Hartford with his wife Carol. Ken currently serves on our Good Works Committee.

Nicone J. Gordon, ESQ, CPCU, AIS – Secretary

Nicone is currently employed by Travelers as a Director in the WC Major Case Unit. Previously she worked with The Hartford/Specialty Risk Services as a Carrier Relations Manager and Functional Consultant. She also practiced law and served as staff counsel for Liberty Mutual Insurance from 1998 - 2004. She holds a BA from Trinity College in Hartford and a JD from the University of CT, School of Law. She is a 2006 CPCU designee and has held the position of Chapter Treasurer since 2008. She was the Membership Director from 2007 – 2008.

Paul Sweet, CPCU – Treasurer

Paul is currently employed by Munich RE / The Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance and Inspection Company. He works as a Financial Analyst in the IT Department. Paul holds a BA Degree in Economics from the University of Connecticut, and an MBA in Finance from the University of New Haven. Paul received his ARe in 2008, and CPCU designation in 2012. Paul lives in Madison with his wife Jill and two children, and volunteers for the Hole in the Wall Gang camp by riding his bike in the annual Angel Ride. Paul is looking forward to working in his first role in the CT chapter.

Jennifer Santucci, CPCU – Director, Membership

Jennifer joined Chubb Group of Insurance Companies in 2002 as an Executive Protection Underwriter for the Long Island region. She was promoted to Senior Underwriter in 2004. In 2007 Jennifer assisted in creating and designing the Technical Specialist role she took on for the department. Currently, Jennifer acts in a dual capacity managing a group of 11 underwriters and acting as the Senior Technical Specialist for the department. As the Senior Technical Specialist for the department she handles a book of business for restricted classes of business. She maintains high levels of authority and is responsible for approving accounts for underwriters. She has recently begun assisting product management in co-training Chubb Specialty School, an international training program for newly hired underwriters at Chubb. Jennifer has received both the RPLU and CPCU designations. She earned a M.S. in Insurance Management from Boston University and her BA in History from Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, CT.

Oanh Nguyen, CPCU - Director, Education

Oanh currently works at Travelers as an Underwriting Specialist in the Private and Non Profit Companies’ Management Liability department with responsibility over the New England territory. She started her Commercial Underwriting career at Travelers in 2006 at the St Paul, MN location where she last held the role of Senior Account Underwriter. Since being at Travelers, Oanh has been in charge of developing training material and curriculums for Kidnap & Ransom and Directors & Officers liability coverage for her team and has expertise across all Management Liability coverage lines. Prior to 2006, Oanh worked at American Family Insurance as a Personal Lines Underwriter. She graduated from the University of St Thomas in St. Paul, MN with a BA in Business Administration majoring in Finance and worked in the banking industry prior to finding her way to insurance. Oanh obtained the CPCU designation in 2012 and is currently in the process of obtaining the RPLU designation as well.

Diane L. Carpenter, CPCU – Director, Visibility

Diane is enjoying a 28 year career in the Property & Casualty Insurance industry. Diane began her career at Cool Insuring Agency Inc, a large independent agency in Latham, NY. While at Cool, she held various positions from Commercial Account Representative to Assistant Marketing Manager. After 14 years, Diane transitioned to the insurance carrier side of the business becoming an underwriter at Merchants Mutual
Insurance Company. After obtaining her CPCU designation in 2002, Diane accepted an Underwriting Manager position at First Cardinal Corporation, a TPA for 23 self-insured Workers’ Compensation groups. In 2009, Diane joined Farm Family Insurance Company as a Commercial Lines Underwriting Manager at their Home Office in Glenmont, NY. Diane is currently employed at Travelers as an Underwriting Director for Select Accounts. She recently relocated to Connecticut from upstate New York. Diane holds a BS in Marketing/Management from Siena College. Diane was a former member of the NENY Chapter of CPCU Society and previously held the position Director, New Designees.

Alyce DeAngelo, CPCU, API – Director, Good Works

Alyce had been employed in the Insurance business for over 25 years with The Hartford, Personal Lines Property Casualty Division. Throughout her career, she held various positions in Sales, Operations, Underwriting, Claims and Product departments, resulting in a global perspective of the Personal Lines industry. She earned her CPCU designation in 2004, and became actively involved in the Good Works Committee that same year, taking on the role of Director in 2008. Alyce retired in May 2010 and is now enjoying more time with family, friends and hobbies. She is a Mary Kay Consultant and continues to pursue additional volunteer opportunities to give back to the community.

Leona D. Hay, CPCU, AINS – Director, Candidate Development

Leona (Lee) has been working for Sedgwick Claims Management, as a Financial Account Lead, since December 2012. For the prior 23 years, Lee was employed by The Hartford Financial Services Group, where she held various positions in both Personal and Commercial Lines, and most recently had been aligned with the National Accounts Division. Lee graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2007 from Albertus Magnus College, earning a B.S. in Business Management. She is a 2011 CPCU Designee, and was selected to be one of the 2 official Class Spokespersons for the Class of 2011 at the confer- ment ceremony in Las Vegas. Lee is currently studying for the Associate in Management designation and is looking forward to then pursuing her ARM designation. Upon earning her CPCU, Lee was excited to join the CT Chapter of the CPCU Society’s Good Works Committee and is looking forward to a long and very active affiliation with the CT Chapter. Lee’s proudest achievement in life has been raising her 6 children and her favorite words to live by are “You Will….Because You Can”.

Alicia Pangborn, CPCU - Director, New Designees

Alicia is a Manager in Personal Insurance Finance at Travelers and received her CPCU designation in 2012. She began her career at Travelers in the Financial Management Leadership Development Program and successfully completed the program in 2011. While in the program she did three one-year rotations in Marketing & Communications, Claim Finance & Field Operations, and First Party Finance. Alicia graduated from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY, in 2006 with a B.S. in Finance and a B.S. in Economics, and she graduated from the Simon Graduate School of Business at the University of Rochester in 2008 with an MBA.

Noreen Kuziak, CPCU – Immediate Past President

Noreen has been in the insurance industry over 25 years, in various positions in operations, sales and underwriting. Currently, she is a Director, Corporate Underwriting, Custom Accounts Division for Munich RE / The Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance and Inspection Company. Noreen holds an A.B. from Mount Holyoke College in History, an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and received her CPCU designation in 2004. She also holds the ARE and AIS designations, and is trying to complete the AMIM. She previously held the position of Director of New Designees for the CT Chapter from 2005–2007, the Director of Education from 2009 – 2011, Secretary from 2011 – 2012. Noreen was Chapter President from 6/1/2012 through 12/31/2013, and is now the Immediate Past President.
Connecticut Chapter Conferment & I-Day

On November 7th 2013, the CT Chapter CPCU held our annual I-Day events at The Farmington Club in Farmington, CT. We honored 26 New Designees, eight of whom were in attendance, and they were officially recognized as members by Society President Cindy Baroway. We were pleased to have a dozen Past Presidents in our presence and 80 attendees in total.

The day began at 1:30PM with a Continuing Education course titled “Personal Lines Toys,” which taught the proper way to cover items such as recreational vehicles, sporting equipment, and other luxury items. The evening’s events began with a cocktail hour during which current members, Past Presidents, and New Designees mingled while enjoying refreshments and a fabulous spread of cheeses, meats, crackers, and fruits.

Immediately following cocktail hour was dinner and the presentation of Excellence Awards by Chapter President Noreen Kuziak. The Company award went to Burns, Brooks & McNeil for that independent agency’s support of its CPCU Candidates and of the CT Chapter. The Individual awards went to Jennifer Bertagna, Jon Handwerk, and Esther Zinolli, who for years have worked diligently on the Chapter’s annual golf tournament.

The night concluded with keynote speaker Jerry Theodorou, Vice President at Conning Research. He spoke about the state of the P&C industry, highlighting six significant trends and prompting the attendees to think about how companies and insurance professionals are responding to those trends.

One trend is the increasing usage of and reliance on advanced analytics, which goes hand-in-hand with the steady rise in the number of credentialed actuaries over the last decade. To me, this trend demonstrates the need for underwriters and actuaries to work together and view each other as a valuable business partner in order to bring financial success to their companies.

A second trend in the P&C industry is the growth of specialist insurers and their superior financial performance (lower combined ratio) compared to non-specialists. A third trend is that even though the industry is changing, it continues to be one that relies on trust, good faith, and building relationships. As our keynote speaker stated, relationships matter and you must build and maintain your professional network.

In conclusion, a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended 2013 I-Day and to those who planned the events but were unable to attend. The afternoon and evening were big successes and we look forward to 2014 Chapter Conferment and I-Day!
The Good Works Committee is planning a busy and productive 2014 to promote Chapter visibility in a variety of community activities where we can reach out to the community and improve the quality of life where possible. All of this is made possible with funding from the net proceeds of our CPCU Annual Charity Golf Tournament, which is held in June of each year. This year’s tournament will be held on Monday June 2, 2014, and once again held at the picturesque Wampanoag Country Club. This is always an awesome event, so save the date! Put it on your Calendar now and get a foursome together, and think about all the good that is done with the proceeds of this fun filled event.

Recent Activities
In October - a contingent of Committee members visited the St Martin dePorres House on Clark Street in Hartford.

While we were there we were encouraged to observe and commune with the multitude of children who go there to take part in various activities and a healthy lunch on a sunny Saturday afternoon. It is always amazing to see what this organization can do on a shoestring budget, and to see the smiling faces of these children. The goal of our visit was to present a donation check in the amount of $1,000 to this community outreach facility that provides support for families and children in need. This represents the third Annual Gene Flynn Award. In 2010, when Gene retired from the committee after over seventeen years of invaluable service, the committee wanted to honor him with an annual donation to the charity of his choice.

On November 26, 2013 - we attended the meeting of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control to present a donation of $1,900 to the Connecticut Fire Academy for the purchase of training equipment. This year our donation was targeted to purchase a RIT, (Rapid Intervention Team), Pack consisting of webbing, rope, pulleys and related equipment along with 3 reciprocating saws and blades for use in its rescue programs. Members of the Commission expressed their thanks for the CT CPCU Society Chapter’s continued support of its programs and personnel. And are most grateful for the impact it has upon proper training of Connecticut’s Fire Service personnel. In her presentation, Alyce DeAngelo, Good Works Committee Director, stated “Proper training is critical in producing more favorable outcomes and attaining high standards for local communities’ public protection classification. A good fire department not only saves lives and property, but it also plays a part in reducing the property insurance premiums for their local community.”

In December - we revised our traditional Salvation Army Holiday Store volunteer effort to that of partaking in the New Britain Salvation Army Adopt A Family initiative. In recent years our volunteers at the Holiday Stores found themselves less busy than anticipated and we decided our efforts would have a greater impact by adopting a local family in need. This would also provide a better opportunity for the entire membership to be involved. Committee member Deb Bartucca coordinated this effort via e-mail blasts and sign-up sheets at the December Monthly meeting, as well as a strong team collection effort within the Committee. This all resulted in a spectacularly generous donation that far exceeded the wish list provided to us, and we were able to support an additional two children with our contributions. Thanks to each and every one of you for your generous donations! The family wanted to share their thanks to us with the following pictures.
Good Works & Community Involvement (continued)

Upcoming Events
In February - we committed to making a Raffle Donation to the Blue Goose Hartford Pond All Industry 2014 Event on Thursday, February 13 at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington. Our donation consists of Greens fees, golf cart, Lunch and Dinner for a twosome at our CT Chapter Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held on Monday June 2, 2014. 100 percent of the net proceeds from the event are equally divided between Autism Services and Resources of Connecticut (ASRC formerly ASCONN); and the CT Children’s Burn Camp. ASRC is Connecticut’s largest and most experienced family advocacy and support organization for CT’s autism community. The Arthur C. Luf Children’s Burn Camp is operated by the CT Burns Care Foundation and provides a free summer camp for children between the ages of 8 - 18 who have survived life altering burn injuries.

Three Academic Scholarships will be sponsored by the Chapter this year.
T he Good Works Committee is chaired by Esther Zinolli (860)547-8646 or Esther.Zinolli@thehartford.com. Please contact Esther or any member of the Committee if you are interested in joining us, or if you have an idea or suggestion for future activities.

Established members of the 2013-2014 Committee are Lucy Albetski, Deb Bartucca, Ken Hall, Lee Hay, Claire Kornegay, Elizabeth Shepard, Christine Williams, Esther Zinolli-Chair, and Alyce DeAngelo- Director. We also welcome new members Mary Louise Houghton-Polo, Kirsten Misner and Sally Marston who will be joining us at our next meeting!

Chapter Will Sponsor Three Academic Scholarships

The Good Works Scholarship committee will again sponsor our two traditional Academic scholarships.

The Chapter Board of Directors will offer an additional Scholarship this year, funded from Members Equity and not from the CPCU Good works committee budget.

All three will be managed by the Good Works Scholarship Committee, and all are to be awarded at the May Dinner Meeting at CCSU.

Selection criteria focus on academic achievement, extra-curricular activity, good works/community involvement, work activity, other awards and overall quality of the application submission.

The Jerald C. Alexander Memorial Scholarship for CT Chapter Members in the amount of $3,000 is available for CT Chapter CPCU members and family members, subject to the following qualifications:

- Must be a CT Chapter CPCU member in good standing within the National Society and CT Chapter, or be an immediate family member.
- Immediate family member includes spouse or domestic partner, child, legal guardian arrangement, niece, nephew or grandchild.

- Is enrolled in, or plans to attend a college or university at either an undergraduate or graduate level; or other institution of education such as schools of nursing, art, music or a trade school.
- Candidate in an insurance course of study which results in a degree or designation, and not fully subsidized by the applicant’s employer. This would not include a course of study, which
Chapter Will Sponsor Three Academic Scholarships (continued)

only results in maintenance of insurance license(s).

• Multiple family members of eligible CPCU’s may apply in the same year.

• Award may not exceed the educational costs of the applicant, including tuition, fees, books and study materials.

A copy of the application is to be posted on the CT Chapter Website. Claire Kornegay is the co-coordinator for this scholarship. Please contact her if you have any questions regarding the scholarship or application, please contact Claire at: CK-ORNEGA@travelers.com

The CPCU Gert Sweeney Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $3000 is available for Finance and Insurance majors at CCSU. A copy of the application is sent to the University, noting that all completed applications are due by the end of March.

Lucy Albetski will be the co-coordinator for this scholarship.

Connecticut CPCU Society Chapter, Inc. Scholarship in the amount of $3,000 will be limited to a CCSU student studying insurance and/or finance at CCSU. The decision to fund a separate scholarship was done in an effort to further the relationship between the local CPCU chapter and CCSU.

A message from Governor Jill Gidge, CPCU

First, my very best wishes to all for a very happy, healthy and professionally rewarding 2014!

It was my pleasure to join you for your Conferment and I-Day Celebration in November, and the installation of your 2014 chapter’s officers in December. You have a truly great leadership team and I look forward to another successful chapter year working with all of you and your leaders as your Governor. The time frame for filing the 2012-2013 Circle of Excellence has passed. The scoring results have been sent to National and official notifications will be issued shortly. While I’m not permitted to tell you how you did as a chapter until National does, know that your energy, planning, activities and vision were exemplary! You did amazing work and you all deserve praise. This was a very tough year with officer terms lasting 18 rather than 12 months, and a whole host of issues to get the chapter into compliance following the CPCU Society’s affiliation with The Institutes. All I can say is very well done, indeed!

Looking forward, I will be meeting with your leadership team as they plan for 2014. It will be exciting to see how you will build on the successes of 2013.

Leadership Summit is April 23rd through 26th at the Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort in Phoenix, AZ. The 23rd is an “arrival” day. Most of the training and activities will happen on the 24th-25th. There will be interest group meetings the morning of the 26th, but no other formal programs as many people traditionally need to get back for work on Monday. Hopefully as many officers, but especially the president, will take advantage of this event. CPCU National has advised that if expenses to send representatives to Summit are a problem, they have earmarked monies for assistance rather than not have chapter representation. Inquiries along these lines should be directed to Iesha Brown (browni@cpcusociety.org). I look forward to seeing you there, and once I have a handle on numbers, plan to arrange for a Dutch Treat dinner for all of my chapters, location to be determined, on the 24th.

Mark your calendar for the CPCU Annual Meeting and Seminars in Anaheim, CA, in September.

In fellowship,

Jill Gidge, CPCU
Annual CT Chapter Charity Golf Tournament

We are once again returning to Wampanoag Country Club on June 2, 2014 to have fun while raising money for the multiple charities our CT Chapter supports. Our 2013 Tournament raised just over $18,000, all of which went to programs that are so desperately needed in our communities.

We know that this is an early announcement with June being months away. But we also know that the PGA Tour is already in full swing and there just has to be a large group of CT golfers polishing their clubs getting ready to get back in the game… So please mark your calendars today!

And remember, this is not a Tournament restricted to the pros. We have golfers that range from scratch golfers to maximum handicap. So if you can swing a club, this Tournament is for you!

And please pass the word to others that you would like to see out on the course on June 2nd.

Please find the Registration and Sponsor sign up forms on the CT Chapter Website.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Jon Gice, CPCU, ARM
JGICE@travelers.com

CT Chapter CPCU Society
Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Monday, June 2, 2014
Wampanoag Country Club
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