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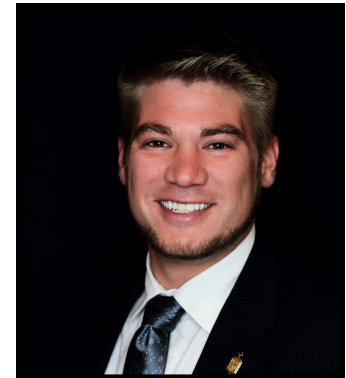
Thursday November 2, 2017 8:00 am	Airport Holiday Inn	Iowa Chapter I-Day
Tuesday November 28, 2017 11:30 am	Webinar	Professional Development Webinar
Tuesday December 12, 2017 3:30 pm	Wakonda Club	Chapter Meeting 3D Printing

Message from the President

LAST CALL for tickets to the annual I-Day event on November 2nd at the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport.

It is not too late to purchase your tickets and attend this year's unprecedented event.

This event is full of great speakers, the induction of the 2018 Chapter Officers, and the conferment of the 2017 New Designees. Also, as previously announced, Officers from the National CPCU Society will be sworn in for 2018. We will finish with a reception celebrating our chapter's 65th anniversary and allow for plenty of networking with your peers and Society Leadership. Click on this link (<http://cpcu-iowa.org/event/cpcu-i-day-2017/>) for more information and to purchase your tickets by Sunday, October 29.



Our final meeting of 2017 is at the Wakonda Club on December 12th, at 3:30 pm. Our speaker is Travis Green, Program Chair for DMACC's Computer-Aided Design Department. Travis will be discussing 3D printing. This event will close with a social cocktail hour.

It is getting close to the start of the holiday season and my favorite season, Fall. The scenery is constantly changing and the colors continue to amaze. But what I like most about this time of year is that Thanksgiving is near! The time for food, family, friends, and for many of us, football! And even though we should practice it all year long, it is one of the few times during the year that we all think about what we are thankful for and let those we care about know how they impact our lives.

I have a lot to be thankful for this year, especially with my growing family. But, I would be remiss to not express how truly thankful I am for the experiences I have had, and relationships made, throughout my journey so far with the CPCU Society. These past nine years have brought me to many new places around the country, but more important are the amazing people I have gotten to know in our local insurance industry. As my term nears its end this year, I am looking forward to my next opportunity as Chapter Governor for our chapter, as well as the Cedar Valley and Quad Cities Chapters. It will also be nice just to relax and enjoy all of the benefits the Iowa Chapter provides.

Thank you to all who have helped me along the way and made this a wonderful experience. As we wrap up the 2017 year, we are finalizing the 2018 board structure. If you are looking at getting more involved, please reach out to me or any of the board members. This is a good way to keep up to date on our industry, as well as obtain great leadership experiences. This chapter relies on your willingness to volunteer and we greatly appreciate any and all involvement.

Again, thank you for your continued support and have a happy Thanksgiving!

- Adam Haugerud, President, Iowa CPCU Society Chapter

New Designee Spotlight

Michael Ensley, CPCU
Casualty Claim Consultant
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I was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, but then moved to Iowa at a very early age, attending school and graduating from Ogden Community Schools. I then attended Iowa State University graduating with Honors with a major in Political Science and a minor in Economics. Following undergrad, I then attended the University of Iowa Law School. After obtaining my J.D., I began my legal career with the law firm of Hanson, Bjork and Russell, LLP in Des Moines, Iowa where I remained from 1998-2012 doing insurance defense and civil litigation.

I then worked with the Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler and Hagen Law Firm from 2013-2014 when I had the opportunity to join Farm Bureau Property and Casualty Insurance Company as a Casualty Claims Consultant. In my role with Farm Bureau, I manage the litigation for claims in both Nebraska and Minnesota. When I commenced in my career with Farm Bureau, I determined that the CPCU offered a great opportunity to get a greater in-depth understanding of the insurance industry so as to better help with claims handling and obtained the CPCU designation by finishing my final tests in December of 2016.

My main interests are my family – my wife, Kori, and my 3 children, Riley (age 15), Kamryn (age 13), and Korbin (age 9). I enjoy playing taxi driver and taking them to their school and other events that keep them busy. Additionally, I am an avid Iowa State Cyclones fan and have been a football season ticket holder for nearly two decades.

In addition to work and family, I am passionate about assisting within the community and I'm currently on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Central Iowa serving on its Executive Committee. Over the past 10 years, I have also assisted with the One Body at Lutheran Church of Hope, including helping teach Confirmation Class for the past 7 years. Finally, as two of my children have NF-1 – a genetic disorder that affects nearly 1 in every 3000 people and is where the body is unable to stop tumor growth (typically non-cancerous) on nerves – I am also involved with assisting my wife in raising funds for the Children's Tumor Foundation. Kori helped start the NF-Iowa Walk following Riley's diagnosis and the Walk has raised nearly \$200,000 during the past years.

2017 Professional Development Webinar

Join us on Tuesday, November 28th from 11:30-12:15 for our Professional Development Day. Stephanie Pellegrino will be presenting 'Personal Brand & the Power of LinkedIn' via webinar. Stephanie's presentation will help you learn more about how to effectively leverage LinkedIn for career growth.

Registration is available [online](#) for the event. The webinar is free to attend.

2017 New Designees

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Matthew Campbell, GuideOne Insurance
Crystal Chapman, Nationwide
Mary Clayton, IMT Insurance Company
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Eric Gummert, Nationwide
Ryan Hala, Berkley Agribusiness Risk Spec
Jason Hall, Marsh Inc
Jennifer Higgins, Nationwide

Allison Huedepohl, IMT Insurance Company
Peter LaMair, Nationwide Agribusiness
Brenda Langpaul, IMT Insurance Company
Chase McCool, Continental Western Ins Co
Staci Osmond, EMC Insurance Companies
Wendy Peterson, Farm Bureau Financial Services
Rudy Richards, EMC Insurance Companies
Leah Ruopp, EMC Insurance Companies
Jane Schleisman, EMC Insurance Companies
Joseph Sofen, Farm Bureau Financial Services
Josh Stephenson, Midwest Heritage
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