

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

I can't believe the first half of 2022 is over! We started planning for the year in December 2021. At that time, the Omicron variant of COVID-19 was running rampant through communities. The Leadership Team and I took a conservative approach to the year by starting in a virtual format, but that didn't stop us from moving forward. Thanks to the commitment and dedication of our members, it has been an unforgettable year thus far.

I'm excited to announce that our chapter has earned The National CPCU Society's **Platinum Circle of Excellence**, the highest distinction possible. We also have several successful events to celebrate:

- Our first event of the year provided an overview of the 40-year high inflation that is impacting all lines of business. Dr. Michel Léonard provided an informative presentation to our members.
- In March we held our annual ethics webinar. Rob Olson of the International Risk Management Institute talked about the history of ethics and provided some real-world scenarios that we face today.
- Perhaps my favorite event was introducing students at Weaver High School to career opportunities in the insurance industry. Dr. Elizabeth Carter led a panel made up of insurance experts Wastwate Ayana, Rodrigue Djikeuchi, and Alé Starr. The session was interactive with questions and gift cards awarded for participation.
- The final event for the first half of 2022 was our annual Golf tournament. We moved the location to Tumble Brook County Club to accommodate more golfers. The event was sold out and I'm so happy we were able to raise so much money for charity.

Thanks to our returning members for their excellent job last year: Justin Moulton—Immediate Past President, Esther Zinolli—Good Works Committee Chair, Lindsay Ladin—Director of New Designees, Dominic Marullo—Vice President Rick Poulin—Golf Tournament Committee Chair, Erin Violette—Conferment Chair

I also want to thank some of the new members of the leadership team. Alé Starr, the Chair of our Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, spearheaded an educational and engaging presentation to Weaver High School students. Noreen Kuziak, our Director of Education, has gone above and beyond in her role to help the chapter run smoothly and bring some of the best speakers in recent memory. Amber Melanson volunteered as Treasurer. She quickly picked up how the accounting system works to keep our finances in order. Our Good Works Committee has continually been impressed by Esther's ability to make sure donations get where they need to be in a timely manner. Patty Havens took over as Secretary. She has done a stellar job keeping our minutes and brings enthusiasm and a desire to learn to all chapter activities. I couldn't be more thankful for the leadership team we have in place. I also want to take a brief moment to thank some people who helped me obtain my CPCU. The first is Jenn Santucci. She is a former President of the CT CPCU Chapter and first introduced and encouraged me

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to obtain the designation. I studied for the exam while working for two different managers; James Rackliffe and Kristen Mielert. They were both instrumental in allowing me to study and obtain the designation. And of course, all the members of the CT Chapter that make this the special community that it is. If anyone reading this would like to start their CPCU, please reach out to me directly. For those of you that want to get involved before obtaining your designation, the chapter is now allowing non-CPCUs to register.

I'm looking forward to a successful second half of 2022. Sincerely,

Ryan Honyotski

ETHICS UPDATE

In March, the Connecticut Chapter hosted its annual ethics webinar. Our chapter has been fortunate to always have excellent, well-respected speakers in this area. Last year, we were so lucky to have Marsha Egan speak. She was wonderful, and provided an interactive experience where we participated in breakout groups. In 2020, we had one of our own board members, Courtney Allen, speak. She holds a JD from Western New England University School of Law and currently works at AmTrust.



Robin K. "Rob" Olson, CPCU | Author & Senior Research Analyst | International Risk Management Institute (IRMI)

This year, we were lucky to host Rob Olson. Rob holds his CPCU designation and is an adjunct professor at Southern Methodist University and the University of North Texas. He is also the author and research analyst for International Risk Management Institute's "Personal Risk Management and Insurance," a 3,100-page reference manual. In his presentation entitled "Error Blindness and Ethical Fading: Challenges and Solutions for the Insurance Industry," Rob walked us through the history of ethics so we could better understand how it applies to today's world. He highlighted the need to analyze and challenge our own personal beliefs in order to address error blindness, and presented us with actual insurance moral quandaries to help us put our learning into practice. We were lucky to work with Rob, and are grateful for the ways he pushed our chapter in new directions.

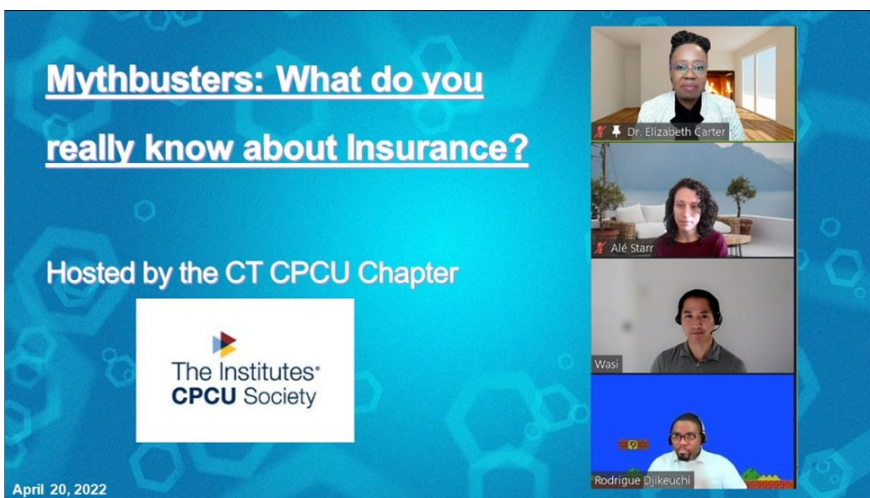
DIVERSITY UPDATE

IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Awareness Committee Event 2022

Our Chapter embraces and pursues inclusion, diversity, equity and awareness (IDEA), not only within the chapter but within our roles in the insurance industry. As we continue to grow into IDEA, one of the biggest topics stemming from IDEA is the talent gap we face in the insurance industry today. With that said, this year's IDEA event for our Chapter was based on demonstrating personal and professional IDEA within the insurance industry to the young and upcoming generation in our local area. As most of us know, a great deal of insurance professionals find that they “fell into” insurance rather than plan to work in insurance. Our IDEA Chapter Chair, Alexandra Starr, wanted to take action this year to possibly change this common answer from upcoming generations by having them consider and/or plan their education for them to work in the insurance industry. What better way to address this than by utilizing and speaking to the younger generation about how the insurance industry, the roles within it, and the insurance professionals themselves represent IDEA. We hope by planting this seed within a part of the younger generation that it will enlighten and attract some young minds to consider a profession in insurance; and even plan their education for it rather than our industry only waiting for those who “fall into” it. If the students can see it, then they can be inspired to be it.

To accomplish this initiative our CT Chapter IDEA Chair, Alexandra Starr, and our Chapter's IDEA committee organized and held a virtual IDEA event on April 20th, 2022, called “Mythbusters: What do you really know about Insurance?”, with Weaver High School (WHS – previously known as High School Inc.) students (located in Hartford, CT). The initiative for this event was to address the “myths” and/or the “stereotypes” the general public has about the insurance industry and to demonstrate to the WHS students how insurance is much more than just paying premiums, underwriting, and claims. To help demonstrate the industry's diverse roles, opportunities, and mix of insurance professionals, we were able to have Elizabeth “Dr. E” Carter, an Insurance Finance Performance Improvement Leader with extensive experience in multiple parts of the insurance industry, as our event moderator along with three

panelists of different personal and professional backgrounds. The three panelists were: Waswate Ayana, Product Development Director at Munich Re America; Rodrigue Dijikeuchi, an Actuary and Market/Product Specialist at RMS, a Moody's Analytics Company; and Alexandra Starr, a Treaty Underwriter at Hartford Steam Boiler. More of their unique backgrounds and experience can be found in this [link](#) to the event flyer that was created and sent to all WHS students and CT CPCU Chapter members.



DIVERSITY UPDATE

IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Awareness Committee Event 2022 (cont.)

We worked closely with our Weaver High School contact, Syreeta Rawlings, leading up to the virtual event to ensure our event agenda would capture our audience's (the students) attention and interest during the actual event. We learned from Syreeta that the students really enjoy interactive questions with a chance to win a prize. Therefore, we kicked off the event with three interesting multiple choice questions related to insurance for the students to answer via the Zoom chat. All students who participated would be entered into a raffle that the Chapter would do after the event. Three winners were picked with the option to get a \$25 Amazon or Door Dash gift card. This was a great success as we received a lot of student participation!

In addition, we had asked Syreeta to gather questions from the students ahead of the event of what they would like the event moderator and/or panelists to answer. We received many good student questions and organized them within the event PowerPoint presentation that we created and presented to host the event as this presentation was a great way to lead our event agenda and the discussion points. Having the questions on the event screen was also requested by WHS as this assisted the students, especially those whose first language is not English, to follow and understand the questions and topics being discussed.

The event was concluded with one of our IDEA committee members, Stanley Wright, Underwriting Director, Inland Marine at IAT Insurance Group, walking the students through www.investprogram.org which has a lot of useful insurance career information and tools specifically geared towards students. Stanley has presented this website and type of information in the past to high school students, which has proven to be very helpful for the students to refer to as they plan for their future (education and job wise). This walk-through was meant as an introduction to the reference page we created and Syreeta distributed this information to all the students after the event so that the students could explore further on their own for more information.

We had over 45 students attend and over 55 in total attendance. We did not limit students based on their grade nor classes but did ensure to include the students who are already on an insurance/finance track. In lieu of speaker fees, we were able to make a \$250 charitable donation towards Weaver High School under ReadyCT.org as a token of our support to their education and student initiative in the Hartford area. Additionally, we exclusively offered the annual Gert Sweeney Scholarship opportunity to Weaver High School senior students to apply to, which offers \$3,000 to one scholarship winner. So far, we have received positive student feedback from our WHS contact, Syreeta, regarding the event and look forward to continuing this partnership and mutual support in future CPCU CT Chapter events.

2022 NEW DESIGNEES

Congratulations to our 2022 CPCU new designees! The CT Chapter Leadership team looks forward to celebrating with each of you this year. The New Designee Conferment is scheduled for November 3rd at Pond House Café in West Hartford so mark your calendars! Additionally, we will host the New Designee Reception sometime in September and will communicate a date as soon as confirmed. We look forward to celebrating with all of you!

Here is the current list of our new 2022 CPCU designees. Congrats to you all on this impressive achievement!

Full Name	Company
Angshuman Bhaumik, CPCU	Travelers Companies Inc.
Jolie Bouchard, CPCU	Homesite
Jeremy Card, CPCU	PMA Insurance Group
Christina Chang, CPCU	Sedgwick
Brian Daley, CPCU	Liberty Mutual
Anthony Dimatteo, CPCU	Seibert Insurance Agency
Robin L. L. Doran, CPCU	Oxford Risk Management
Gregory Dunphy, CPCU	Vermont Mutual
Jennifer Freitas, CPCU	Hanover Ins Group P&C
Austin Konon, CPCU	Chubb Limited US
Nilesh Kulkarni, CPCU	DXC Technology India Pvt Ltd
Jeremy Mckechnie, CPCU	AAA So New England
Riley Mcmanus, CPCU	Selective Insurance Group Inc
Patrick Joseph Meaney, CPCU	Travelers Companies Inc.
Alexis Melo, CPCU	AXA XL
Scott Pannone, CPCU, ARM	LAMB INSURANCE SERVICES
Peter Quitadamo, CPCU	AMICA Mutual Insurance Co
Katharine Rutan, CPCU	HUB International Northeast
Andrew Sweeney, CPCU	Chubb Limited US
Jared Yanowicz, CPCU	Travelers Companies Inc.

Conferment: 2022: Save the Date!

Save the date for Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 5PM! We will be celebrating our 2022 new designees at our annual conferment reception. The location of this event will be the **Pond House** in West Hartford, CT. Past Presidents are welcome to join the celebration during the cocktail hour from 5:00-6:00pm. As in prior years we will be enjoying a cocktail hour, plated dinner, speaker series and ceremony. We are excited to announce that our keynote speaker this year will be Fenhua Liu, the Captive Insurance Division Director for the Connecticut Insurance Department. More details to follow!



What: ANNUAL CONFERMENT RECEPTION

When: NOV 3, 2022 AT 5PM

Where: POND HOUSE, West Hartford

Speaker: Fenhua Liu, Captive Insurance Division Director, CT Insurance Department

GOOD WORKS UPDATE

Presentation for FOOTWEAR WITH CARE

Since 2016, Footwear with Care has been delivering great walking shoes and boots, medical foot exams, and other support to homeless children and adults in Hartford. To help homeless people secure and keep jobs, it also provides steel toed boots, nonslip kitchen shoes, and dress footwear for work and construction, culinary services, and offices. The Connecticut chapter of CPCU through our Good Works Committee has been a supporter of this organization for the last few years.

Pictured is Esther Zinolli, CPCU from the Good Works Committee presenting a check to Abby Moore, Footwear With Care founder.



St Marten dePorres Donation

St. Martin dePorres Shelter is a community outreach facility that houses the homeless, feeds the hungry and provides support for families and children in need. They conduct after school and Saturday programs that include activities to encourage art, cooking, science, life skills and journaling. They strive to keep kids, who were in school all day, off the streets. They provide field trips as rewards for homework that is finished.



Alyce Deangelo presents a check to Beth Donovan from St Marten dePorres.

GOOD WORKS UPDATE

Prudence Crandall Center

Our chapter is a proud supporter of the Prudence Crandall Center (PCC), a non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic violence and providing shelter and assistance to its victims. On June 8th, members of our leadership team and good works committee attended PCC's Celebrating Hope Breakfast. Based on our chapter's ongoing support over the past few years, particularly during the pandemic when demand for their services skyrocketed, PCC recognized our chapter as a Healthy Relationships Sponsor at the event.



Pictured here is Maria Carlson, Development Manager for the Prudence Crandall Center being presented with a check by Justin Moulton.



Left to Right are Esther Zinolli, Ryan Honyotski, Barbara Damon – CEO of the Prudence Crandall Center, Justin Moulton, Alyce Deangelo, and Deb Bartucca

The Celebrating Hope Breakfast was a very moving and impactful program highlighting the good work PCC performs year after year, while also providing an opportunity for individuals and organizations to learn more about the vital services offered by PCC. For nearly 50 years, PCC has been a leader in Connecticut's efforts to reduce the devastating impact of domestic violence in the lives of victims, their children, and our community. Today PCC is one of only a few programs in the country offering the full spectrum of shelter and support services needed to offer practical long-term solutions to the challenges faced by victims, helping them heal and move forward to safe, self-sufficient lives, free of violence. PCC also provides professional trainings, prevention programs for youth, and outreach to raise awareness, reach victims in need, and prevent violence in the future. Through all of their programs and services, they touch the lives of 8,000 adults and children each year throughout our region and

state. For more information about Prudence Crandall Center, please visit <https://prudencecrandall.org/>

GOOD WORKS UPDATE

Kids Chance of Connecticut



Kids' Chance of Connecticut was established for the purpose of providing educational opportunities and scholarships for the children of workers seriously injured or killed in work-related accidents. Our chapter's donations support scholarships provided to Connecticut students whose lives have been directly impacted by a significant workers compensation related loss involving a parent. Consistent with its mission, Kids' Chance of Connecticut was able to provide scholarships for 10 students during the 2021-2022 school year.

For more information about Kids Chance of Connecticut, please visit <https://www.kidschanceofct.org/>

Justin Presents CT Chapter's donation check for Kids Chance to the current President— Vinny Amentano



May 27, 2022

Dear Justin,

On behalf of Kids' Chance of Connecticut, please accept our sincerest gratitude for the Connecticut CPCU Society's donation. Your support, along with the support of all our partners, has enabled Kids' Chance of Connecticut to expand our scholarship program to provide scholarships for 10 students during the 2021-2022 school year.

Kids' Chance of Connecticut was established for the purpose of providing educational opportunities and scholarships for the children of workers seriously injured or killed on the job. Our hope is to provide more assistance to more students across the state.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure more children achieve the dream of a college education.

Respectfully,

Vincent Armentano
President
Kids' Chance of Connecticut

**Thank You Note from
Kids' Chance**

GOOD WORKS UPDATE

Boxes To Boots - Thank you note...

Dear Deb & CT CPCU Society Chapters Good Works Committee -

Thank you so much for your generous donation to Boxes to Boots. We were able to send out a record number of 1000 care packages to our troops in Africa, Kuwait, Kosovo, Poland & Honduras.

It's been amazing to witness our community come together to help brighten the holidays for our troops who are stationed overseas.

We also greatly appreciate your team coming out on 11/6 to volunteer for our event!! We hope to have you back next year.

Sincerely,
Kristen Gavin & Boxes to Boots Family

PAST CHAPTER MEETINGS

Connections

2022 has been an exciting year for Chapter activities. I have adopted a theme of ‘Reconnection’ for our 2022 meetings due to the two, going on three years, of Covid restrictions. Our connections with some of our professional organizations like HAIP, CT Chapter of RIMS, and the Association of Black Actuaries have been successful, as they want to reconnect as well. I also wanted to reconnect with some of the schools in Hartford County where we have collaborated on meetings and activities: Weaver High School (formerly High School Inc.), University of Hartford, Capital Community College, and Central CT State University. In the past, they have appreciated our involvement with their students, and it’s nice to see those relationships grow again with new friends at those institutions.

Dr. Michel Leonard, Economist

Early in 2022, Covid was surging again, so we decided to keep our February and March meetings virtual, which is actually great because we can draw an audience from beyond our CT borders. By February of 2022, the economy was even more in flux than anticipated, and inflation was rising. To that end, it was apropos to invite Triple-I’s Chief Economist, Dr. Michel Leonard, PhD, CBE, to discuss what was going on for our February meeting. Although attendance was light, the discussion was enlightening, and we should probably have him back at another juncture to help us understand the roller coaster we call the economy!

One of the other items I’ve brought back is the \$100 charitable donation on the behalf of our meeting speaker. For Dr. Leonard, he suggested the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation www.IICF.org. The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation (IICF) helps communities and enriches lives by uniting the collective strength of the insurance industry in providing grants, volunteer service and leadership. Please take a moment to the website to learn about this incredible organization. We made sure that our donation went to the Northeast part of the country and focused on food insecurity. The CT Chapter also thanks HAIP for donating a \$100 as well to IICF as this was considered a joint meeting.

Dr. Leonard’s bio: Dr. Michel Léonard, CBE, leads the Triple-I’s Economics and Analytics Department and brings more than twenty years of insurance experience including senior and leadership positions. In these roles, he worked closely with underwriters, brokers and risk managers to model risk exposures for property-casualty and specialty lines such as credit, political risk, business interruption and cyber. He is a member of the Insurance Research Council Advisory Board.

PAST CHAPTER MEETINGS

March is Ethics Month—Rob Olson

We teamed up with the CT Chapter of RIMS and were delighted that Rob Olson of IRMI presented his article in Insights entitled, “Error Blindness and Ethical Fading”.

Executive Summary: The insurance industry is not immune to ethical mistakes, which can range from an agent’s overpromising to an algorithm that unfairly discriminates against minorities. This webinar considers what can be done to combat this. It approaches the dilemma by (a) analyzing and challenging the view that our individual beliefs are inviolable, (b) addressing error blindness and the errors we make and recognizing that they can serve a useful and ethical purpose, (c) discussing the phenomenon of ethical fading, (d) delving into actual insurance moral quandaries, and (e) suggesting targeted ethical training technique to heighten awareness of psychological biases. About 40 people tuned in for the event, and it was great to hear about Ethics from a perspective that can be applied to your everyday professional life.

Both CT Chapters donated a \$100 respectively to Our Friend’s Place www.ourfriendsplace.org on behalf of Rob Olson for his time presenting to us.

Rob Olson’s bio: Robin Olson is the author and senior research analyst for International Risk Management Institute’s (IRMI’s) *Personal Risk Management and Insurance*, a 3,100-page reference manual. Mr. Olson earned a BA degree, *cum laude*, in economics and a Master of Liberal Arts with an emphasis in philosophy, both from Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas. He is a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) and holds five other risk management designations.

Mr. Olson is also an active member of the CPCU Society, having held several offices, including president of the Dallas Chapter (2009-2010). He is a former Interest Group Governor at the CPCU Society and currently a member of the national nominating committee. In addition, Mr. Olson has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at Dallas and Southern Methodist University where he taught risk management classes.

As an avocation, Mr. Olson is active in philosophy circles, serving as the founder of the Great Philosopher’s Salon and has served as president of the Dallas Philosopher’s Forum for the last 10 years. Lastly, he sits on the Board of Directors of Our Friend’s Place, a nonprofit organization serving the needs of disadvantaged young women.

For May, 2022, we decided to forgo a Chapter meeting in lieu of an I-Day, which sadly did not occur. June is our golf outing so as the Director of Education, I turn my sights to September, when everyone is ready to ‘rock and roll’ in the fall.

UPCOMING 2022 MEETINGS

LET's NETWORK!

In September, we are going to team up again with the CT Chapter of RIMS for a networking event at the University of Hartford. The exact date and time is still to be determined, but we landed on a late afternoon event outside under a tent with some light refreshments. Dress will be 'smart casual' which will help keep the atmosphere less intimidating for the students. The idea is to provide a casual environment for students and professionals to connect and discuss opportunities in our industry. In addition, the University would like to team up with the CT Chapter of CPCU and other professional organizations to help with their resume' bootcamps and to work with students on interviewing skills. If you have other ideas, especially if you are an alum of the University of Hartford, please contact me!

BURN DEMO

October is Fire Prevention Month, and on Thursday, October 13th in the late afternoon, we are returning to the CT Fire Academy for some drama! We are going to see a side by side **burn** demonstration. The Academy has a prop that allows them to set fire in a simulated room where one side is equipped only with a smoke detector and the other side is outfitted with a residential sprinkler head. After the fires are extinguished, the remains of each room reinforce the powerful effect that sprinklers can have on a home fire.

As you may know, our Chapter's Good Works Committee donates approximately \$1,000 to the CT Fire Academy every year in either monetary funds or equipment, and we will be presenting our donation at that meeting. The address of the CT Fire Academy is 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06095, and everyone is welcome!

CONFERMENT—Fenhua Liu

November is a giant month for our Chapter, as we will be hosting our Conferment on November 3rd at the Pond House. Our speaker for the event is Fenhua Liu, CFE, CPCU, ARE, ARM, Director of Captive Insurance Division, Connecticut Insurance Department. She is going to speak to us about the Captives industry and how we do Captives in CT. Many may not realize that CT designed the laws and statutes for Captives in our state after Vermont, and that we rival VT for desirability in this sector. For example, at the end of 2021, Connecticut had 35 captives, up from 22 in 2020. Per the IRMI, this is due to several factors such as modern captive laws, low fees, responsive and experienced regulators and the excellent leadership, experience and expertise in the Insurance Department. Please come to hear about this important sector of Connecticut's insurance and financial services economy.

December is our Annual Chapter Meeting where we discuss the activities throughout the year as well as nominate and swear in our Board. The Meeting will be in early December, before any holiday parties, and is a great time to hear about how active our Chapter is as well as to connect with industry colleagues. More to come on date, time and venue for this fun meeting!

GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP

Connecticut CPCU Society Chapter's Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Our annual Charity Golf Tournament was held at the beautiful Tumble Brook Country Club in Bloomfield on June 13, 2022. It was wonderful to be able to connect with our colleagues and friends and enjoy a day of golf with no threat of rain. The scores certainly reflected the nice weather and course conditions. We hope you enjoyed the 19th hole, with the happy hour, apps, dinner, and laughs. We also want to give a special thanks to P.J. Norwood, the Director of Training for the CT Fire Academy, who came on the day of his anniversary to share how they use the donations to keep our fire fighters safe.

The winning team for Gross was David Ahern, Kyle O'Bryan, Mike Wampold, and Dave Ahern, and the Net winning team was Jason Shook, Joyce Barry, Rob McNamara, and Ryan Dabransky. We sincerely thank all who attended, volunteered, and/or provided financial sponsorship. It is because of you that our 2022 Tournament was such a success! It raised over \$19,000 which will fund the Good Works budget for 2023.

Our Chapter demonstrates Ethics by giving back to the community through charitable giving and scholarships. The net proceeds from this tournament are used to fund scholarships and provide much needed monetary donations to a wide range of charities working to support our communities, children & families, health & safety, and education. The support and participation of our sponsors and golfers will have a direct positive impact on many organizations and individuals in our surrounding communities.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FINANCIAL SPONSORS:

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IAT Insurance Group

Swiss Reinsurance America Corporation

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GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP



Additional photos can be seen on our chapter's website: <https://connecticut.cpcusociety.org/meetings-events/gallery/2021-ct-cpcu-society-chapter-golf-tournament>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships were awarded in 2022; both were presented at the Golf Tournament on June 13th.



Scholarship recipients:
Isabell Tyus and Trinity Mouton

Gertrude Sweeney Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students majoring in an insurance-related field of study. This year, we offered the scholarship to students in the Career Pathways Program at Weaver High School (formerly High School Inc). The recipient is Isabell Tyus.

Isabell is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and relocated to Connecticut at 11 years old. After graduating as the Valedictorian of Weaver High School, she will be returning to her hometown in the fall of 2022 to attend The University of Pittsburgh College of Business Administration. Isabell takes with her the knowledge and NAFTrack Certification she acquired while in the Insurance and Finance pathway at Weaver to pursue her degree in finance and accounting. She looks forward to strengthening her knowledge and skills within the business field and spends time educating herself on cosmetology and the arts.

Jerald Alexander Scholarship (Chapter Scholarship)

This scholarship is available to immediate family members of active CT CPCU Society Chapter members. This year, the recipient is Trinity Moulton, daughter of Justin Moulton, Immediate Past President.

Trinity will attend Bentley University in the Fall, in the Honors and Women's Leadership Programs; she plans to major in business management with a concentration in entrepreneurship and/or leadership. Trinity's passion for business began in her freshman year of high school when she opened an eBay business. She is planning to start her own company either during or after college. She enjoys public speaking and would like to work as a Dale Carnegie trainer at some point. Some of her other passions include dancing, powerlifting, doing escape rooms with her dad (Justin Moulton, Immediate Past President), traveling, and helping the community through volunteer work.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Volunteer Recognition Yard Goats

All chapter volunteers are welcome to join us. Please email rhonyotski@munichre.com if you are interested in attending!



New Designee Reception

at **Salute** in Hartford.

Please email lladin@travelers.com for details.

I-Day - September 29th at the **Marriott** in Hartford.



CT Fire Academy

on October 13th in Winsor Locks.



Conferment on November 3rd at the **Pond House**.

In2Risk, to be held November 10-12, 2022 in San Francisco, CA. This is the Society's annual industry-focused conference which provides the latest in professional development and fosters community within the industry.



Annual Meeting in Hartford.

CT CPCU Chapter Leadership Opportunities

Calling All Future Chapter Leaders!

Have you ever wanted to...

- > Volunteer for a non-profit that not only delivers insurance education, but contributes to the community?
- > Network with insurance professionals you may not have otherwise met?
- > Add new leadership experience and new skills to your resume?

If you are looking for any or all of these benefits, take your CPCU journey to the next level and get involved in the CT CPCU Chapter!

There are opportunities to take part in a committee, chair a committee, or serve on the board. No experience is required, and you can jump into the action for 2022 and/or plan to get involved for 2023.

Committees:

Education

Golf

Good Works

and Diversity

Leadership Roles:

- *President*
- *Immediate Past President*
- *Vice President*
- *Treasurer*
- *Secretary*
- *Director of New Designees*
- *Director of Education*
- *Golf Chair*
- *Good Works Chair*
- *Diversity Chair*
- *Conferment Chair*

Please reach out to Dominic Marullo (dominic.marullo@comcast.net) or Ryan Honyotski (rhonyotski@munichre.com) to discuss open opportunities as well as future interests, and get started today on an exciting and rewarding path!

PLATINUM CELEBRATION AND NEW POSITION

CT Chapter Platinum Celebration

The Queen is not the only one celebrating a Jubilee year in 2023; we were founded on September 10, 1948, and will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary! This is a huge milestone, and we will be doing a blowout event in September, 2023. Be on the lookout for further details!

In preparation for that big day, my committee and I will be reaching out to Past Presidents to jot down some memories of their tenure as Chapter President. I put this together for our 60th celebration, and I want to continue this trip down memory lane for our 75th. If you would like to help with this celebration, please contact me so that we can get started right away. I can be reached at nkuziak@munichre.com. It is my vision to put together a booklet of the Chapter's history for all attendees, and to host a 'night to remember' for one of the most influential CPCU Chapters in the world. Hope to see you there!

New Co-Director of Education

The Director of Education is a pivotal position on the Chapter Board. The process of putting together a meeting, whether in person or virtual, is true work. And two heads are always better than one! With that in mind, I would like introduce my 'partner in crime', Patrick Meaney. Patrick is an Account Executive for Travelers in Global Partner Services where he works as a commercial lines underwriter and relationship manager for foreign insurance partners based in Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Taiwan. He has 13 years of experience in the Property & Casualty industry. Prior to his current role, Patrick worked at The Hartford in various capacities in both Small Commercial and the Complex Claims Group. Patrick has a Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and earned his CPCU in April 2022. The CT Chapter wants to welcome Patrick to the Board. We are grateful to have his energy and wisdom as we march towards the end of this year and into 2023.