

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

It's hard to believe 2022 is coming to a close. I am so proud of all our chapter has accomplished this year. We began planning the year when COVID cases were on the rise. It was difficult to determine how many events could be held in person. Fortunately for us, with COVID cases re-treating, we were able to take advantage of many opportunities. We sent Alé Starr (Diversity Director) to the Leadership Summit in Las Vegas and Justin Moulton (Immediate Past President) and myself to In2Risk in San Francisco. We held I-Day in person this year at the Hartford Marriott and in September, we had our new designee reception at Salute. Conferment was held at the Pond House. I am extremely proud of our 21 new CPCU designees this year. My message to the new CPCUs was to get involved as much as they can. Your CPCU has the potential to open many doors, but only if you are willing to continue learning!

As my term comes to an end, I want to thank the amazing leadership team I had around me throughout the year. They made this one of the more memorable experiences of my professional career. I would like to specifically thank Justin, Immediate Past President, for all his mentorship and guidance.



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I am excited for our new President, Dominic Marullo, to assume leadership. It's a great feeling knowing this organization will be in good hands for 2023 and many years to come.

Sincerely,
Ryan Honyotski, President

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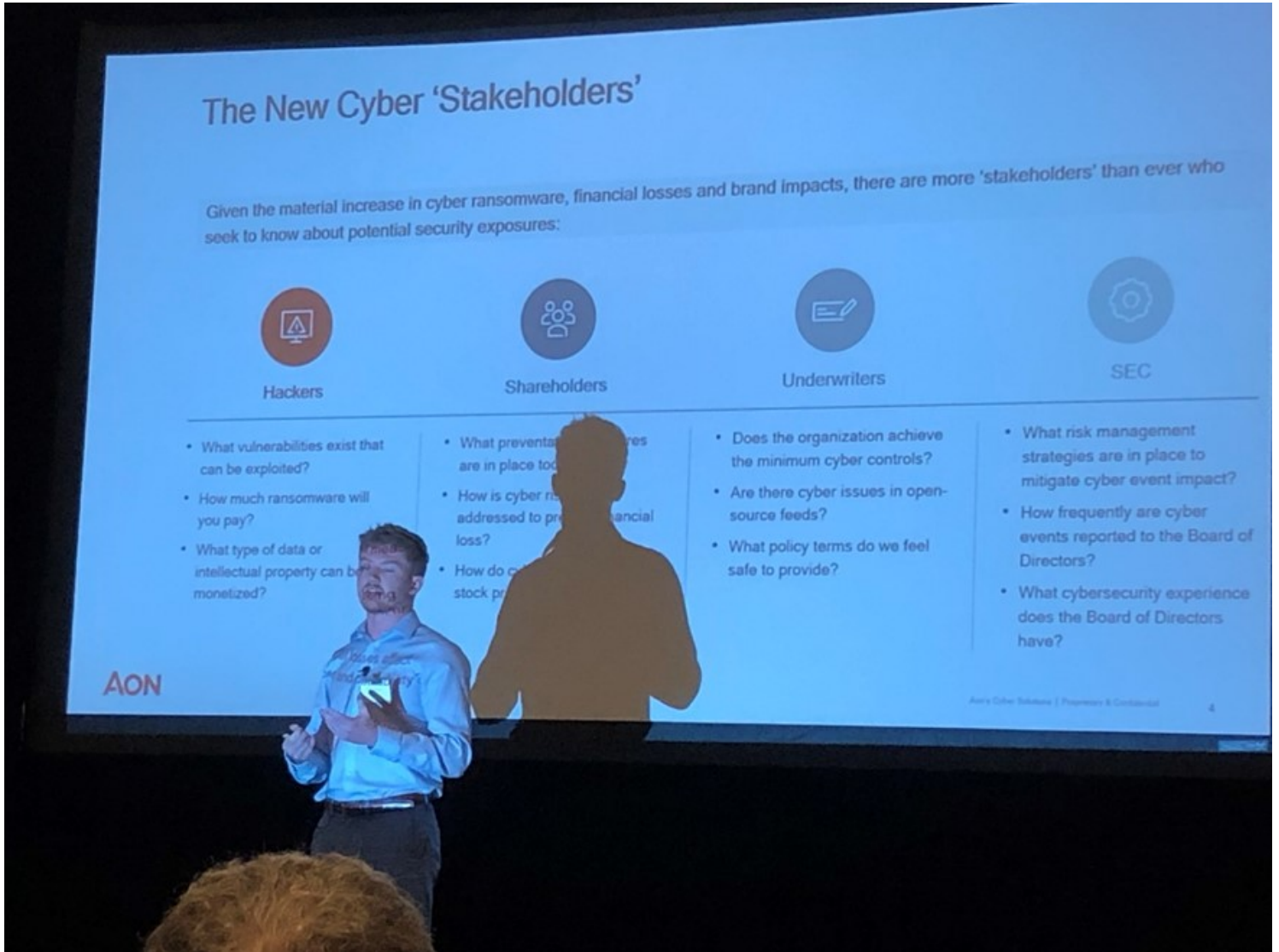
I-DAY

We held I-Day on September 29, 2022 at the Hartford Marriott. Due to COVID restrictions, we had been unable to host this event for two years. It was great to be back in person with so many friends, colleagues, and leaders in our industry. Our keynote speaker was Joan Woodward, Executive Vice President of Public Policy for the Travelers Company, Inc. She provided a valuable update on the political atmosphere, our economy, and its impact on the insurance industry. We are so thankful she was able to speak. In addition, Jamie Warner, President of the Boston Chapter, was able to come and discuss data science and some of the exciting trends they've uncovered. We also want to thank Kristin Campanelli and Jared Kosky from the Connecticut Insurance Department, who both presented. Michael Kalen, CEO of Covr Financial Technologies, provided an update on InsureTech culture and how to lead in a remote work environment.

I-Day is hosted every year with our amazing partners, InsureTech Hartford and the Hartford Chapter of Risk & Insurance Management Society. Thank you again to all of our sponsors. It really was a great day.



I-DAY (CONT)



The New Cyber 'Stakeholders'

Given the material increase in cyber ransomware, financial losses and brand impacts, there are more 'stakeholders' than ever who seek to know about potential security exposures:

Hackers	Shareholders	Underwriters	SEC
• What vulnerabilities exist that can be exploited? • How much ransomware will you pay? • What type of data or intellectual property can be monetized?	• What preventative measures are in place today? • How is cyber risk addressed to protect financial loss? • How do cyber incidents affect stock price?	• Does the organization achieve the minimum cyber controls? • Are there cyber issues in open-source feeds? • What policy terms do we feel safe to provide?	• What risk management strategies are in place to mitigate cyber event impact? • How frequently are cyber events reported to the Board of Directors? • What cybersecurity experience does the Board of Directors have?

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BYLAWS UPDATE

This year the CPCU Society made some adjustments to membership requirements. The full details can be viewed [here](#). Those without a CPCU designation are now able to join the chapter. Due to this change, we have adjusted our bylaws. Board members are still required to hold their CPCU. However, members of the leadership team, such as Director of Membership, may hold the position without a CPCU designation.



EDUCATION

CT FIRE ACADEMY BURN

The rain held off for our fire demonstration at the CT Fire Academy on Thursday, October 13th which was during Fire Prevention Week. The demonstration was actually part of a training exercise for new firefighters. A small group of us were able to spend an hour meeting many of these new first responders, and were treated to a sobering but informative exercise. The demonstration showed how life safety sprinkler systems help to mitigate the spread of fire, giving condominium or apartment dwellers a chance to escape. The first picture shows a room without any sprinkler protection, and the other room shows how life safety sprinklers can mitigate damage and save lives. The fires were started by paper in a trash can, and as one can see, the rooms are decorated very similarly with curtains and furniture. The fires were allowed to burn, and at the end, were extinguished by the trainee firefighters. One of the rooms actually began burning again, and needed to be put out with more water.

The Head Fire Service Instructor and Public Information Officer thanked the CT Chapter for our donation this year, and for our support over the many years, which has allowed them to invest in new training techniques and equipment. We couldn't be prouder to give to such an important organization!

Noreen E. Kuziak



GOOD WORKS UPDATE

BOXES TO BOOTS

The CT Chapter donated \$1000 to Boxes to Boots. This organization, based in Berlin Connecticut, sends care packages to deployed U.S. troops. 8 Chapter volunteers participated in Operation Cares on November 5th. We wrapped and boxed holiday care packages for troops in Afghanistan, Italy and Africa. If you want to know more about this organization, or would like to request care packages for a friend or loved one, go to boxes to [boots.org](https://www.bootstoboots.org) for information.

Deb Bartucca



GOOD WORKS UPDATE

ADOPT AN ANGEL

Thanks to the generosity of CT Chapter CPCUs and their family members, The Connecticut chapter this year presented the salvation army with gifts for 21 children in the greater Hartford area as participants in the Salvation Army's adopt an angel program. The Connecticut chapter has participated with this program for the last 10+ years.

Thanks to Betty Shepard for coordinating this effort on behalf of the chapter all of these years. A special thanks to Alyce DeAngelo for assisting Betty each year with this wonderful program!

Pictured in the photo left to right are Betty Shepard CPCU, Captain Edna Rodriguez from the Salvation Army and Alyce DeAngelo CPCU.



Three additional donations without pictures are worth noting, and they are:

- > **CT Veteran's Home and Hospital:** \$1,000 (presented in person by Lucy Albetski)
- > **The Diaper Bank of CT:** \$705, mailed directly to the bank
- > **Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective :** \$1,000 presented by Leona Chamberlain

2022 NEW DESIGNEES

New Designee Reception

The Connecticut CPCU Chapter gathered at Salute restaurant to welcome our new designees! The new designee reception is a wonderful way for the newest CPCUs to interact with several of the board and veteran members. It was great to meet everyone and discuss all that our organization has to offer on a beautiful fall evening. We look forward to seeing our new members at our 2023 events.



Pictured Left to Right: Lindsay Ladin, Erin Violette, David Tine, Andrew Sweeney, Dominic Marullo, Justin Moulton, Patrick Meaney, Amber Melanson, Jolie Bouchard.

2022 NEW DESIGNEES



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 J. Meaney, CPCU	Arch Insurance
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.

2022 ANNUAL CONFERMENT BANQUET & PAST PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Conferment 2022:

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, the Connecticut Chapter of the CPCU Society celebrated our 2022 new designees at a conferment ceremony held at the Pond House in West Hartford, CT. We were honored to have 6 new designees, 8 past presidents, 7 board members, and many CPCU members and guests in attendance! Our conferment ceremony had the support of 5 sponsors, with very special thanks to our Gold Sponsors, Travelers and HSB. We were excited to welcome back Greg Massey as our conferring officer.

Our Keynote Speaker was Fenhua Liu, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of the Captive Insurance Division for the Connecticut Insurance Department. Fenhua spoke to us about the Captive market in Connecticut and recent Legislative changes which will expand the opportunities for captives in Connecticut. It was such a relevant and informative topic for members of the Connecticut Insurance community! Current President Ryan Honyotski, CPCU, RPLU, addressed the room and provided some great information about what the Connecticut Chapter has been up to this year, and how to get involved with our Chapter in 2023.

The 2022 Excellence Awards were handed out to two deserving recipients. Lockton received this Award for demonstrating its commitment to the Connecticut Chapter through their ongoing Platinum Sponsorship of the Annual Golf Tournament for many years. The individual Excellence Award went to Oanh Nguyen, CPCU, for her consistent participation, advocacy, and support for the Connecticut Chapter of the CPCU.

Here are a few pictures of this fun and celebratory event:

The Banquet was at the beautiful Pond House in West Hartford.



2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE BANQUET & PAST PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION



President: Ryan Honyotski



Keynote Speaker: Fenhua Liu



Greg Massey speaking to new designees.

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE BANQUET & PAST PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION'



Top: A few of our new 2022 CPCU designees.

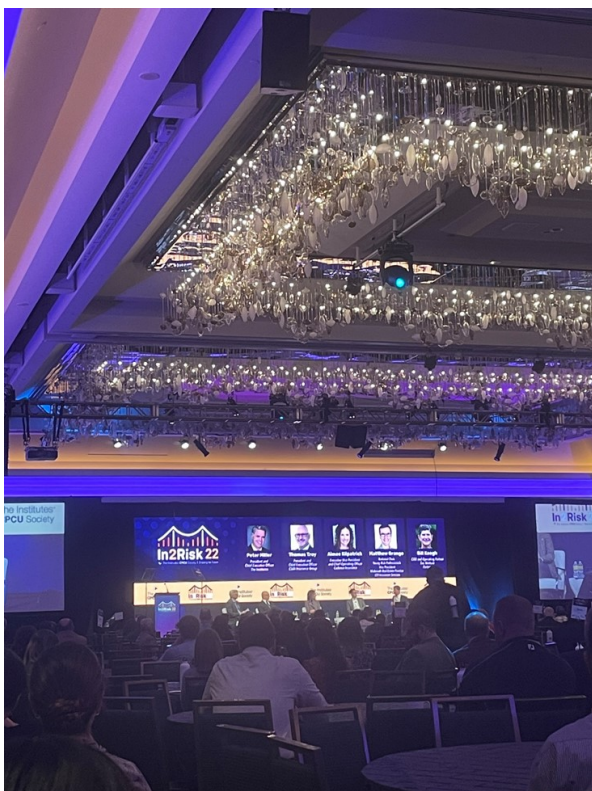
Right: Lockton accepting award.



IN2RISK 2022

IN2RISK UPDATE

Current President Ryan Honyotski and Immediate Past President Justin Moulton represented our Chapter at the 2022 In2Risk conference held November 9th through November 12th in San Francisco. In2Risk is a great event for continuing education and connecting with fellow CPCUs that culminates in the Society's conferment ceremony for the CPCU Class of 2022.



The conference opening general session included a presentation by Erica Dhawan, a motivational speaker and author, who spoke about the concept of Connectional Intelligence. She encouraged us to value visibly (recognition is important – particularly in a more virtual environment), communicate carefully (reading carefully is the new listening carefully – think before you type and communicate with clarity), collaborate confidently (inform the right people at the right time and get everyone involved in a meeting in the first five minutes), and trust totally (show vulnerabilities and encourage constructive criticism). Erica also suggested that we reflect on what we missed most about in-person interactions during the COVID pandemic, and that we make sure to do those things when you see people again.

There were a wide range of breakout sessions available throughout the conference. As part of the Legal, Coverage, Regulatory, Education, and Witness (L'CREW) Interest group, Justin attended all of their sessions including the Emerging issues in Insurance Regulation, a mock summary judgment, and the perennial favorite an insurance-based version of "Game On".

Commissioner Godfreed from North Dakota provided many insights related to insurance regulation both in his state and relevant activity at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

There were also discussions on topics ranging from emotional intelligence, to a panel of insurance company executives discussing the future of risk, to TED talk style presentations titled CPCUxIn2Risk which covering everything from confidence to personal branding to leading without authority.

The closing general session included a keynote presentation by Anthony Trucks, a former NFL Athlete, American Ninja Warrior (NBC), international speaker, and host of the Aww Shift podcast. Anthony presented on how to "Make Shift Happen" by aiming to accomplish something so positive that it overwhelms you and the importance of using that accomplishment to give yourself an opportunity to work harder on an even more significant objective. Anthony asked whether, when looking back on your life, will you see what could have been, or what you did.

IN2RISK 2022

After Anthony's presentation, all new and existing CPCUs in attendance were asked to stand and take the CPCU Pledge.

Overall, In2Risk presented a wealth of opportunities for education and networking among a distinguished group of insurance professionals. If you are considering attending, we would highly recommend it! Save the date for In2Risk 2023: October 5th through October 7th



SAVE THE DATE

In2Risk 2023 is taking place on Thursday, October 5 through Saturday, October 7 in Washington D.C.

LOCATION:

Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Ave. | Washington D.C.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

Volunteer Recognition

Thank you to the following members for their hard work and devoted service to the Connecticut Chapter in 2022:

- ◆ **President:** Ryan Honyotski, CPCU, RPLU
- ◆ **Vice President:** Dominic Marullo, CPCU, AIS, AU-M, AINS, AAI, AIC, SPPA
- ◆ **Secretary:** Patty Havens, CPCU, AIAF
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Amber Melanson, CPCU, CRIS
- ◆ **Immediate Past President:** Justin Moulton, CPCU, WCP, Are, ARC
- ◆ **Director of New Designees:** Lindsay Ladin, CPCU
- ◆ **Co-Director of Education:** Noreen Kuziak, CPCU, ARe, ARM, AINS, AIS
- ◆ **Co-Director of Education:** Patrick Meaney, CPCU, AIC
- ◆ **Conferment Chair:** Erin Violette, MBA, CPCU, ARe
- ◆ **Good Works Chair:** Esther Zinolli, CPCU, ASLI, AINS, AIS
- ◆ **Diversity Chair:** Alé Starr, CPCU, ARe
- ◆ **Golf Committee Chair:** Rick Poulin, CPCU

<u>Leadership Team</u>	<u>Golf Committee</u>	<u>Good Works</u>	<u>Diversity</u>	<u>Education</u>
Ryan Honyotski	Rick Poulin	Esther Zinolli	Alé Starr	Noreen Kuziak
Dominic Marullo	Esther Zinolli	Lucy Albetski	Oanh Nguyen	Patrick Meaney
Patty Havens	Joe Hughes	Courtney Allen	Nicola Anderson	
Amber Melanson	John Franzis	Deb Bartucca	Wendy Bernard	
Justin Moulton	Arianne Vanech	Lee Chamberlain	Lee Chamberlain	
Lindsay Ladin	Barbara Gess	Alyce Deangelo	Cheryl Constantine	
Noreen Kuziak	Deb Bartucca	Justin Moulton	Larry Farber	
Patrick Meaney	Jennifer Bertagna	Ryan Honyotski	Sadiyah Jackson	
Erin Violette	Justin Moulton	Elizabeth Shepard	Noreen Kuziak	
Esther Zinolli	Nicole Cotty		Marianne Vanech	
Alé Starr	Fran Gradmaison		Stanley Wright	
Rick Poulin	Ryan Honyotski		Ryan Honyotski	
			Justin Moulton	

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

Pin Ceremony at our Annual Meeting

This year, we held our Annual Membership Meeting in early December at Wood-n-Tap. The first hour was dedicated to all our amazing volunteers who help make the chapter run. It was great to catch up with everyone around the holiday season. Our President, Ryan Honyotski, gave a presentation on all we've accomplished this year. When Michael Scheinblum, our President from 1979, passed away, he requested that his CPCU pin be passed down from president to president. In accordance with this new tradition, Ryan passed the pin to Dominic at our Annual Meeting this year. Dominic will have the honor of wearing the pin in 2023.



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

Pin Ceremony at our Annual Meeting



2023 Leadership Election Results:

Dominic Marullo – President

Rick Poulin – Vice President and Golf Committee Co-Chair

Robin Doran – Secretary

Amber Melanson – Treasurer

Ryan Honyotski – Immediate Past president

Lindsay Ladin – Director of New Designees and Golf Committee Co-Chair

Patrick Meaney – Director of Education

Noreen Kuziak – Conferment Chair

Esther Zinolli – Good Works Chair

Patty Havens – Diversity Chair

Karen Pirro – Director of Membership

Welcome to the new members of our leadership team!

GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

Golf Tournament Update

SAVE THE DATE for the 2023 CT Chapter CPCU Golf Tournament on **Wednesday, June 14th, 2023.**

The Tournament will be held at the Country Club of Farmington.

This annual event is the CT Chapter's only Fundraiser. It provides the funds for the CPCU "Good Works" Committee to allocate money back into our communities each year. In 2022, we raised \$18,500!



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



MENTOR MATCH

Mentor Match

Interested in on professional development? The CPCU society allows members to either become a mentor or a mentee. Please use this link for more information:

[Mentor Match - Interact - powered by The Institutes CPCU Society](#)

Interested in being mentored? Mentees will be able connect with a CPCU Society member who can provide guidance on leadership development, career growth and succeeding in the industry. Become a Mentee to:

- Gain support and guidance from a CPCU
- Develop your knowledge and skills
- Expand your professional network
- Be inspired to grow your career
- Become more involved in the industry

Interested in serving as a mentor? Mentors don't have to be experts, just willing to help their fellow CPCU Society member. Mentees are looking for guidance, advice and discussion on a wide variety of career topics from members with diverse experiences. Become a mentor to:

- Share your knowledge with eager colleagues
- Give back to the industry
- Develop your leadership skills
- Gain new perspectives and fresh ideas
- Shape the next generation of leaders



UPCOMING EVENTS

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FEBRUARY

EDUCATIONAL EVENT

MARCH

ETHICS EVENT

APRIL

EDUCATIONAL EVENT

MAY

DIVERSITY EVENT

JUNE

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPT 28 – CT CHAPTER PLATINUM CELEBRATION

The CT Chapter was founded on September 10, 1948, so we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary! This is a huge milestone, and we will be doing a blowout event on September 28, 2023 at the Pond House in West Hartford. 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. 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!