

The CPCU Society

Insuring the Success of Insurance Professionals

FOUNDED IN 1944, the CPCU Society's mission is to "meet the career development needs of a diverse membership of professionals who have earned the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation, so that they may serve others in a competent and ethical manner." The CPCU Society's nearly 27,000 members enjoy many benefits, including: continuing education opportunities, professional development programs, local and global networking, news and ongoing communications, and a National Job Network. This organization of insurance professionals also participates in a variety of charitable and civic projects to support its members and their communities, through its 153 chapters in the United States, Europe, Bermuda, and Japan.

CPCUs Are Ethical

CPCUs take personal responsibility for their ethical behavior by following the highest professional standards and abiding by the CPCU Society's enforceable Code of Ethics. Membership in the Society supports their ethical commitment because the Society is a foundation of integrity for CPCUs everywhere.

The Society designates March Ethics Awareness Month. This is when the Society's chapters focus even more on becoming involved in or sponsoring ethics-related workshops for their

members. The Society's web site, www.cpcusociety.org, maintains a section devoted to the topic of Ethics.

Importantly, consumers and employers can know that when they choose to work with or hire insurance professionals who hold the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation, they get to work with insurance professionals who are ethical, highly educated, pursue lifelong learning, and are diligent in responding to their customers' needs.

Experience Matters

CPCUs have extensive knowledge about property and casualty insurance. To earn the CPCU designation, a CPCU must have at least three years of property and casualty insurance industry experience. Additionally, being Society members presents them with unique opportunities to develop and strengthen their leadership skills and technical expertise.

The CPCU Society Offers Ongoing Education


CPCU Society members are dedicated to ongoing insurance education and career development. The CPCU Society offers technical and professional development opportunities each year at its Annual Meeting and Seminars, regular property and casualty technical workshops and local and regional National Leadership Institute courses for members and non-members throughout the year. These events give CPCUs and other insurance professionals access to relevant educational workshops, within an environment that promotes networking.



CPCUs and Their Communities

CPCUs care deeply about their communities, and most recently reached out to fellow members and others in areas ravaged by Hurricane Katrina, helping them to rebuild their homes, businesses, and communities. The Society's Katrina Emergency Relief Fund raised more than \$60,000 for Hurricane Katrina victims. The funds were donated to the American Red Cross. The total included contributions from members and chapters, as well as \$25,000 in matching funds from the Society.

How to Find a CPCU

If you're a consumer looking for a CPCU, go to the Society's web site at www.cpcusociety.org. From the Consumer area of the site, click "Connect to the CPCU Society's Agent and Broker Locator." If you're an employer looking for a qualified insurance professional, go to the "Career Center/Job Network" and click "National Job Network" to search résumés for free. 



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