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FOUR BIG NEW ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS CHALLENGE INSURERS

CPCU Society Program to Detail Issues Facing Property and Casualty Industry

MALVERN, Pa., Nov. 16, 2011—As the world changes rapidly, it creates significant new risks. That’s ominous news for the property and casualty insurance industry, so the CPCU Society is offering industry professionals an opportunity to be on the cutting edge regarding several of these mega-hazards.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011 the Society will present “Four Emerging Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues that Keep Risk Managers Up at Night,” a webinar from 1–2 p.m. EST. The issues are:

- The potential impact of climate change and global warming nuisance litigation on U.S. insurers.
- The growing exposures associated with hydrofracking, an increasingly common method for yielding natural gas.
- The legitimate threats, including cancer, posed by the unknown risks of nanotechnology, the science of creating products by manipulating matter on an atomic and molecular scale.
- How EPA regulations and the use of fly ash as a building component might combine to make coal ash “the next asbestos.”

The presenters will be William F. Stewart, Esq., a partner in the insurance coverage practice at

the Philadelphia-area law firm of Nelson Levine deLuca and Horst, and a leading authority on coverage for climate nuisance claims; and Kim Hallaender, Esq., a partner in the complex liability practice at Nelson Levine concentrating on coverage issues, environmental litigation and complex insurance issues.

Information about the costs and subsequent on-demand availability of this webinar can be found at <http://www.cpcusociety.org/page/182239/> or by calling the Society's Member Resource Center, (800) 932-CPCU (2728) option 4.

About the Society

The CPCU Society is a community of credentialed insurance professionals who promote excellence through ethical behavior and continuing education. The Society's more than 25,000 members hold the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU®) designation, which requires passing eight rigorous undergraduate- and graduate- level examinations, meeting experience requirements, and agreeing to be bound by a strict code of professional ethics. The CPCU designation is conferred by The Institutes. More information about the CPCU Society is available at www.cpcusociety.org.

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