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CPCU SOCIETY TO FOCUS ON OMINOUS WORLD OF REINSURANCE

An Industry in Turbulent Times will be Thoroughly Vetted at Philadelphia Symposium

MALVERN, Pa., Jan. 17, 2012—The event’s title says it all: “Reinsurance – An Industry in Transition: Is 2012 the End of the World as We Know It?” This is the stark moniker of the annual Philadelphia Reinsurance Symposium of the CPCU Society and its Reinsurance Interest Group in collaboration with the Insurance Society of Philadelphia. It will take place Wednesday, March 14, with a cocktail and networking reception at 5:30 pm.; and Thursday, March 15, with registration beginning at 8 a.m., at the Union League, 140 South Broad Street.

“Given a global shift towards increasingly inter-connected technologies and economies, coupled with the ongoing impact of global macro-economic pressures in the ‘new normal,’ the societal risks grow accordingly” said Steve McElhiney, CPCU, 2011-2012 Society president and chairman, who will deliver the Symposium’s keynote address at its March 15 luncheon.

“Enormous amounts are at stake as the world’s hazards climb to unprecedented heights, given recent trends in catastrophes.”

The Symposium’s panels reflect these risks, including “Cat[astrophe] Modeling Overview,” “Hurricane Season Forecast Accuracy and Hurricane Frequency Trends,” and “Hydrofracking.” An array of additional reinsurance experts will join McElhiney on March 15 in presenting these and other critically important topics for discussion. Presentations by Standard and Poor’s and by Bermuda insurers and reinsurers will also be featured.

Full Symposium details and registration information are available on the CPCU Society website at www.cpcusociety.org.

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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