



Fort Worth Chapter CPCU

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow CPCUs,

Thanks to all who planned or participated in the golf tournament on April 20th. I was never without an interesting conversation companion and enjoyed watching our UNT student volunteers network. I'm continually reminded what these young people mean to the future of the industry and am glad to tell you the prospects are bright. If any of you are looking for interns or newly degreed employees, please contact me or any other board member. Several of the students will have their diplomas by summer.

The CPCU Society has asked, "**What does diversity mean to you, and what does a diverse insurance industry look like?**" If you have an opinion and enjoy expressing it in writing, I encourage you to submit your thoughts to the Diversity Committee's first annual essay contest. The **deadline is April 30, 2009**. Even if you've never written for public consumption before, it may be a great exercise in moving beyond your comfort zone and perhaps truly finding out what diversity means to you. Nothing focuses thoughts like putting pen to paper. How exciting it would be to have a member of our chapter win!

The chapter year comes to a close on May 5th. Our governor, Steve McElhiney, will swear in the new slate of officers at this meeting and we'll be done until September 22nd. If you wanted to complete a chapter survey and have not done so, I will gladly send you another. If you are interested in volunteering your services to the chapter, please let me know. Member involvement is never taken for granted.

Be safe and enjoy the spring weather while it's still under 100.

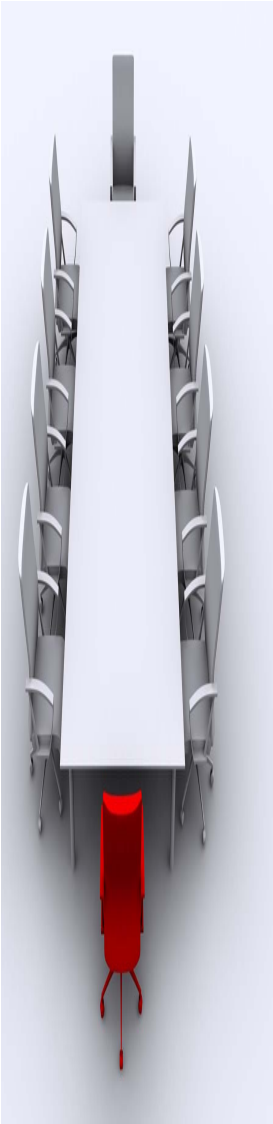
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May's General Meeting

Date: May 5, 2009
Time: 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Colonial Country Club
3735 Country Club Circle
Fort Worth, TX 76109-1099

Speaker Topic: Ron Fory on Leadership:
http://www.businessperform.com/articles/leadership_art.html

Installation of Officers and Directors

Please RSVP to David Shoults david.shoults.cysy@statefarm.com by May 1, 2009.

Menu:
Flank Steak Salad
Coffee, Tea, Rolls
Peach Pie

Golf Committee

I want to thank the Golf Committee for an outstanding job! We had a solid sponsor list, great prize give-aways, and a pretty good golfer turnout, especially considering the current state of business for many. Lest we forget, this great event would not be possible without our loyal golfers and sponsors. *We could not have asked for better weather, and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable day.* The event ran very smoothly and overall, I would say a great success –thanks to all of you!

Looking forward to another great CPCU year! ***Mark your calendars for Monday, April 19, 2010 for next year's tournament.***

*Yours truly,
Dan Staalsen, CPCU, CLU
President-Elect, Fort Worth Chapter CPCU
Golf Committee Chair*



Submit Your Diversity Essay Today

April 30 is the deadline to enter the Diversity Committee's Essay Contest. The topic is, "What Does Diversity Mean to You, and What Does a Diverse Insurance Industry Look Like?" First prize is a fully paid registration for the winning entrant and a guest to the Denver Annual Meeting and Seminars, plus \$500 cash. The contest is open to Society members and nonmembers. Read the [essay contest](#) rules and submit your entry today.

Plan to Attend the 2009 Annual Meeting in Denver



**The CPCU Society's 65th Annual Meeting & Seminars
August 29 - September 1, 2009 • Denver, Colorado**

2008 – 2009 CALENDAR

AUGUST

August 13, 2008

Board Planning Meeting

SEPTEMBER

September 6-9, 2009

Society Annual Meeting,
Philadelphia, PA

September 17, 2008

Board Meeting, 1:00PM
Conference Call

September 23, 2008

General Membership Meeting
Colonial Country Club
Speaker Stephen Smith
“Agency Liability” 1 hr. CE credit

OCTOBER

October 22, 2008

Board Meeting, 1:00 PM
Conference Call

October 28, 2008

General Membership Meeting
Colonial Country Club
Scholarship Award Presentation
Speaker Dr. Brenda Wells
“Hiring the MYSPACE
Generation”

NOVEMBER

November 11, 2008

Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
Petroleum Club

November 25, 06

Conferment with Dallas
2008 All Industry Day

DECEMBER

December 2, 2008

General Membership Meeting
Colonial Country Club
Goodworks Donations

JANUARY

January 14, 2009

Board Meeting, 12:00PM
Conference Call

January 27, 2009

General Membership Meeting
Colonial Country Club

FEBRUARY

February 10, 2009

IIATC Tradefest

February 11, 2009

Board Meeting, 12:00PM
Conference Call

February 24, 2009

General Membership Meeting
Colonial Country Club
Officer Nominations
CPD Qualifiers

MARCH

March 11, 2009

Board Meeting, 5:30PM
State National Companies

March 24, 2009

CE – Ethics Month (All Day)
General Membership Meeting
Colonial Country Club
Election of Officers & Directors

APRIL

April 08, 9

Board Meeting, 12:00PM
Conference Call

April 20, 2009

Golf Tournament
Walnut Creek Country Club

MAY

May 5, 2009

General Membership Meeting
Colonial Country Club
Installation of Officers

May 13, 2009

Board Meeting, 5:30PM
State National Companies
Finalize Circle of Excellence
Submission

JUNE – AUGUST **

**** No General Membership Meetings**