



Fort Worth Chapter CPCU

CHAPTERGRAM

September 2016

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President's Message

Aloha! Summer has come and gone quickly and we have some exciting events planned for the remainder of 2016. As we look forward to the annual meeting in Hawaii I want to congratulate the 26 new designees. Welcome to the Fort Worth Chapter!

The opportunity for local membership growth is tremendous right now and we are excited to engage these future leaders and build our industry. To the new designees please don't hesitate to reach out to your industry peers and chapter leaders.

I want thank all the volunteers, students, players and sponsors who participated in our 20th annual Golf Tournament. We had another fantastic turnout and raised over \$7,000 in scholarship funds.

I would like to invite you to visit our Chapter's website and facebook page. If you have not visited the website lately we have made quite a few improvements.

<https://fortworth.cpcusociety.org/>

The website can serve as one of your sources for information about the Fort Worth Chapter. You can find the latest news, upcoming events, information on how to become more involved and photos from recent events.

As always, if you have a desire to volunteer your time the Chapter could always use your help.

Wes Edison, CPCU, CRIS



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2016 Officers, Directors and Chairs



President	Wes Edison	wes.edison@worthaminsurance.com
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If you are interested in helping serve in any of the open seats, or on the new board coming up in January, please let us know! Our organization is ran on volunteers!!



You are invited to the
Fort Worth Chapter of CPCU

**Will be held at Colonial Country Club
3735 Country Club Drive, Fort Worth**

11:30 am - lunch

Tuesday, September 27

Free for members

\$30 for non members/guests

Please RSVP by September 20

Guest Speaker will be from AON

They are speaking on Risk Management



NEW DESIGNEES

Please welcome the following new designee members of the Chapter as of the June 2016 report::

<i>Glenn F Backus - Alternative Service Concepts</i>	<i>Ryan Luvaas - Geico</i>
<i>Tonya Ray Bailey - Nationwide</i>	<i>Hunter Newby - State Farm</i>
<i>Cassandra Bell - State Farm</i>	<i>Cody Padgett - Liberty Mutual</i>
<i>Victoria Cantu - State Farm</i>	<i>Heather Rowe - State Farm</i>
<i>Lisa Clark - Crawford & Company</i>	<i>Wesley Savage - State Farm</i>
<i>Melanie Conn - State Farm</i>	<i>Jeremy Stephenson - State Farm</i>
<i>Vicki Danser - State Farm</i>	<i>Keith Sullivan - State Farm</i>
<i>Matthew Gallia - AIG</i>	<i>Alasdair Swarner - State Farm</i>
<i>Jill Lacy - State Farm</i>	<i>Kelly Tulchin - State Farm</i>
<i>Jillian Kennedy - State Farm</i>	<i>Margaret Walters - Union Standard</i>



Fort Worth Chapter CPCU Memorial Golf Tournament 2017

Save the Date! April 17, 2017

Mark your calendar for Monday, April 17, 2017.

Our annual golf tournament benefiting insurance students at the University of North Texas & University of Texas-Dallas will be held at a new location;

Bear Creek Golf Course - Dallas, TX



Congratulations to last year's Robert Purdin Scholarship Recipient! Our recipient was Nhat M Pham, who is a Risk Management & Insurance Student at UTD. He was awarded a \$3000 scholarship at the chapter's annual golf tournament April 2016. The Fort Worth CPCU Society is a proud and long-time supporter of UNT's Risk Management & Insurance program and we look forward to continuing our support of the new Risk Management & Insurance program at UT Dallas as well! Thank you to all of the applicants. We look forward to awarding the Robert Purdin Scholarship at the 2017 golf outing. An announcement about the application process will be sent out in the next few months.

Congratulations to the Fort Worth Chapter on receiving the Gold Circle of Excellence Award from CPCU National!!

Thanks to the board members, directors and officers who worked hard and committed to seeing our chapter succeed!



2016 Calendar

SEPTEMBER

September 27, 2016

General Membership Meeting - Colonial Country Club 11:30am

OCTOBER

October 25, 2016

Reception -

Honoring New Designees & Ward Scholarships to RMIN Majors
Wildwood - South Lake

<http://www.wildwoodsouthlake.com/index.php>

NOVEMBER

November 29, 2016

General Meeting - Irving/Las Colinas @ Union Standard Bldg - Greg Rubel, speaker

DECEMBER

December TBD

Lena Pope Home charities



The University of Texas at Dallas (www.utdallas.edu) is an innovative Tier One research institution in the heart of North Texas. UT Dallas has grown since its founding in 1969 to include more than 130 degree programs in eight schools, with cutting-edge curricula serving a variety of undergraduate and graduate student interests.

The University of Texas at Dallas [Naveen Jindal School of Management](http://www.jindal.utdallas.edu) is the largest of UT Dallas' eight schools, with a fall 2016 enrollment of more than 8,600, about one third of whom are graduate students (<http://www.jindal.utdallas.edu>).



UT Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management

Risk Management and Insurance Concentration Launched 2015

In the tradition of continually improving its offerings to students and the business community, The Naveen Jindal School of Management at UT Dallas launched a new concentration to train the next generation of risk managers, brokers, underwriters and other professionals in the high-demand field of risk management and insurance. The newest concentration within the [Bachelor of Finance](http://www.jindal.utdallas.edu/finance/bs-finance) and Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance programs, the Risk Management and Insurance (RMIS) concentration comes at the right place and the right time for North Texas, said Debra Richardson, MBA, CPCU, CIC, CRM, AINS, RMIS Program Director. Student enrollment in RMIS courses has grown to 135 in only one year (<http://www.jindal.utdallas.edu/finance/bs-finance>).

“The key to a successful risk management and insurance program is to partner with the successful business partners all around us” Richardson said. “Our RMIS students have received scholarship and grant support from DFW RIMS, Fort Worth CPCU, Insurance Council of Texas, Texas Mutual, Higginbotham & Associates, Wells Fargo Insurance, IRMI, The Zenith, Griffith Education Foundation, ANBTX Insurance Services and many others. Interns and full time hires have been placed at USI, Travelers, G6Hospitality, Ericsson, Crum & Forster, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Old Republic Insurance, State Farm, JP Morgan Chase, Ernst & Young, AON Risk Consulting, Marsh, and Forex Capital Markets.”

Course offerings include

- Principles of Risk Management and Insurance
- Business Liability Risk Management and Insurance
- Commercial Property Risk Management and Insurance
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Insurance Law and Contracts

Gamma Iota Sigma – Beta Phi Chapter

The Beta Phi Chapter at UT Dallas was chartered March 2016 with 26 members and has grown to 46 members in a few short months. Dr. Hasan Pirkul, Dean and Caruth Chair of Management, addressed the charter members by reinforcing his support for the new program and the GIS Chapter. “We’re excited about adding this important concentration to the Jindal School’s well-regarded finance degree program. Risk management is a booming industry and growth market with tremendous opportunities for student jobs, internships and industry partnerships.”



Volunteering | Fort Worth CPCU Golf Tournament



DFW Int'l Airport | Risk Management Tour



**“September 11: The Day Business Risk Changed Forever”
event co-sponsored with the Young Risk Professionals**

To learn more about the undergraduate program, contact Richardson at Debra.Richardson@utdallas.edu or call 972-883-5038.