



**CPCU**  
SOCIETY

## Buffalo Chapter Chaptergram

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### *Congratulations to our New Designees!*

Welcome new CPCUs!

We are pleased to welcome five new designees to the ranks of Western New York CPCUS!

The local CPCU class of 2015 includes: Matthew Bokman (Erie & Niagara Insurance), Gary Derenda

look forward to honoring our new designees' accomplishment here at home. We encourage all members and colleagues to attend our Annual Local Conferment dinner to commemorate the occasion.

Visit [buffalo.cpcusociety.org](http://buffalo.cpcusociety.org) for Local Conferment information and registration!

(Erie & Niagara Insurance), Shaddon McKnight (Merchants Insurance Group), Meaghan Richardson (Erie & Niagara Insurance), and Michael Staley (Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro).

In addition to the National CPCU Conferment Ceremony being held in Indianapolis this week, we

This year's event will be held Tuesday, October 20th at the Grapevine banquet center in Depew, NY.

Please see our flyer at the end of the newsletter or visit our website for more information.

<https://buffalo.cpcusociety.org/meetings-events/>

### *Important Links*



Follow the link below to pay your 2015 dues!



[CPCU Society Buffalo Chapter Website](#)

Login on the CPCU Society website to update your membership information and your professional profile!

[CPCU National Website](#)

[CPD: Continuing Professional Development](#)

Visit us on LinkedIn: 

Like us on Facebook:



## CPCU Scholarship and Charity Golf Outing

We would like to extend our gratitude to all of the sponsors and golfers who supported this year's event. Because of your generosity, we were able to donate over \$5,000 to Camp Good Day's & Special Times, our largest contribution ever! We look forward to seeing everyone again next year on August 15, 2016!



## Buffalo Chapter 2015 Officers

### 2015 Officers:

#### President

Barbara A. Schaffstall, CPCU

#### Vice President

Elaine Lovelace, CPCU, ASLI, AU, AAI

#### Secretary

Kevin Kubera, CPCU

#### Treasurer

Brenda Sokolowski, CPCU, CIP, ACSR

#### Immediate Past President

Joanna Rourke, CPCU

### 2015 Directors and Committee Chairpersons:

#### Candidate Development

Karen Dean, CPCU

Lynn Dominiak, CPCU

#### Education

Kenneth P. Carter, CPCU

#### By-Laws, History, Membership

Joanne Klenk, CPCU

#### Social

Ron C. Cycon, CPCU

#### Scholarship Committee

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Brian N. Lane, CPCU

#### Public Relations

Melissa Stephen, CPCU, APA

#### Candidate Representatives

Jennifer Jermain

Valerie Trank

#### Fundraising

Kevin Parks

Want to join the Board or attend chapter meetings? We would love to help you get more involved



## Congratulations!

Your Chapter has achieved the Gold level of  
Circle of Excellence Recognition!

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## Upcoming Events

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### CPCU Course Offering

Which class do you still need in order to make the 2016 conferment in **HAWAII??**

Contact our education director Ken Carter to let us know: [KCarter@merchantsgroup.com](mailto:KCarter@merchantsgroup.com)

### 2015 CPCU Society National Meeting and Conferment

Location: JW Marriott Indianapolis, 10 West St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Date: October 3<sup>rd</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>.

More information and registration [here](#).

### 2015 Buffalo Chapter Local Conferment

Location: Grapevine Banquet Center, 333 Dick Rd, Depew, NY 14043

Date: Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm

RSVP BY OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>! More information and registration [here](#).

### SAVE THESE DATES!

Watch your inbox for information about our upcoming education class on 11/20/15!

Our annual Officers Installation dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Tonawanda Castle. More to come!

We will be holding our annual Scholarship & Charity Golf Tournament Monday, August 15, 2016. More information coming soon! Visit our website: [BuffaloCPCUgolf.com](http://BuffaloCPCUgolf.com)





The Buffalo Chapter of the CPCU Society cordially invites you!

## 2015 Annual Conferment Dinner

Honoring our New Designees:

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Matthew Bokman, CPCU     | Erie & Niagara Insurance       |
| Gary Derenda, CPCU       | Erie & Niagara Insurance       |
| Shaddon McKnight, CPCU   | Merchants Insurance Group      |
| Meaghan Richardson, CPCU | Erie & Niagara Insurance       |
| Michael Staley, CPCU     | Buffamante, Whipple, Buttararo |

Presiding over the ceremony:  
**CPCU Society Chapter Governor**  
**Abi Potter Clough, CPCU**

WHEN:

Tuesday  
October 20th, 2015

TIME:

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Grapevine Banquet Center  
333 Dick Road  
Depew, NY 14043

RSVP:

By Friday, October 9th,  
2015

**Dinner and One-Hour Open Bar**  
**\$50.00 per person**  
**Guests are welcome**

Dinner Selections (Indicate Name):

\_\_\_\_\_ 7oz. Filet Mignon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Picata  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fresh Salmon with Dill Sauce

Vegetarian option available upon request.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

CPCU? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks made payable to:**

Buffalo Chapter CPCU

**Remittance of payment to:**

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Depew, NY 14043

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