



The Buffalo Chaptergram

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Circle of Excellence

Going for Gold

The CPCU Society Buffalo Chapter would like to extend our congratulations to all of the new designees to be conferred this fall in the national and local ceremonies. In addition

involvement with the CPCU Society.

Because of the efforts of our current membership, the Buffalo Chapter recently achieved Gold in the national CPCU

Don't forget to sign up for our annual golf tournament at: buffalocpcugolf.com !

to a national conferment to be held in beautiful Hawaii, these elite insurance professionals are going to be sharing our duty to the most prestigious credential in our field for years to come. All members should be actively encouraging their

organization's Circle of Excellence recognition program again for 2015. Our 2015 president, Barb Schaffstall, extended the tradition of past chapter presidents in achieving the highest distinction from the CPCU Society.

Important Links



Follow the link below to pay your 2016 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:



The continued involvement of each successive class of new designees is crucial to our organization and to our industry. Members, designees, and candidates share the understanding of what it takes to earn the CPCU designation. Connecting with high achievers in our field is what CPCU Society is all about. Let's get more acquainted.

There are several events planned through the end of the year that we hope everyone will consider attending.

On Monday, August 15, we will be holding our third annual Scholarship and Charity Golf Tournament. Please visit our website buffalopcugolf.com for more information and to register! This event benefits Camp Good Days and Special Times. If you are not familiar

with their awesome work, we encourage you to check them out at:

campgooddays.org. If you're not a golfer, you can still come for the raffles, music, awards, and a great steak dinner.

In September, the CPCU Society will be holding the annual meeting and 2016 conferment ceremony. If you held off on taking your last exam so that you could be part of the class of 2016, we don't blame you. This year's conferment is in Honolulu, Hawaii! You can find additional information at

annualmeeting.cpcusociety.org. In addition to the obvious appeal of being in Hawaii, you will get to listen to engaging speakers, participate in educational seminars, and network with approximately 12,000 of your fellow colleagues and friends from around the world. Buffalo will

be represented at this event and we hope to see you there!

If you aren't able to join us in Hawaii, there will be another opportunity to congratulate and celebrate our new designees. In October, we will be hosting our local conferment ceremony. More information will be coming soon!

Finally, before the year is out, we will also be installing new officers for 2017! Our installation dinner will be held in November. Back by popular demand: ReGiftmas!



Get CPD Qualified!

The CPCU Society and The Institutes have co-created the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program, which recognizes professionals who keep their knowledge current and their skills sharp through career-enhancing activities. By participating in this advanced program, you will set yourself apart as a CPCU who is committed to lifelong learning.



Click [here](#) to get more information about CPD:

Current Candidates and New Designees: we hope to see you soon at a future Conferment!



2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

September 17–20, 2016



2017

Orlando, Florida

September 16–19, 2017

Did you visit our table at Buffalo I-Day? Dawn Parlier (AmTrust) won our drawing for a CPCU course!

Congratulations to our 2016 Scholarship winner: Ethan Bruening



2016 CPCU Buffalo Chapter Officers

Questions? CONTACT US!

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We would like to welcome Sam Webster to the Board and thank him for stepping up to help out!

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



Upcoming Events

Annual Scholarship and Charity Golf Tournament

Location: Tan Tara Golf , 4391 Tonawanda Creek Rd, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Date: Monday, August 15th. Registration at 11am, Buffet Lunch at 11:30am, Shotgun Start 12:30.

One hour open bar. Steak dinner and reception. Chinese and silent auction. 5/50. Awards. Live music.

More information and registration BuffaloCPCUgolf.com

CPCU Annual Meeting

Sept 17, 2016 – Sept 20, 2016

Hawaii Convention Center. 1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

Information here: [CPCU Annual Meeting](#)

New Designee Social Gathering

Location: Big Ditch, 55 E Huron St, Buffalo, NY

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 6pm -9pm

All new designees and CPCU Society members are welcome!

SAVE THESE DATES!

Local Conferment

Annual event to honor our new designees locally to be held in October. Stay tuned for details!

Officer Installation and Holiday Party

Tuesday, November 29th, 2016

Protocol Restaurant, 6766 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY

Attention Candidates! Which course do you still need? We are looking to schedule a classroom course for fall 2016. Contact our education director Ken Carter to let us know: KCarter@merchantsgroup.com



Congratulations!

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



3rd Annual Golf Scholarship and Charity Tournament

4 Person Scramble

Monday
August 15, 2016



Golf Registration Available Online

Single: \$125.00 Foursome: \$475.00 Dinner Only: \$50.00

Registration & Driving Range Open at 11 AM
Lunch 11:30 AM - Shotgun start at 12:30 PM

1 Hour Open Bar, Steak Dinner & Awards to follow

*Prizes, Silent Auction, Raffles, and Music.
Visit the tournament website for more details.*

BuffaloCPCUgolf.com

Sponsorship Opportunities are available online.

For additional information or if you need to pay by check
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