



Congratulations to Buffalo's newly conferred CPCUs and newly appointed Board of Directors!

The Buffalo chapter held its annual conferment dinner and annual elections On October 7th at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. Abi Clough, the Regional Governor for 2015, presided over the ceremony. The Buffalo Chapter thanks Abi for traveling to Buffalo to make the night extra special for our chapter's new designees!

The following new designees were honored at the ceremony:

Karen J. Dean, CPCU – Merchants Insurance Group
Lynn Dominiak, CPCU – Merchants Insurance Group
Mark PrechtI, CPCU – Chautauqua Patrons Insurance Co.
Brian Willink, CPCU – Chautauqua Patrons Ins. Co.

Also, the Buffalo Chapter elected the following new Board Members for 2015:

Barbara Schaffstall, CPCU – President (K.S. Roth Insurance Agency Inc.)
Elaine Lovelace, CPCU – Vice President (K. S. Roth Insurance Agency Inc.)
Brenda Sokolowski, CPCU – Treasurer (Vanner Insurance Agency)
Kevin Kubera, CPCU – Secretary (First Niagara Risk Management)



Upcoming Events – Save the Date!

Officer Installation and Holiday Party

Tuesday December 16th at 6:00 PM

Protocol Restaurant 6766 Transit Road

Amherst, NY 14221

<http://buffalo.cpcusociety.org/meetings-events/2014-holiday-and-installation-dinner>

Annual Golf Outing

August 17, 2015 Tan Tara Golf Course

2014 Officers & Directors

Joanna Rourke, CPCU – President

Barbara A. Schaffstall, CPCU – Vice President

Brenda Sokolowski, CPCU – Secretary

Melissa Stephen, CPCU – Treasurer

Michele J. Gorcica, CPCU – Immediate Past President

Sandy Sugg, CPCU; Lawrence DiaPaul, CPCU;
and Mary Jo Cichon, CPCU – Scholarship

Elaine Lovelace, CPCU – Candidate Development

James Tippet – Candidate Representative

Joanne Klenk, CPCU – Membership/History/By-Laws

Ron Cycon, CPCU – Social

Brian N. Lane, CPCU – Webmaster

Rick Pippard, CPCU – Education

Nicole Morgante, CPCU – Public Relations

Please visit our Chapter Website

<http://buffalo.cpcusociety.org/>

LINKS



The Buffalo Chapter is Linked in!

Join us! Meet other members and participate in discussions with your peers.

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Buffalo-Chapter-CPCU-Society-4251430/about>

Is it time to renew your National Membership?

Dues - Can be paid on-line - at the CPCU Homepage - <http://www.cpcusociety.org/>

Remember to also update your records at www.cpcusociety.org.

Do you qualify for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)?

CPD 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 progressive CPCU® who is committed to lifelong learning. <http://www.cpcusociety.org/education-events/continuing-professional-development-cpd>

As a CPCU you are a valuable resource

Please visit the Institutes Community page and share your expertise by joining in discussion with other CPCU's and insurance professionals

<https://community.theinstitutes.org/>

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Buffalo-Chapter-of-the-CPCU-Society/315070131871587>

*Happy Holidays to You and Yours from the
Buffalo Chapter!*



*Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a
conspiracy of love!*

~Hamilton Wright Mabie
