



Pacific Northwest Chapter

Looking forward to a great 2017!

President's Message

Colleagues and Friends:

We were just witness to a phenomenal year - 2016 was a year of immense membership growth for both the Society and our local Chapter. Congratulations again to all of our New Designees! I also want to take a moment to thank all of you for civic involvement through the Good Works committee and holiday happy hour donations. From monthly luncheons to educational seminars, everything you see in this Chapter comes at the hands of dedicated volunteers within our ranks. This is a group that motivates me, and I am proud to be your President for this year.

The board is Looking forward to a host of quality offerings in 2017. Remember to keep in touch with us via our [website](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and our new page on [Facebook](#).

Happy New Year!

Bonnie Jo Triche, CPCU

President, Pacific Northwest CPCU Society Chapter



Upcoming Luncheons

[February 2nd - Black Water Claims; Maggiano's, Bellevue](#)

[March 2nd - ETHICS Month; McCormick's, Seattle](#)

[April 6th - 'Fire Proofing' Your Claim; State Farm, Tacoma](#)

[May 4th - Bad Faith Litigation Update; Columbia Tower, Seattle](#)

Luncheon Break Until September

Upcoming Events

- **Good Works** - Volunteer with PNW Chapter for [Lettuce Link](#) in mid-March! Details coming soon.
- **Spring Seminar**
Wednesday, April 26, 2017
[The Sharing Economy Update](#)



2017 CPCU Leadership Summit - *Are you going?*

Will you be in Baltimore for the [2017 CPCU Society Leadership Summit](#)? PNW Chapter leadership will be there and would like to see you. Please provide contact details for meetup opportunities during the summit.



2016 I-Day Recap



Our 2016 All Industry Day was a smash success! As always, there were wonderful education opportunities – with Marijuana Law – Impact on Insurance, Seismic in Seattle, and Foodborne Illness/Contamination (just before lunch!).

We had a record number of New Designees for the year for the Chapter for the year with a number of them joining us for I-Day. Congratulations!

Parker, Smith & Feek was awarded the President's Award for its commitment to and continued support of the PNW CPCU Society Chapter and CPCU Society.

Cathy Heine was awarded the Ralph Boden Award for her career long commitment to CPCU locally and nationally, and her dedicated service to PNW CPCU Society Chapter.

After lunch, Rene Bibaud, five-time world champion, Cirque du Soleil coach and owner of [Ropeworks](#) wowed us with her ability to rope Alan Seybold into assisting her with her fitness and motivational performance.

Thank you to all the speakers, vendors, CPCU Society Past President Jane Wahl, and the I-Day Committee. [Visit our photo gallery here.](#)



Reminder: CE reporting for CPCU

CPCU Society has added a Continuing Education reporting requirement. This decision was formalized in the past year by CPCU Society Leadership with support of The Institutes as an effort to reinforce the high educational requirements and continued learning that the acquisition of the CPCU designation required.

For more information, feel free to visit these two resources ([CE for CPCUs](#) and [CE for CPCU What Counts](#)) or reach out to [PNW Chapter CPCU Past President Alan Seybold](#).

Call for Volunteers

Want to boost your resume and give back to your Chapter? We are always looking for more hands on deck. Here are just some of our current needs:

- **Membership** - The Chapter is looking for individuals to help us recruit and retain CPCU Society Members. Please contact the [President](#) for more information.
- **Speakers** - If you know of a speaker or want to bring your own presentation to our group, please get in touch with the [Education Chair](#).
- **Good Works** - Throughout the year, your Chapter donates time local organizations who aid our community. Stay tuned for

upcoming invitations to join!

- **Communications** - Copy writer. The Communications team is in need of one or two additional digital media copy writers. Please reach out to the [Communications Chair](#).
- **Mentor Program** - Do you have industry or business experience that could be valuable to others? CPCU Society and the PERG Interest Group are looking for CPCU Society Members like you to join their growing pool of potential mentors as they prepare to launch a new Mentorship Program. You need only be a CPCU Society Member to be eligible. [Click here for more info.](#)



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