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# Newsletter



## 2021 Gold Circle of Excellence

Thanks to the hard work of our past President Tiina Smith and all of the FGC officers of 2021, our chapter has been awarded **2021 Gold Circle of Excellence** by CPCU. Great job!

With 2022 more than halfway over, we thought a fun way for us to reconnect and get reacquainted was to host a casual Happy Hour. This event took place on 6/21 at Tap 42 in Boca Raton. It was great to seeing everyone in-person and welcome our new designee, Cory Mitleider.

Please be on the lookout for our next chapter event to be announced soon.

- Tarik Williams, FGC Chapter Secretary



### CPCU Leadership Summit

Three of our Florida Gold Coast Chapter members (Dawn Ingham, Michelle Smith and Veruschka Zachtshinsky), attended the CPCU Leadership Summit in Las Vegas on April 28 -30, 2022. This event exceeded our expectations with hands-on leadership training with both the Society and the Thunderbird School of Global Management. The classes helped us to develop skills in critical areas such as strategic communication, emotional intelligence, and leading through influence. The conference also gave us the opportunity to connect with colleagues and peers through in-person networking events.

Thunderbird School of Global Management is part of Arizona State University, and ranked No. 1 "Most Innovative School" in the nation by U.S. News & World Report for six years in a row, Thunderbird draws on a vast spectrum of disciplines of excellence to empower leaders across sectors to advance inclusive and sustainable prosperity worldwide. Click [Here](#) to learn more.



## Chapter Governors' Corner

### Summer Savings

Did you know that as a CPCU Member you have access to Member Deals? This program provides exclusive discounts on movie tickets, online shopping, hotels, theme parks, and more!

Access the link on [cpcusociety.org](http://cpcusociety.org) under the Membership tab and start planning your summer fun.

### In the Know

Are you a podcast fan? Listen to In the Know, the CPCU Society Unscripted, a bi-weekly podcast featuring special guests and covering an array of topics affecting the insurance industry.

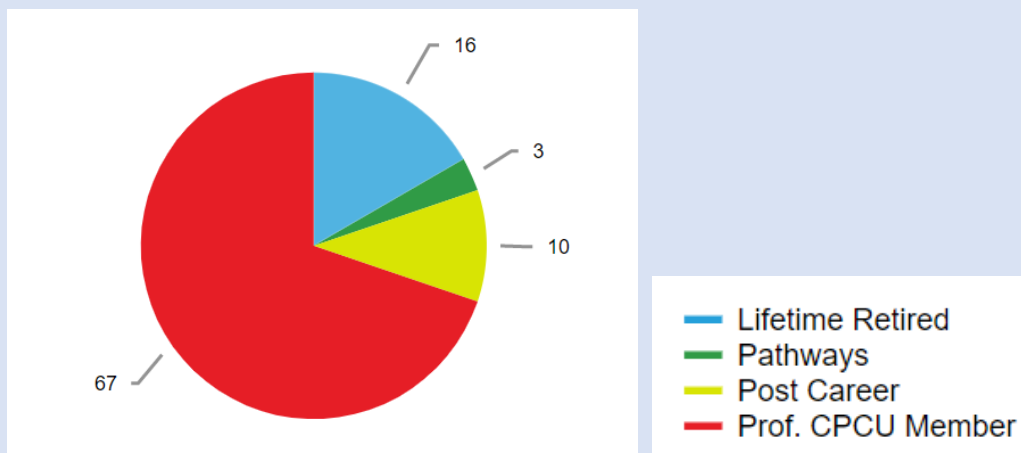
Listen on  Apple Podcasts,  Spotify, or  Google Podcasts

### Southeast Region Territories

Have you ever wondered how many chapters are in the Southeast region? The Florida Gold Coast Chapter is one of four chapters.

The remaining chapters are Puerto Rico, South Florida, and Southwest Florida.

We are the largest chapter in our region with 96 members.





Both federal holidays signify freedom and independence in our country's history.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> 1776 the second continental congress declared that the thirteen colonies were no longer subject to the monarch of Britain.

In 2021 Juneteenth was established as a federal holiday. On June 19, 1865 general order 3 was announced by union general Gordon Granger proclaiming freedom to all enslaved people. (This is one and half years after the emancipation proclamation in 1863)



Registration for In2Risk 22 in San Francisco is open. Register by 10/7 to get the early bird discount. Click on the below link for registration and additional information.

[Click Here to Register](#)

## Reminder

You need 24 continuing education credit hours to maintain your “In Good Standing” status. There are a variety of webinars and articles to read to obtain your hours.

[Click Here](#)

## Last Meeting Highlights

Presenter: Michelle Smith

Topic: Chapter Updates

Presenter: Dawn Ingham

Topic: 2022 FL Legislative Session on all new or potential bills that concern various insurance topics. To access PowerPoint click on below link.

[File Share Link](#)



## CPCU Society Updates & Reminders

- Remember to **renew** your CPCU membership. [Join Renew \(cpcusociety.org\)](http://cpcusociety.org)
- As members of the CPCU Society, you have access to further your industry knowledge with:
  - Complimentary webinars
  - Insights, a professional journal by The Institutes CPCU Society
  - The online CPCU Society News and Benefits

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We are always looking for feedback and suggestions on newsletter content and chapter activities. Please let us know how we can improve and serve you better. If you want something included in the next issue, please email: [Tarik.Williams@amtrustgroup.com](mailto:Tarik.Williams@amtrustgroup.com)

**Thank You!**