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# Newsletter

## Greetings from the Florida Gold Coast Chapter

As we enter the fall months in South Florida, it is a good time to look back. In this issue, we share a brief history on our chapter and chapter presidents. Please be sure to join us virtually on September 29<sup>th</sup> for our quarterly luncheon featuring our very own, Brent Winans, CPCU, ARM as our presenter (see page 2).



## Our Chapter History

The Florida Gold Coast Chapter was originally part of the South Florida Chapter, which is based in Dade County and included many of the nearby counties. By 1976, the commuting time in an expanding growth area became increasingly problematic to attend meetings and events. With the support of the South Florida Chapter, our founders, **Irene McKee, CPCU**, **Richard Davis, CPCU**, and **Peggy Lloyd, CPCU**, worked together to form a new chapter that can better serve members located north of Dade County.

On October 15, 1977, the Florida Gold Coast Chapter, consisting of 13 members, was granted a charter by the National CPCU Society to cover Broward, Palm Beach, and Martin counties. Since its founding, our chapter has had two national CPCU Presidents, James Nau, CPCU and Michael Koscielny, CPCU, whom are both still very active members. There are several members who have each served 20 or more years on various National Society Committees. The Chapter has also produced several National Board of Directors, Regional Vice Presidents, and Regional Governors.

Today, our chapter has almost 100 active members and continues to grow. We thank our founders, leaders, members, and community for continuing to support this chapter and allowing us to connect professionally for the past 44 years.

A big thank you goes out to one of our founding members Don Dresback for providing this information about our chapter.

<https://floridagoldcoast.cpcusociety.org/about/history>

## Chapter Presidents

- 2022 - Michelle Smith, CPCU
- 2020-22 Tiina Smith, CPCU
- 2018-20 Veruschka Zachtshinsky, CPCU
- 2017-18 Kevin Ott, CPCU
- 2016-17 Shani Racine, CPCU
- 2013-16 Dawn Ingham, CPCU
- 2011-13 David Arch, CPCU
- 2010-11 Bertha Sanchez, CPCU
- 2009-10 Henry Peterson, CPCU
- 2008-09 Angelina Edouard Banks, CPCU
- 2007-08 Jeffrey Jackson, CPCU
- 2006-07 Mary Ann Reilly, CPCU
- 2005-06 David J. Friedlander, CPCU
- 2004-05 Lori A. Lovgren, CPCU
- 2002-04 Steven Arthur Stinson, CPCU
- 2001-02 Joyce A. Valley, CPCU
- 1999-01 Cheryl G. Johns, CPCU
- 1998-99 Jose R. Miranda, CPCU
- 1997-98 Bob Cherris, CPCU
- 1996-97 Robert Nilson, CPCU
- 1995-96 Nanci A. Willson, CPCU
- 1994-95 Arthur B. Campbell, CPCU
- 1993-94 Steven A. Stinson, CPCU
- 1992-93 James R. Nau, CPCU
- 1991-92 Victoria A. Stewart, CPCU
- 1990-91 Donald E. Alexander, CPCU
- 1989-90 James D. Huber, CPCU
- 1988-89 Pamela K. Hubbart, CPCU
- 1987-88 Hilda L. Bryson, CPCU
- 1986-87 Gary M. Peterson, CPCU
- 1985-86 Irvin H. Wicknick, CPCU
- 1984-85 Alan R. Morgan, CPCU
- 1983-84 Irene McKee, CPCU
- 1982-83 Alan R. Morgan, CPCU
- 1981-82 Gerald Arch, CPCU
- 1980-81 Donald E. Dresback, CPCU
- 1979-80 Wilkinson D. Wright, CPCU
- 1978-79 Richard S. Davis, CPCU
- 1977

*Thank you!*

**Next Chapter Luncheon:**  
**September 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM (virtual)**



Brent's presentation will include a real-life example where it was alleged that the agent and his agency had breached the standard of care in the placement of business income/extra expense insurance. The ramifications of the agent's failure were disastrous, and the agency lost its client, and its reputation was damaged in the region. Brent will clarify complex business income/extra expense insurance issues and provide pointers to use to avoid the same mistakes. You can RSVP to [michelle.smith@ncci.com](mailto:michelle.smith@ncci.com).



### CPCU Society Updates & Reminders

- There is still time to register for In2Risk22 Nov. 10-12, 2022, San Francisco, CA. [Click Here to Register](#)
- Remember to **renew** your CPCU membership. [Join Renew \(cpcusociety.org\)](#)
- Reminder to obtain 24 hours of **Continuing Education (CE)** every two years. The term ends on 12/31/2022. Please review your CE History. [Click Here](#)
- 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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This month is designed to celebrate the rich  
history and significant impact the Hispanic  
culture has had on the United States.*

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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!**