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# Florida Gold Coast Chapter

JOIN US FOR A CPCU FLORIDA GOLD COAST CHAPTER LUNCHEON ON MAY 21ST

## Next Chapter Meeting on Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Reserve your place today for a special CPCU luncheon

Our guest speaker will be announced shortly. Sign on to our website at <https://floridagoldcoast.cpcusociety.org/> for the most up to date information.

### Location:

Muvico Palace 20  
3200 Airport Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
(561) 395-9009

Enter at Premier Theater and take escalator to second floor.

**Cost:** \$28 per person—includes lunch! Cash or check payable at the door. Checks should be made payable to CPCU.

RSVP for this special event to Denise Perez.  
e-mail: [\\_dperez@bbftlaud.com](mailto:_dperez@bbftlaud.com)

## President's Message By Dawn Ingham, CPCU, ARM

I am pleased to announce that the Florida Gold Coast Chapter has qualified for the 2012-2013 CPCU Society Circle of Excellence (COE). **Our chapter has achieved the Gold level of recognition** in this comprehensive recognition program. **Congratulations!**



As a result of this accomplishment, our chapter will be

recognized at the 2014 Leadership Summit in Phoenix, Arizona, during the Circle of Excellence Award and Recognition Luncheon Program. Thank you for your dedication of time and talent this past year!

Speaking of the 2014 Leadership Summit, Cheryl Jones, chapter treasurer, and I will be in attendance. I look forward to attending the Leadership Summit to learn new ideas to effectively guide our chapter throughout the year.

Lastly, one of our chapter members, Bill Mason, CPCU, ARM-P, who has been a local instructor for CPCU or ARM education programs for the past several years, recently retired from being an instructor. Since then, I've received inquiries from potential students who are interested in pursuing their CPCU or ARM designations. If you're interested in becoming an instructor for the CPCU or ARM education programs, please contact me for information on how to get started.

## Report from the Vice President-Communications Officer Shani Oulton, CPCU

**Question:** How can you help our Chapter best deliver value and services to our members?

**Response:** By participating in a leadership role within the Gold Coast CPCU Chapter.

We would love for you to get more involved with our Chapter. Becoming involved gives you experiences that you don't typically get in your day to day job. It is a great networking opportunity and allows others to see your valuable skills as a leader. Additionally, by holding an office you are entitled to attend the annual CPCU Leadership Summit.



# Florida Gold Coast Chapter

Elections and planning for 2015 will be coming up soon. Join us in making 2015 the best year yet for the Gold Coast Chapter

Should you have an interest in holding an office, please contact any of the officers listed below. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Florida Gold Coast CPCU Chapter Scholarship

Established in 2003 by the Florida Gold Coast Chapter of CPCU. It is available to FSU students enrolled in its Department of Risk Management, Insurance, Real Estate, and Business Law.

One scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$1,000. The selection is made in the spring, and the award is made in the following fall semester.

Preference is given to students from the South Florida area. Other criteria are: Junior (not senior) RMI Major at time of application, minimum of 3.0 GPA, primary interest in Property-Casualty insurance. RMI faculty makes recommendations to Florida Gold Coast CPCU Chapter.

## Florida Gold Coast Chapter Pictures From Our February 19, 2014 Chapter Meeting

We had a great cocktail hour with Guest Speaker Sam Miller, Executive Vice President of the Florida Insurance Council. His speech on current insurance legislation along with the conversation that followed was very enjoyable.

See the great picture of Chapter President Dawn Ingham with Sam Miller at the event.



## Call for News/Articles

If you have written any news or articles that would be of interest to our general chapter membership, please contact Shani Oulton, CPCU Vice President-Communications Officer at [shani\\_oultou@ncci.com](mailto:shani_oultou@ncci.com) or (561) 893-3168. We also welcome postings for any professional positions you have open within your company. Just let us know and we'll get the word out. Also, please visit our chapter website at <https://floridagoldcoast.cpcusociety.org/>.

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