



NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Next Chapter Meeting on May 24th

Save the date! Join us for our next chapter meeting on May 24, 2017 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

New Location:

Maggiano's Little Italy Boca Raton
21090 St. Andrews Blvd.
Boca Raton, FL 33433

More details will be provided closer to the event.

Upcoming 2017 CPCU Society Leadership Summit

This year's leadership summit is being held April 20th through 22nd in Baltimore, Maryland. The leadership summit offers CPCU volunteers educational opportunities to help them implement the strategic goals of the Society. By attending this event you will:

- Further develop your leadership skills, including thought leadership
- Connect with the CPCU Society Leadership Council on strategic initiatives
- Learn about chapter and interest group operations and best practices

If you'd like to become more involved in our chapter, please consider attending this event. Registration for the event is **FREE** and it is a great opportunity to learn more about what the Society has to offer. Registration is now open, please visit [The Institutes CPCU Society](#) website for more information.



New Member Benefit! The Institutes CPCU Society Knowledge Center

As a CPCU Society member you now have access to The Institutes CPCU Society Knowledge Center. This new online platform offers:

- Unlimited access to over 150 carefully selected, online educational materials on relevant topics, including industry trends, leadership development
- New resources added regularly

These webinars are complimentary and you earn one credit towards The Institutes CE for CPCUs program. So far the following webinars are being offered in April:



WEBINAR
Stakeholder Management



WEBINAR
Developing a Medicare Game Plan

Mark your calendars and start earning credits today by visiting [The Institutes CPCU Society](#) website.

Meet Your New Leaders

Your leaders are committed to making this year a success and we hope you will become more involved in the chapter.





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This month's newsletter reintroduces our 2017-2018 FGC CPCU Leaders in a fun way.



President, Kevin Ott
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Favorite sports team: All the Philadelphia teams (Eagles, Phillies, Flyers, Sixers)

Athletic activities: Basketball and Golf

Hobbies/interests: Sports (playing/watching), travel, spending time with family and friends

Where from originally: Born in Philadelphia, lived in Florida for almost 30 years

Pets: Miniature Schnauzer named Charlie

Favorite food(s): Italian

Unique or interesting fact no one would guess about you: Once bowled a 300 game



Vice President, Veruschka Zachtshinsky
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Favorite sports team: Not a sports fan but I enjoy watching the Olympics (Track & Field, Swimming, Gymnastics)

Athletic activities: Cross fit, mountain biking, running

Hobbies/interests: Camping, weekend getaways, movies

Where from originally: Somerville, NJ

Pets: Boston Terrier/Beagle mix named Buddy

Favorite food(s): Dominican cuisine

Unique or interesting fact no one would guess about you: I competed in the 100 meter hurdles in high school



Treasurer, Michelle Smith
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Favorite sports team: Yankees

Athletic activities: Walking

Hobbies/interests: Entertaining, spending time with family and friends

Where from originally: Brooklyn, NY

Pets: Three grand dogs—King Charles Cavalier named Jax, King Charles Cavalier mix named Kingston and a Daschund named Hazel

Favorite food(s): Italian

Unique or interesting fact no one would guess about you: Played the violin from elementary school through High School. Tried out for the NY Philharmonic Orchestra



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FCG Chapter Annual Gathering of Insurance Professionals—Recap

Over 30 chapter members and their guests attended the FGC CPCU's annual evening reception at NCCI. Thank you to all that attended this event. It was a success!

FGC President, Kevin Ott, opened the meeting and NCCI's President and CEO, Bill Donnell, introduced our guest speaker.

Representative Bill Hager informed us of top issues that he plans on tackling in the 2017 Florida legislative session. This includes repealing the Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law & requirements for personal injury protection coverage and regulating sober homes that will be in line with federal mandates.



Guest Speaker, Representative Bill Hager and Guests, Bill Donnell and Peter Burton

Volunteer Opportunity

Last fall the FGC chapter collected and delivered canned goods to Boca Helping Hands (BHH). This year we will be recruiting chapter members to volunteer in the kitchen to prepare, serve, and clean-up.

BHH provides food, medical, and financial assistance to meet basic human needs as well as education, job training, and guidance to create self-sufficiency. In

January and February of 2017, BHH served 8,675 meals, delivered 715 meals, and distributed 10,266 pantry bags.

Click [here](#) to learn more about BHH.

Save the Date for the 2017 Annual Meeting

When: September 16-19, 2017

Where: Orlando, FL

Register before July 17th for early bird pricing: \$1,062 for members.



Call for News/Articles

If you have written any news or articles that would be of interest to our general chapter membership, please email veruschka_zachtshinsky@ncci.com. We also welcome postings for any professional positions you may have open within your company. Just let us know and we'll get the word out.

Bristol West Is Hiring!



Bristol West is part of the Farmers Group of Insurance Companies. They are seeking a full-time Total Loss Claims Representative to work in their Plantation Office. Click [here](#) for more details.

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