



Central Arizona Chaptergram

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The luncheon speaker this month is Christina Urias, Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance. Governor Napolitano appointed Christina as Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance in November, 2003, and she was confirmed by the Senate in 2004. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Urias was a partner at the law firm of DeConcini McDonald Yetwin & Lacy, P.C. (1989 - 2003). She maintained a broad-based litigation practice, primarily, involving insurance defense and consumer protection matters.

From 1973 to 1985, before becoming an attorney, Ms. Urias worked in the insurance industry as a property and casualty claims representative, where her responsibilities included coverage analysis, monitoring litigation strategies, investigation, negotiation and settlement of

general, automobile, property and product liability claims.

A member of a seventh generation Tucson pioneer family, she is also fluent in Spanish. She received her B.A. in philosophy (With Distinction) from the University of Arizona (1972) and graduated Cum Laude from the University of Arizona College of Law (1988). Ms. Urias clerked for then Chief Justice Frank X. Gordon, Jr., of the Arizona Supreme Court from 1988-1989. The Arizona Bar Foundation named Ms. Urias as one of the Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys in Arizona and in 1997 awarded her the Pro Bono Service Award for her outstanding volunteer legal services to the community.

Ms. Urias was one of our luncheon speakers last year, and we look forward to having her speak again this year. Please join us in welcoming her to our February luncheon meeting.

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At our January luncheon, chapter member **Rick Berry** presented the "**Light The Way Award**" to our Chapter's first president, **John G. Howard, CPCU**. This was very humbling for me with my eight year old designation! John Howard has been referred to as "The George Washington" of our chapter. Hearing John's memories at the luncheon of our chapter's infantile happenings was very special. As our first leader, John has definitely served to "Light The Way" for all of us. Thank you, John, for your leadership and service.

By now you have likely received your invitation to attend the **National Leadership Institute** in Phoenix **April 13-15, 2005**. **Be sure and talk this up with your employer and within your office.** This institute is **open to everyone** wanting to gain knowledge and education on leadership in the workplace. Our NLI committee, headed by **Dorothy Harvey**, has been busy

planning and organizing our chapter's assistance with the CPCU Society on this monumental task. I encourage all of you to look closely at the courses and take advantage of this quality programming offered right here, in our own backyard! It would be impressive to have at least 75 Arizona registrants in attendance at this conference!

In closing, just want to remind you to **pay your 2005 membership dues** if you haven't done so yet this year! A 2-month "grace period" is in place, whereby, paid members from the prior year have until March 1st of the following year to maintain a "paid status" and membership benefits. After March 1st, your name is dropped from the "Paid Members" list and society as well as chapter benefits will cease. We don't want that to happen now, do we?

Deanna Chew, CPCU
Chapter President, 2004-2005

National Leadership Institute

Register now to attend the CPCU Society's 2005 Leadership Summit which will be located in beautiful **Phoenix, April 13-15, 2005**. Plan to join this leadership and career development event where you can learn, conduct business, and network with your fellow CPCU Society leaders.

While there, you will also enjoy the opportunity of taking CPCU Society National Leadership Institute (NLI) courses to continue to sharpen your leadership skills! The NLI courses will also help you learn, network, and share experiences that stimulate and accelerate careers. These courses are open to anyone, so encourage your non-CPCU friends and colleagues to attend too!

Register Today and Take Charge of "Insuring Your Success!"

Don't Wait! The registration deadline is April 1.

To register and/or for more information on this great opportunity right here in Phoenix, visit the CPCU Society website at www.cpcusociety.org.

Attend NLI on the Chapter!

Read on to see how YOU can become a WINNER!

There will be drawings at the **February** and **March** luncheon meetings. At each luncheon meeting, entered names will be drawn, and our **Chapter will pay for these registrations**. Here's how it will work:

You must be present at the luncheon meeting to enter and win the drawing for that meeting. Names will be drawn at the end of each meeting.

*At each month's meeting, three names will be drawn (**six total winners!**).*

***One name** will be drawn **each month** to have registration **paid for two days** of the seminar.*

***Two names** will be drawn **each month** to have registration **paid for one day** of the seminar.*

If you have any further questions, come to these luncheon meetings. Who knows, you might be one of the lucky winners!



Good Works

February Charity – The Salvation Army

As the consequences of the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunamis continue to escalate, with the number of people killed reaching 150,000, with the total of homeless people being counted in millions, and with millions more at risk from hunger and disease, **The Salvation Army** moves into stage two of its own response. This will be **The Salvation Army's** biggest-ever program of relief and reconstruction in its 135 year history as an international movement.

The Salvation Army personnel are already serving in most of the areas affected by the disaster, and they have swung into action immediately after the tsunamis struck. These localized but intense efforts are now being coordinated by the organization's disaster relief experts, who flew out to Sri Lanka from their base at **The Salvation Army's** International Headquarters in London.

Donations can be made to their website:
<http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/en/home.htm>



Please bring any non perishable canned food items to the February luncheon meeting to support **The Salvation Army's** efforts.

Raffle – The raffle for February will be a gift certificate to Fry's Food and Marketplace.

In Memory Of

We are sorry to report the passing of Timothy Reagan, CPCU on December 25, 2004. Tim was tragically killed in an auto accident near Showlow, AZ. Tim was a regular at our monthly luncheon meetings and served on the I-Day 2001 Committee. Most recently, he was a Market Conduct Examiner for the State of Arizona Department of Insurance. Tim is survived by his wife, Mary and his cherished children, John, Julie and Patrick. His friendly smile and conversation will be missed.



Happy Anniversary!

The Central Arizona Chapter of CPCU celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year! To help celebrate this milestone, throughout much of the year, you will see in the Chaptergram and hear at monthly meetings, various Chapter events from past decades. We want to share our Chapter's history with you and highlight Chapter events from the past. For this month, listed below are Past Presidents from the first decade of our existence.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1956-1957	John G. Howard
1958	Harris S. Hayhurs
1959-1960	John D. Cavanah
1961	John B. Fuelleman
1962	Paul Van Leer
1963	Dee T. Latimer
1964	Theodore K. Lamberton
1965	Robert A. Laubach
1966-1967	Carl N. Smith
1967-1968	Raymond M. Larson
1968-1969	Byron W. Davidson
1969-1970	Harold C. Turner

Future Annual Meeting Dates

2005 Atlanta, GA October 22-25	2008 Philadelphia, PA September 6-9
2006 Nashville, TN September 9-12	2009 Denver, CO August 29–September 1
2007 Honolulu, HI September 8-11	2010 Orlando, FL September 25-28



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Upcoming Events

February 16, 2005	March 16, 2005	April 13-15, 2005	April 20, 2005
Noon - February Luncheon Meeting Christina Urias, Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance Phoenix Country Club	Noon - March Luncheon Meeting Ethics Meeting Lanny Hair, Executive Director of the Independent Insurance Agents of Arizona Phoenix Country Club	National Leadership Institute (NLI)	Noon - April Luncheon Meeting Joint Meeting with RIMS Charles Cohen, former Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance Phoenix Country Club

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