



Central Arizona Chaptergram

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May Program Annual Business Meetings

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Since this month is the Annual Business Meeting, there will not be a speaker for the luncheon meeting. However, you will definitely want to attend because there will be elections for 2005-2006 officers and directors, and this will conclude our 2004-2005 year.

The nominating committee has made proposals for positions that are now open. Chapter officers are elected for a one year term, directors are elected for a three year term, and committee chairpersons are appointed for either a one or two year term. The Chapter's proposed 2005-2006 officers, directors, and committee chairpersons and their terms are printed elsewhere in this Chaptergram.

As a reminder, the May luncheon meeting will conclude our 2004-2005 year, and the next luncheon meeting will be on September 21, 2005 at the Phoenix Country Club.

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Legislative Update

The current Arizona legislature passed Senate Bill 1036: Medical Malpractice. The bill is ready for the Governor to review. The bill, as amended, changes the medical malpractice statutes regarding qualifications for expert witnesses and statements, gestures or conduct of a health care professional expressing apology, compassion or condolence are inadmissible as evidence of liability or evidence of an admission of a civil action.

You can refer to the "Summary of Legislative Issues" document on our web site at www.azcpcu.org for information on this and other bills of interest to our industry, or go to www.az.leg.state.az.us.

The **National Leadership Institute** held at The Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort, April 14-16 went off without a glitch. There were over 450 attendees and 42 of the attendees were from Arizona! I hope you found the leadership classes to be pertinent and useful for your career aspirations as well as your everyday work life. **Dorothy Harvey** and the **NLI Taskforce** did an **AWESOME** job of welcoming, informing and directing those who stopped by our table in the registration area.

It's May (where did this year go???) and I'm happy to report I know many of you have found a way to become active and contribute to our chapter's success – remember? **“GET INVOLVED!”** was a mantra started in September 2005...It's been wonderful to see new faces and names becoming active with committees and task forces!

THANK YOU to all 2004-2005 volunteers and committee members – our chapter would not function without you! And **THANK YOU** to the 2004-2005 Board of Directors and Officers for making those 7:00 am, 1st

Wednesday of the month meetings and for giving back so generously to our society and chapter members with your time and service. I am proud to have served with you and thank you for the respect and honesty you have shown me.

While this is my last President's Notes, this doesn't mean my commitment to CPCU will end. I have met so many incredible, intelligent and interesting insurance people during my involvement with the Central Arizona Chapter of CPCU and the CPCU Society. I do intend to remain active with our chapter and may even look to National service in the near future. I am grateful to you all for allowing me to serve as your 2004-2005 Chapter President. My term has been an honor and privilege and an experience I shall never forget.

P.S. Don't forget, plan to attend next year's NLI here in Phoenix, April 26-29, 2006!

Deanna Chew, CPCU
Chapter President, 2004-2005

Proposed 2005-2006 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairpersons

POSITION	NOMINEE	ELECTED/ APPOINTED	TERM	TERM BEGINS	TERM ENDS
OFFICERS					
President	Kevin Norton	Elected	1 Yr.	2005	2006
Vice President	Byrd Horner	Elected	1 Yr.	2005	2006
Secretary	Anita Z. Johnson	Elected	1 Yr.	2005	2006
Treasurer	Danette Key	Elected	1 Yr.	2005	2006
DIRECTORS					
Past President	Deanna Chew	Ex-Officio	1 Yr.	2005	2006
Chaptergram Editor	Karen O'Carroll	Elected	3 Yr.	2005	2008
Continuing Education	Veronica Smith	Elected	3 Yr.	2005	2008
Good Works	Diana Dean-Spurgeon	Elected	3 Yr.	2005	2008
Membership	Martin Beavers	Elected	3 Yr.	2003	2006
I-Day	Lisa Ronzo	Elected	3 Yr.	2005	2008
Public Relations	Kara Murray	Elected	3 Yr.	2004	2007
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS					
Candidate Development	Julie Tallent/Sandy Masters	Appointed	2 Yr.	2005	2007
Education	Chris Behymer	Appointed	2 Yr.	2005	2007
I-Day	Ken Sanders	Appointed	2 Yr.	2005	2007
New Designee	Lynne Lovell	Appointed	1 Yr.	2005	2006
Webmaster	Mike Magick	Appointed	2 Yr.	2005	2007
Research	Rob Novak	Appointed	2 Yr.	2005	2007
Regulation & Legislation	Linda Grubbs	Appointed	2 Yr.	2004	2006
NLI Host Task Force	Dorothy Harvey	Appointed	2 Yr.	2004	2006
Anniversary Task Force	TBD	Appointed	1 Yr.	2005	2006

Bold = Officers & Directors nominated for election at the May Business Meeting.

Good Works

May Charity – The charity we will be sponsoring for May is **La Mesita**, which is a 30-unit family shelter that provides:

- Temporary emergency housing
- Case management
- Job development
- Licensed childcare (by the Department of Economic Security)
- Ancillary services to help homeless families with minor aged children become self-reliant

Infants and preschool children may receive childcare services at **La Mesita's** Child Development Center, while school-aged youth may participate in **La Mesita's** Youth Development Center. Services are provided at no cost to families.

La Mesita provides two 1,250 square-foot units to accommodate larger families and/or residents with disabilities. **La Mesita** is the only emergency shelter in the East Valley providing a broad array of services to homeless families.

Each year **La Mesita** provides up to 4 months of comprehensive shelter services to nearly 400 homeless adults and their children. For more information on **La Mesita**, visit their website at: <http://www.prehab.org/lamesita.asp>.

Raffle – The raffle prize for May will be a gift certificate to BEST BUY.

2005-2006 Luncheon Meetings

Since the May meeting concludes our 2004-2005 year, here are the luncheon meeting dates for the 2005-2006 year. After May, the luncheon meetings will resume in September. All the meetings will be held at the Phoenix Country Club, and I-Day will be held at the Scottsdale Hilton. Hope to see you again in September.

September 21, 2005
October 19, 2005
November 17, 2005 (I-Day)
December 21, 2005
January 18, 2006
February 15, 2006
March 15, 2006
April 19, 2006
May 17, 2006

Happy Anniversary!

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY

to the Central Arizona Chapter. In the past few Chaptergrams, to help celebrate this milestone, we have listed Past Presidents by each decade. This month, we would like to recognize and thank the Past Presidents from 1990 to current. Since this is our 50th Anniversary and we are only half way thru this year, more Anniversary activities are coming!



1990-2000 PAST PRESIDENTS

1990-1991	Lynn D. Trost
1991-1992	L. Arthur Sobel
1992-1993	Lawrence L. Stuckey
1993-1994	Terry Wilson
1994-1995	John Sampanes
1995-1996	Rozanne Hird
1996-1997	Mary J. Rimback
1997-1998	Cecil E. Nusbaum
1998-1999	Kevin George Spitz
1999-2000	Denise Mudd

2000-2004 PAST PRESIDENTS

2000-2001	Taylor E. Boyd IV
2001-2002	Robert Ricky Jones
2002-2003	David E. Mathews
2003	Robert M. Downs
2003-2004	Donald Allan Smith, Jr.

Congratulations – CPCU New Designees!

Maria G. Amparan
USAA

Aaron Portnoy
American Family Insurance

Meredith L. Wildes
Liberty Mutual Insurance Group



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Quotes

Here are a few inspirational/motivational quotes that were submitted by a chapter member.

- “Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson
- “It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.” ~Theodore Roosevelt
- “There are people who are thinkers...There are people who are doers...Be both!”~Lou Scaffidi
- “If you don’t learn from your mistakes, there’s no sense making them.”~Unknown

CPD Qualifiers Rewarded in May

Continuing Professional Development (CPD). The Central Arizona Chapter of CPCU is pleased to recognize its paid members who are currently CPD qualified. **You need to present during the May luncheon meeting to receive a gift.** If you received a gift last year, it is not necessary for you to participate in this year’s recognition.

Upcoming Events

May 18, 2005

Noon – May Luncheon Meeting
Annual Business Meeting
Phoenix Country Club

September 21, 2005

Noon – September Luncheon Meeting
Phoenix Country Club

**May concludes
our 2004-2005 year.
See you in September.**

Have a great summer.

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