



Special points of interest:

- Volunteers are needed to fill chapter committee vacancies.
- New chapter officers assumed their duties on January 1, 2015.

Other News:

- Details for the February meeting will be available later this month.

Chapter Updates from Your Chapter President

2014 Education Results

The Dairyland Chapter had another successful year educating insurance professionals. Our Education Committee continued to provide local, instructor-led coursework from The Institutes. Three classes with 23 students were held in the spring and four classes with 26 students were held in the fall for a total of seven classes with 49 students in 2014. Many thanks to committee leaders and instructors.

2015 Spring Courses

Do you know someone who would benefit from courses from The Institutes instructed locally by Dairyland Chapter Instructors? Time still remains to enroll for Spring 2015 courses. This spring our Education Committee will be offering the following courses:

- **CPCU 500 – Foundations of Risk Management and Insurance**
- **CPCU 520 – Insurance Operations**
- **AINS 22 – Personal Insurance**

For more information, please go to the Dairyland Chapter's [class offerings webpage](#).

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Committee Vacancies

Several functions of the chapter are conducted by our committees including prominent functions such as Education and I-Day. Committee membership is a great way to contribute with flexible levels of commitment. The committees can always use another helping hand. In particular, two vacancies the chapter wishes to fill are:

- A leader for the Good Works committee which conducts activities to enhance our community. In recent years this has entailed charitable collections at I-Day but could expand to other activities.
- A social media administrator to work closely with the Chapter President to draft and deliver content via Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn or other forums.

Please contact a chapter officer to discuss these or other opportunities to contribute.

Charitable Giving

Collections conducted at I-Day generated valuable resources from attendees for the Community Action Coalition of South Central Wisconsin. There was 37 pounds of food collected and cash and checks totaled \$161.05. Many thanks to those contributing.

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New Designees

After welcoming a large group of new designees at the November 2014 I-Day, the prospects for a large class for 2015 seem promising. Already the chapter has five new designees to acknowledge next fall. Please give an early congratulation to the following new designees:

- Stefan Boyles, American Family Mutual Ins Co
- David S Olson, Federated Mutual Insurance Co
- John Fitzgerald Roble, American Family Mutual Ins Co
- Jann Samarzja, American Family Mutual Ins Co
- Melissa Stream, QBE the Americas

2015 Chapter Officers

As announced at I-Day, chapter officers for 2015 officially assume their duties on Jan 1, 2015. The 2015 officers are:

- **President:** Anna Tiry, CPCU, AU, AINS - SECURA Insurance Companies
- **Vice President:** Conrad Dreyer, CPCU, AIC, AIS – Erie Insurance Company
- **Secretary:** Bradley Scrivner, CPCU, ARe, AU, CIC – Alliant Energy Corporation
- **Treasurer:** Eric Bower, CPCU – Wisconsin Mutual Insurance
- **Director:** Chris Schramm, CPCU, CIC, ASLI, AU-S – CapSpecialty Insurance
- **Director:** Marc Miele, CPCU – American Family Insurance
- **Immediate Past President:** Joe Kunesh, CPCU, AAI, ARM – American Family Insurance

Early Membership

Do you have co-workers working toward their designation that would like to become chapter members? An early membership option exists for students on the way toward their designation. Details on the program are available on the CPCU Society website. It is a great way to obtain access to chapter programming and networking opportunities.

Chapter Meetings

Regular chapter meetings will resume in February. Details of the February meeting will be available later this month.

Chapter updates from your 2014 Chapter President,

Joe Kunesh