2022 Philadelphia CPCU Society Chapter: Elected Slate of Officers and Directors

President: Justin Schilawski



Justin has led and supported several CPCU Society Chapters since 2012, serving on the board for Idaho, Atlanta, and Philadelphia Chapters. Since 2016, Justin has supported our chapter via committee work, organizing guest speakers, planning events, and helping our chapter navigate the pandemic. Throughout his tenure with our chapter, Justin has proven to be a dedicated leader, approaching each challenge and opportunity with enthusiasm and a smile. Justin currently works as an Agency Field Leader for State Farm.

President Elect: Carmela Robinson



Carmela has served as our Vice President and Chapter Secretary. She was actively involved in our chapter as a Temple University Risk Management & Insurance student before she graduated. Carmela has orchestrated and moderated some of our virtual chapter speaker sessions, and has been a regular and dedicated supporter of our student outreach and "Next Gen" initiatives. Outside of her work with our chapter, Carmela currently serves as chair of the Insurance Society of Philadelphia's Next Gen Group, and works as a Multinational Underwriter for Westchester, A Chubb Company.

Vice President: Zerona Sharpe



After actively participating and supporting our Philadelphia Chapter as a member for a number of years, Zerona is now moving into a leadership role. She is excited to help our chapter navigate the challenges we face as a volunteer professional organization operating during a pandemic, while continuing to grow and remain relevant to our membership. Zerona currently works for Nationwide as an Underwriting Director, and leads a team of Middle Market Business Development and Underwriting experts within the General Industries practice. She not only has been an active CPCU Society member at the local level, but is the inaugural Chair of the Emerging Leaders Committee at the national Society level.

Treasurer: Stephen Hicks



Stephen has served as Chapter Treasurer since 2020. He has been an active chapter member and leader since achieving his CPCU in 2018, and has been dedicated to continuing to support the vital role he plays helping to manage our chapter finances. Steve currently works as Underwriting Manager for Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company.

Secretary: Polly Williams



Polly joined our Leadership Team in 2018, serving in a board director capacity. She began her role with our chapter in 2017, as an active chapter member, regularly attending chapter meetings and events and participating in our board meetings, and chapter committees. Polly presently works as an Underwriting Specialist for Liberty Mutual's Mid-Construction unit.

Director: Christopher Day



Chris joined our Leadership Team in 2020, serving as a board director for the last two years. He has been actively involved in our Philadelphia Chapter since 2017, regularly attending chapter meetings and events, while serving as a key player on our New Designee and Social Committees. Chris currently works as an Underwriting Specialist at CNA Insurance and also serves as a board member on the Insurance Society of Philadelphia's Next Gen Group.

Director: David Osuch



David joined our Leadership Team in 2020, serving as a board director for the last two years. He has been actively involved in our Philadelphia Chapter, since serving as a CPCU Liaison for Saint Joseph's University before he graduated, and he has been a key player on our chapter's Social Committee. David currently works at AIG as a Production Specialist, and also serves in a dual capacity on the board of the Insurance Society of Philadelphia's Next Gen Group, as acting Treasurer and Co-Chair of University Relations.

Director: Frank Bruzzese



Frank joined our Leadership Team in 2020, serving as a board director for the last two years. He has been involved with our Philadelphia Chapter since obtaining his designation in 2008, regularly attending chapter meetings, events, and Philly I-Day. Frank has worked continuously in the safety profession for a number of years, joining Zenith Insurance Co. in 2001 as a Senior Safety and Health Consultant, and has since been promoted to positions of increased responsibility.

Director: Keyson Dingle



Keyson joined our chapter as a board member in 2021, after serving as an active Valley Forge Chapter member. Having expressed an interest in continuing to serve on our Philadelphia Chapter's board for a second term this coming year, since he recently located to Alpharetta, Georgia for his job, he will be primary working with our Leadership Team in a virtual capacity. Keyson achieved his CPCU designation in 2019, and was the CPCU Spokesman at the Society's Annual Meeting in New Orleans. He currently works as an Inland Marine and Property Underwriter at Westchester, A Chubb Company.

Director: Clinton Smith



Clinton is a new director on our board this year, and joins our Leadership Team having been an active member with our Philadelphia Chapter, supporting our chapter through regular attendance at our meetings and chapter functions. We look forward to bringing Clinton's enthusiasm and dedication to volunteer service to supporting our chapter efforts in 2022. He presently works as an Account Executive with NSM Insurance Brokers, overseeing a team dedicated to the behavioral healthcare practice.

Director: Susan Erney-Gleason



Susan is a new director on our board this year, and she joins our Leadership Team with an extensive background in personal lines insurance. She has been an active (dual) member in both our Philadelphia and Valley Forge CPCU Society chapters. Susan is President/CEO of the Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia Fair Plans, an insurance organization for meeting the property needs of consumers who are unable to obtain insurance on the open market. As President, Susan has the responsibility for setting and directing the mission, policies, and strategic direction for the company. We welcome Susan as a new member to our board, and look forward to utilizing her in-depth management experience to help make a positive impact on our 2022 Leadership Team.