



October 2021 ACC-St. Louis President's Message:

This past Monday the St. Louis Chapter in partnership with BAMSL re-launched the annual in person all-day Corporate Counsel Institute (CCI) at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton. I was so thrilled that

despite the continuing challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic we were able to have this event this year in our normal format. The CCI committee worked very hard to make this possible and yet a great success again!

I was humbled by the outstanding response from all CCI participants to our calls for safety and to wear a mask at all times during the sessions. That shows what a great community and respect we have for each other's health and well-being.

As 2021 is starting to wind down (believe it or not), another interesting and challenging year is coming to a close. Not quite what we all had expected and hoped for in the spring, but at least some glimpse of normality as we could return to restaurants, travel a little more and meet again in person. Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers on the board and in our committees, the chapter has been able to provide a strong offering of various events to our membership, including our annual Golf Spa in August and as mentioned CCI. It is our member volunteers that make all the difference in what we do and make our chapter one of the leading chapters in the country. We always welcome members to get engaged in the work we do and having more members involved makes it all so much more fun and relevant. So please, come to our events or reach out to us and ask how you can get involved. It is great networking and forms long term relationships with peers in other companies across our network.

Last but not least, a special shout-out to our sponsors which have been so supportive throughout the pandemic and have been very flexible and accommodating in scheduling events and how we deliver their outstanding content to our membership. Without our sponsor community, events like CCI would not be possible. TY!

Please continue to follow us on social media and look for more events coming this fall on our website. See you soon!

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2021 Chapter President

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