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## **CPCU SOCIETY'S COLUMBUS CHAPTER JOINS THE "CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE"**

Columbus, Ohio, 9/22/08---The Columbus Chapter of the CPCU Society (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters) recently qualified for the Society's 2007-08 Gold Level of the Circle of Excellence Recognition Program. The program recognizes chapters for their efforts in achieving specific benchmarks in chapter performance. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year that the Columbus Chapter has qualified for the Gold Level.

CPCU Society chapters become part of the "Circle of Excellence" by completing activities that support the Society's strategic plan, further chapter goals, and help to ensure members' success. The Columbus Chapter was recognized at the CPCU Society's 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA this year.

Members of the CPCU Society's Columbus Chapter are involved in a number of educational, charitable, and volunteer events throughout the year, including the Mid-Ohio Food Bank and Volunteers of America. For more information on the Columbus Chapter, visit their web site at <http://www.columbus.cpcusociety.org>, or contact Chapter President, Mike Brode, at 614-445-2471 or [brodem@grangeinsurance.com](mailto:brodem@grangeinsurance.com).

*The CPCU Society ([www.cpcusociety.org](http://www.cpcusociety.org)) is a community of credentialed insurance professionals who promote excellence through ethical behavior and continuing education. More than 28,000 members of the Society hold the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU®) designation, which requires passing eight rigorous undergraduate- and graduate- level examinations, meeting experience requirements, and agreeing to be bound by a strict code of professional ethics. The CPCU designation is conferred by the American Institute of CPCU.*