Columbus CPCU Chapter,

I am thrilled at the opportunity to be your President and lead this Chapter in 2015. My theme for this year is the *Next Chapter*.

As a CPCU, New Designee, or CPCU candidate, you have completed the first chapter of your CPCU journey. You have displayed a true commitment to your profession and made the decision to set yourselves apart from others in the industry. You have proven to yourself and colleagues that you are an insurance expert that is committed to his or her field. You’ve completed the first chapter of your CPCU journey. Now it is the time for you to take advantage of the *Next Chapter* of your journey, the Columbus CPCU Chapter.

Here is a snap shot of what you can expect from the Columbus CPCU Chapter, also known as the *Next Chapter*, in 2015.

**We will provide you with targeted networking opportunities.**

We will provide you with the opportunity to meet and connect with insurance professionals at our monthly luncheons and events. Networking and building new relationships can help you learn about other areas of insurance and establish connections with hiring managers and leaders who understand the CPCU designation.

**We will provide you with top notch education.**

We will provide high caliber speakers at our monthly luncheons so you can learn from industry executives, business leaders in the community, and technical industry experts. Take advantage of our luncheons and insurance webinars to stay abreast on insurance trends and stretch your knowledge beyond your area of expertise.

**We will provide you with awesome events that match your interests.**

This year we’ll be hosting our annual golf outing, Columbus Clippers event, and an additional event based on your input on our Chapter survey. In addition to social events, we will provide you with ample opportunities to volunteer with others in our community.

Overall, our Columbus Chapter is among the best in the country. Our Chapter has earned gold recognition consistently for the past 10 years. We have nearly 500 members comprised of insurance professionals from Nationwide, Grange, State Auto, Motorists, and many more. I urge you to continue your involvement or begin your journey with our Columbus CPCU Chapter. I look forward to seeing and meeting you in the *Next Chapter* of the CPCU journey.

Thank you,

Kevin C. McEnery II, CPCU