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About the Instructors



Paul Burkett, J.D., CPCU, CIC, CRM, ARM, ALCM

Paul is the president and CEO of Snoaspen Insurance Group, which provides risk management, training, and expert witness services to agent E&O carriers. After serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, Paul began his insurance career with SAFECO, where his responsibilities included loss control, sales, underwriting, and management. Paul then moved to Frank B. Hall & Company as VP Risk Management Services, responsible for alternative insurance programs such as pools, self-insurance, and captives.



Richard Clarke, CPCU, CIC, RPLU

Dick is senior VP for J. Smith Lanier & Company in Atlanta. His experience includes underwriting, agency management, insurance buyer, risk management consultant, and national brokerage. He previously worked for Palmer & Cay, spent thirteen years as a consultant to large and small entities in the United States, and three and a half years with a national brokerage firm. Dick has authored three books on professional insurance, published numerous articles, and is a nationally recognized speaker.



Patrick A. Deem, Sr., CIC, CRIS

During his extensive insurance career that began in 1969 with USF&G Insurance Company, Patrick has served as a Commercial Underwriter, Underwriting Manager, Sales Manager, Excess and Surplus Lines Underwriter, and an Independent Insurance Agent. Patrick is the founder of Risk Management and Insurance Education Services that provides insurance consulting, training, expert witnesses, and litigation support services to insurance companies, agents and insureds.



Ross Pearce, CLU, ChFC, CIC, LUTCF

Ross began in the insurance business as an agent in 1985 in Santa Maria, CA with Farmers Insurance. After seven successful years, he moved to East Tennessee as a District Manager. He was then recruited by Farmers to become the Life and Financial Services Manager for the state of Iowa. When the University of Farmers began, he was tapped to lead the training division and helped develop the university into the number one corporate university in the world in 2011. He left Farmers and became head of an agency in Austin, Texas in 2012, then sold it at the beginning of 2014, and has since devoted his time to training agents and volunteer activities.



Bryan Tilden, CPCU, CIC, CLU, ChFC, ARM, ALCM

Bryan is a national lecturer and expert witness in the field of insurance. Before starting his own firm, he was the Director of Technical Affairs and Education for IIA of North Carolina. He has worked for major brokerage firms on Fortune 100 accounts, specializing in large retention programs utilizing international markets. Bryan is an active volunteer in the fire and rescue services and is an internationally certified technical rescue instructor. He is a member of the International Association of Arson Investigators and teaches arson investigation courses.



Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

As President of Professional Training Associates, Inc., Keith conducts over 120 training classes throughout the country annually. He also makes numerous presentations for insurance and professional organizations throughout the year. Keith has over 35 years of experience involving production and consulting activities on both commercial and personal accounts.

Course Descriptions

Topic:	Date:	Time (Pacific):	CE Credits:
10 Things Every Commercial Lines Agent Ought to Know	October 12	10 AM - 1 PM	Course #19478
Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC			3 P&C hours

Don't miss this chance to discover the truth about 10 significant commercial property and liability coverage issues that can affect your client. When does the duty begin and end in a liability policy? Investigate the extent of contractual liability protection provided under the CGL policy and how it compares to the BAP. Evaluate steps that can be taken to reduce potential problems when issuing Certificates of Insurance from the standpoint of the insured, certificate holder, insurance company, and agent. Study what the terms building, structure, premises, permanently installed, personal property, and site mean when used in a property policy and how they affect coverage. Clients lease, rent, and borrow property belonging to others — discover potential coverage gaps and overlaps in coverage and steps you should take to avoid problems. What do the terms vehicle, auto, or mobile equipment mean if used in a commercial property or liability policy? Analyze potential gaps and overlaps in coverage between the BAP and CGL and important endorsements that can help avoid coverage nightmares.

Additional Insureds and Certificates of Insurance			Course #19234
Instructor: Paul Burkett, J.D., CPCU, CIC	October 13	6 AM - 9 AM	3 P&C hours
Instructor: Paul Burkett, J.D., CPCU, CIC	December 14	10 AM - 1 PM	3 P&C hours

Analyze additional insured and certificate of insurance issues encountered by an insured when signing contracts. Study examples of hold-harmless and indemnification agreements frequently found in lease agreements and construction contracts. Explore the difference in protection for a "named insured," an "automatic insured," and an "additional insured." Examine the extent of coverage in a Commercial General Liability (CGL), Commercial Umbrella/Excess, and Business Auto Coverage form for liability assumed in a contract. Discuss frequently requested alterations, such as notice of cancellation and/or nonrenewal, primary and noncontributory wording, notice of material changes, and waiver of subrogation. Evaluate steps that can be taken to reduce the potential for problems from the standpoint of the agent, carrier, insured, and certificate holder.

An Agent's Guide to Insuring Nonprofits			Course #21493
Instructor: Richard Clarke, CPCU, CIC	December 7	10 AM - 1 PM	3 P&C hours

Many insurance challenges are posed by nonprofit organizations such as homeowner's associations, faith-based charities, and industry-specific trade associations, because they unique insurance issues in comparison to for-profit organizations. Discover the unique aspects encountered when writing Directors & Officers coverage for nonprofits and other volunteer-driven organizations. Learn why Employment Practices issues and coverages are particularly perplexing with nonprofits. Fiduciary Liability, Crime Insurance (money, securities, tangible property losses), and Privacy/Data Breach (Cyber) Insurance will be examined from an exposure, coverage availability, and insurer consideration perspective. We will round out the discussion with other coverages, including Errors & Omissions (Professional) Liability, General Liability, and Hired & Non-owned Auto.

Business Auto Coverages			Course #19080
Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC	November 15	10 AM - 1 PM	3 P&C hours

What vehicles are included within the definition of "auto" in the Business Auto Policy (BAP) and why is it important to know? Learn how the definition of "mobile equipment" is used to exclude vehicles. Analyze the differences in coverage between using symbol 1 (any auto) and using symbols 2, 8, and 9 for liability coverage. Learn what potential gaps exist when using symbol 7 (specified autos). Discover potential coverage disasters that exist when insuring a vehicle owned by an individual under a BAP. Examine how the BAP and Commercial General Liability (CGL) compliment and conflict for the service, delivery and installation risks. Learn what coverage is provided by the Drive Other Car (DOC), Individual Named Insured, and Designated Insured endorsements.

Business Income: Coverage Analysis through Claims			Course #21912
Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC	December 6	10 AM - 1 PM	3 P&C hours

Examine the business income and extra expense (BI/EE) insurance risk analysis process, application and worksheet considerations, important coverage issues, and unique aspects of a BI/EE claim. Evaluate questions that must be answered, and financial information that should be examined, to determine proper limits of BI/EE insurance. Discover important differences between what triggers coverage in business income compared to the building and personal property coverage form. Analyze endorsements and coverage options, including agreed value, extended business income, and dependent property coverage. Discuss key differences in writing manufacturing and mercantile risks.

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Commercial General Liability Coverages Instructor: Patrick Deem, Sr., CIC, CRIS	October 24	10 AM - 1 PM	Course #19229 3 P&C hours
Evaluate significant issues including sources of legal liability, types of damages, and coverage triggers under the 2013 Edition Commercial General Liability (CGL) Coverage Form. Explore Who Is An Insured and key Additional Insured endorsements. Examine the extent of coverage for expected or intended injury, contractual obligations assumed by an insured, damage to or caused by an insured's products or work, and gaps and overlaps with the Business Auto Policy for mobile equipment and the loading and unloading exposure. Certificates of insurance and other insurance requirements will be evaluated.			
Commercial Property Coverages Instructor: Patrick Deem, Sr., CIC, CRIS	November 17	6 AM - 9 AM	Course #19230 3 P&C hours
Examine major commercial property exposures (including leased property), the Commercial Building and Personal Property Coverage form, and major modifying endorsements. Evaluate sources of insurable interest and exposures of particular importance when your client has the property of others in their care, custody, or control. Determine how terms not defined in the policy, such as building, premises, fixtures, structures, personal property, vacancy, and permanently installed affect coverage. Discover the important differences in what triggers coverage under commercial property versus business income/extra expense coverage forms. Assess how actual cash value (ACV), replacement cost, market value, and agreed value differ. Causes of Loss forms will be analyzed for significant coverage provisions, including ordinance and law concerns. Review key endorsements used to expand, reduce, or clarify coverage, such as the Margin Clause or Manufacturers Selling Price Finished "Stock" Only endorsement.			
Contractors Liability Exposures ... Risk Analysis to Coverage Solutions Instructor: Paul Burkett, J.D., CPCU, CIC	November 28	10 AM - 1 PM	Course #19107 3 P&C hours
Writing insurance for contractors who fix things, build things, and destroy things requires specialized knowledge and skills. Examine "construction defect" exposures, certificate of insurance dilemmas, and Additional Insured vs. Named Insured concerns. Discover how contractual liability coverage can vary significantly depending on which edition of the ISO Commercial General Liability (CGL) policy or Additional Insured endorsement the carrier uses. It is vital that you know how coverage is coordinated between the CGL and Business Auto Policy. Evaluate misunderstood CGL coverages such as the difference between damage to your work or products and the extent of coverage for damage arising out of the insured's or a subcontractor's work or products. Learn why it is important to know when an "ongoing operation" becomes a "completed operation." Examine when an insured needs discontinued products and operations coverage.			
Contractors Property Exposures Instructor: Paul Burkett, J.D., CPCU, CIC	October 26	6 AM - 9 AM	Course #19095 3 P&C hours
Learn how to insure a project where the ownership changes or property values fluctuate during construction. Evaluate indirect losses such as delayed opening exposures, "soft costs," and loss of rents. Discover how to insure building materials and tools at various locations, including the contractor's own premises, various job sites, temporary locations, and while in transit. This seminar will cover risk evaluation in relationship to marine property loss exposures faced by commercial clients. Analyze Builders Risk, Installation Coverage Forms, Contractors Equipment Coverage, and significant endorsements.			
Cyber Liability Instructor: Paul Burkett, J.D., CPCU, CIC	November 6	10 AM - 1 PM	Course #19073 3 P&C hours
Cyber risk insurance products vary significantly, so it is important that you have the tools to evaluate the competition and assist your client in assessing the insurance coverage options available. Key issues addressed during the seminar include: Changing regulatory landscape and implications for coverage; Reasons for a non technology-related company to purchase coverage; Clients' need to protect trade secrets, proprietary information, and personally identifiable information of customers or employees; Cyber coverages to consider for e-business activity, non-electronic property, and intentional violations; How cyber risk insurance overlaps with other insurance policies; Identifying and understanding pitfalls in coverage; and Updates on new exposures, coverage decisions, and new products.			
The Dirty Dozen Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC	November 20	10 AM - 1 PM	Course #19235 3 P&C hours
This fast moving program examines 12 significant coverage issues vital to meeting client needs. Examine property and liability coverage "triggers." Understand how the description of insured premises affects coverage. Review differences between Actual Cash Value (ACV), Replacement Cost, and Agreed Value. Evaluate typical hold-harmless and indemnity agreements from an insurance perspective. Analyze CGL exclusions for damage to your work, damage to your products, or damage arising out of your work or product. Identify potential coverage gaps between an auto and general liability policy.			

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E&O: Roadmap to Policy Analysis - Part One

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

November 14

December 12

6 AM - 9 AM

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #21490

3 P&C hours

3 P&C hours

Participants will be guided, step by step, through the process of how to read and understand insurance policy language. They will also discover how to apply basic coverage analysis to identify possible gaps in coverage. Participants will be taught what to look for in terms of insurance policy wording, punctuation, and formatting, including negative and positive implications of specific words. The course will address E&O loss control issues with the goal of learning how to more accurately match the coverage written to client needs, and thereby minimize the chance of coverage denials, damage to agent-client relationships and reputations, and allegations of bad faith. Swiss Re E&O Credit: Attendance requirements based on the number of agency staff must be met to be eligible for the Swiss Re Corporate Solutions 10% premium credit. This webinar is Part One of Two Parts. Each staff member must attend both Part One and Part Two.

E&O: Roadmap to Policy Analysis - Part Two

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

November 14

December 12

10 AM - 1 PM

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #21491

3 P&C hours

3 P&C hours

This course is designed to help students understand advanced coverage issues. Liability issues will include proper designation of named insured in personal and commercial policies and how this can affect coverage for other insureds, coverage triggers for damage vs. defense, limitations for damage to property in insured's care, key definitions, and the difference between occurrence and claims made coverage. Property issues include insurable interest requirement, property subject to special limitations or sub-limits, coinsurance and other insurance to value requirements, real and personal property valuation, and loss settlement provisions. Swiss Re E&O Credit: Attendance requirements based on the number of agency staff must be met to be eligible for the Swiss Re Corporate Solutions 10% premium credit. This webinar is Part Two of Two Parts. Each staff member must attend both Part One and Part Two.

E&O Risk Management: Meeting the Challenge of Change - Part One

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

October 17

October 17

6 AM - 9 AM

2 PM - 5 PM

Course #19070

3 P&C hours

3 P&C hours

Review the concepts of the law of agency, including how the agency relationship is established. Discover duties in the law of agency that an agent owes to the principal (carrier). Examine key provisions of agency agreements and underwriting guidelines that could create potential E&O exposures. Explore how an agent's standard of care is determined, along with key components for determining negligence on the part of the agent. Discuss the concept of balancing your legal duties to the customer while running the agency in a way that creates more customer value. This seminar will explore areas in the agency's daily operations that may expose the agency to an E&O loss. Analyze the purpose of a certificate of insurance, the E&O issues surrounding these documents, and steps an agency can take to reduce the loss exposure related to the handling of certificates. Swiss Re E&O Credit: Attendance requirements based on the number of agency staff must be met to be eligible for the Swiss Re Corporate Solutions 10% premium credit. This webinar is Part One of Two Parts. Each staff member must attend both Part One and Part Two.

E&O Risk Management: Meeting the Challenge of Change - Part Two

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

October 17

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #19071

3 P&C hours

Review exposures that may cause an uncovered claim in order to identify areas that require the attention of an agency's risk management efforts. Explore how an agent's standard of care is determined, along with key components for determining negligence on the part of the agent. This seminar will explore areas in the agency's daily operations that may expose the agency to an E&O loss. Discuss how risk assessment questionnaires and coverage checklists can provide another layer of defense against some of the more common E&O allegations. Insurance professionals rely upon two defenses when faced with an E&O claim – (1) invariable practice, and (2) documentation. Understanding the need to document, what is meant by "good documentation," and the advantage of using disclaimer language are just some of the key points explored. Swiss Re E&O Credit: Attendance requirements based on the number of agency staff must be met to be eligible for the Swiss Re Corporate Solutions 10% premium credit. This webinar is Part Two of Two Parts. Each staff member must attend both Part One and Part Two.

Ethical Dilemmas ... Making the Right Choices

Instructor: Patrick Deem, Sr., CIC, CRIS

November 13

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #19233

3 Ethics hours

When discussing ethics, we are not dealing with a set of fixed rules, but rather with attitudes, ideas and beliefs. Examine ethical dilemmas agents face in dealing with the insured and insurance company. Review the principles of agent responsibilities and liability exposures to gain an understanding of what causes ethical and legal problems in today's complex marketplace. Discuss steps in identifying, documenting, communicating, and monitoring authority and limitations on authority given by the insurance company to the agency and individual agent. Analyze the potential conflict of interest in the agent-consumer transaction.

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Ethics - Walking a Straight Line

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

December 11

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #21914

3 Ethics hours

Examine insurance statutes and regulations that apply to an agent's legal and ethical responsibility to an insured, claimant, insurer, and other agents. Analyze the potential conflict of interest that exists in the agent-consumer transaction. This conflict is complicated by a system in which agents are encouraged to provide needs analysis and risk management services to clients; however, his or her compensation or reward system is sales, not service. Identify ways in which an agent's or insurance company's potential legal liability is changed by insurance laws, society's perspective of responsibility during the insurance transaction, and court interpretations. Learn the key steps to analyzing agent responsibility and implementing a systematic process to identify and satisfy client needs.

Ethics and the Law

Instructor: Bryan Tilden, CPCU, CIC, CLU

October 23

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #19077

3 Ethics hours

Building on the experience of individual participants, this class develops the concepts of ethical behavior, dealing with conflicts of interest, and applying a systematic evaluation process to real ethics issues in the news. Real world case studies will challenge the participant to think about the ethical decision making process. Know the questions that need to be considered when trying to make an ethical decision. Understand the need to use individual judgment and reasoning in resolving ethical dilemmas in insurance. Learn specific ways to demonstrate to others a commitment to ethics. Recognize the reasons organizations develop ethics codes. Develop ideas for a code of ethics for the participant's organization. Experience identifying and resolving ethical dilemmas in insurance situations.

Farm Liability Coverages

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

December 5

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #20247

3 P&C hours

Writing farm insurance poses many challenges; this is due to the wide range of activities in which farmers engage, farm diversification into non-farm business activities, the need to also insure the farm-related personal residential exposures, increased reliance on technology in farming, and changes in farm ownership (trust, corporation, LLC, etc.). Participants will examine liability loss exposures faced by clients who are farmers, those who own farm property but do not engage in farming, and those who have an insurance interest in farm property, such as a trustee or beneficiary in a farm trust. Discover coverage provided in various Farm Liability Coverage forms and significant liability endorsements available to tailor coverage. Particular attention will be given to forms, endorsements and policy provisions that are unique to farm coverages.

Farm Property Coverages

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

October 25

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #20246

3 P&C hours

Writing farm insurance poses many challenges; this is due to the wide range of activities in which farmers engage, farm diversification into non-farm business activities, the need to also insure the farm-related personal residential exposures, increased reliance on technology in farming, and changes in farm ownership (trust, corporation, LLC, etc.). Participants will examine property loss exposures faced by clients who are farmers, those who own farm property but do not engage in farming, and those who have an insurance interest in farm property, such as a trustee or beneficiary in a farm trust. Discover coverage provided in various Farm Property Coverage forms and significant property endorsements available to tailor coverage. Particular attention will be given to forms, endorsements, policy provisions, and causes of loss (perils) that are unique to farm coverages.

Fiduciary Liability, ERISA Bonding, and Employee Benefits Liability

Instructor: Richard Clarke, CPCU, CIC

October 19

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #19103

3 P&C hours

Identify significant exposures and coverage differences between Fiduciary Liability, ERISA Bonding, and Employee Benefits Liability. Examine when Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance or Commercial Property Coverage applies and when the client needs (first party) employee dishonesty insurance. Analyze problems that can result from overlapping coverage through different insurers. Review significant responsibilities that exist under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for benefit plan decision makers. Discover what to look for in Fiduciary Liability insurance, and determine whether a client needs the EBL endorsement on their CGL.

Homeowners Hot Topics ... What You Need to Know

Instructor: Ross Pearce, CLU, ChFC, CIC

December 13

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #20687

3 P&C hours

Examine numerous property and liability coverage issues and possible insurance and noninsurance solutions that an insured and his or her agent could consider. Discuss factors that should be considered to determine if an activity is a business. Evaluate the coverage for borrowed, leased and other non-owned property. Discover the extent of insurance for property at another home for a college student, life partnership, or in an assisted living facility.

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Income After Retirement - Where Does the Money Come From?

Instructor: Ross Pearce, CLU, ChFC, CIC

December 6

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #21428

3 L&H hours

People in the United States are living longer today than ever before. They want to enjoy life, travel, hobbies, and their families not only during their working careers, but also once they've stopped working. Their retirement money needs to be sufficient to allow them to pursue these activities, as well as face the health consequences of getting older. The amount of money needed to address these issues needs to last much longer than it did in previous years. That requires careful advance preparation. In this course, we will discuss that preparation, and investigate the history and future of retirement planning.

Insuring Toys and Collectibles

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

October 24

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #19078

3 P&C hours

Unless you collect the same item or have an interest in the same hobby as an insured, you may be asked to insure items about which you have little first-hand knowledge. Every homeowners policy has limitations that apply to certain classes of personal property and liability arising out of activities in which an insured may be involved. Examine the difference in valuation methods based on Actual Cash Value, Replacement Cost, and Agreed Value. Evaluate significant differences in the level of protection for owned versus non-owned motorized "toys" under a homeowners policy. Examine how a personal umbrella policy can help fill in the potential coverage gaps.

Insuring Trusts - Protecting Your Client's Wishes

Instructor: Paul Burkett, J.D., CPCU, CIC

December 13

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #20248

3 P&C hours

The use of trusts is becoming the standard practice for individuals and households who hold any appreciable asset. The principal attraction of trusts is that they allow property to be passed down to heirs or transferred to others more quickly and at less cost than a will. Under a trust agreement, assets can pass immediately from the grantor (or donor or settlor) to the beneficiaries without having to go through the cost and public disclosure of probate. This course is designed to provide participants with an understanding of the insurance implications that exist for clients who have established a trust. The course includes a comprehensive review of trust terminology, types of trusts, parties involved, and resultant property and liability loss exposures. Commercial and personal lines coverage options will also be examined, along with real life case examples regarding how each can be used to address particular liability and property needs.

It's Not My Fault, or Is It? - Liability Issues in Personal Lines Policies

Instructor: Ross Pearce, CLU, ChFC, CIC

November 16

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #20688

3 P&C hours

Examine activities that can cause an insured to be legally liable, and the process used to determine if the Homeowners or Personal Auto policies provide coverage. Explore PAP dilemmas, including business use, rental cars, uninsured motorist, vehicles furnished and available for regular usage, the meaning of occupying a vehicle, and who can properly grant permission to use an auto. Analyze homeowner situations, including businesses in the home, damage from an intended act, and loss assessment.

Life and Health Solutions for Business Challenges

Instructor: Ross Pearce, CLU, ChFC, CIC

October 26

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #21913

3 L&H hours

Identify the characteristics, advantages, disadvantages, loss exposures, and variation of insurance products available based on the type of business entity (Sole Proprietor, Partnership, Limited Liability Company, or Corporation). Evaluate serious risk management challenges every business could experience because of an owner or key employee's death or disability. Explore the financial and personnel considerations that need to be addressed to determine limits of insurance and how various life and disability products can be used to fund a business succession plan (Buy-Sell Agreement). Examine the benefits and potential problems associated with an Employer Owned Life Insurance (EOLI) policy and the role played by the agent. Discuss the uses and tax treatment of Life and Disability Insurance to insure a Key Person and how to protect a business with Business Overhead Expense (BOE) insurance.

Personal Auto Hot Topics ... What You Need to Know

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

November 7

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #20689

3 P&C hours

Evaluate the differences that exist between two broad categories typically referred to as the Personal Auto Policy (PAP) and the "Non-Standard" or "Special" PAP (SPAP). The SPAP is used when the carrier wants to develop very competitively priced auto insured products, and is also used to limit coverage for a driver who has a less than satisfactory driving record, limit coverage if the applicant has unknown resident driver exposures, and to exclude certain business activities.

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CE Credits:

Personal Auto Policy

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

December 7

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #19232

3 P&C hours

Writing insurance coverage to keep up with the changing needs of your clients can be challenging. We will examine the important differences between eligibility and actual coverage under the Personal Auto Policy (PAP). Analyze how the term "insured" varies significantly within the four coverage sections of the PAP. Discover how the liability definition of insured affects coverage for residents, non-residents, employers, and volunteer groups. Learn the extent of coverage for an insured's business and volunteer activities. Key provisions in medical payments, uninsured motorist, and underinsured motorist coverage will be reviewed. Study coverage for damage to covered autos, borrowed, or rented autos.

Top 10 Countdown of Personal Lines Coverages & Current Issues

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

October 19

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #20690

3 P&C hours

Discuss automobile ride sharing arrangements (e.g. Uber and Lyft), and potential coverage problems for shared ownership automobiles and properties, such as condominiums. Evaluate how being a resident of the insured's household affects coverage under Homeowners and Personal Auto policies. Evaluate the extent of coverage for business in personal lines policies. What liability insurance would be available if a parent is sued for negligent supervision of a minor?

When the Child Becomes the Parent - Aging Parents and Insurance Decisions

Instructor: Ross Pearce, CLU, ChFC, CIC

November 8

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #20691

3 L&H hours

Explore insurance decisions encountered when providing care for an aging parent while still providing for one's own children. Review social programs and the services and benefits they do and do not provide. Examine ways of covering costs, including reverse mortgages, living with a child, nursing homes or an assisted living facility, and discuss Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, Medigap policies, and Long Term Care insurance. Discover the intent and the benefits provided by optional riders and endorsements.

Who Is An Insured

Instructor: Keith Wilts, CPCU, CIC

November 9

6 AM - 9 AM

Course #19108

3 P&C hours

Who is an insured in a Commercial Liability policy can be very different from who wants to be an insured. Examine the extent of protection for a named insured and for others who are covered by the policy. Sole proprietor, partnership, joint venture, trusts, and newly acquired or formed entities will be discussed. Protection for prior entities, employees, volunteer workers, and an additional insured will be examined. Evaluate coverage for an insured who rents or leases property.

Workers' Compensation

Instructor: Bryan Tilden, CPCU, CIC, CLU

December 4

10 AM - 1 PM

Course #19099

3 P&C hours

Analyze significant coverage issues encountered when writing workers compensation insurance. Discuss the legal concepts of the Workers Compensation system and the four primary benefits available to an injured worker. Examine the NCCI Workers Compensation Policy Part One: Workers Compensation, Part Two: Employers Liability, and Part Three: Other States Coverage. Review major workers compensation, employers liability, and stop gap endorsements. Emphasis will be placed on risk evaluation in relationship to workers compensation liability loss exposures faced by commercial clients. The scope of this course is nationwide with emphasis on NCCI rules, while significant state-by-state differences are noted. Review the sources of legal liability, the concept of exclusive remedy, definitions of employer and employee, deductible plans, and experience modification (mod.) factors.