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### **CPCU SOCIETY'S MT DIABLO (CA) CHAPTER JOINS THE 'CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE'**

**Walnut Creek CA, September 1 2009** -- The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the CPCU Society (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters) recently qualified for the Gold level of the Society's 2008-2009 Circle of Excellence Recognition Program. The program recognizes chapters for their efforts to achieve specific benchmarks in chapter performance.

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 Mt. Diablo Chapter was recognized during the CPCU Society's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Seminars, August 29, 2009 – September 1, 2009 in Denver, Colorado.

Members of the CPCU Society's Mt. Diablo Chapter are involved in a number of educational, charitable, and volunteer events throughout the year, including participation in their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Insurance Educational Forum, the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation's (IICF) Volunteer Week, as well as the Chapter's monthly Educational Luncheons.

For more information on the Mt. Diablo (CA) Chapter CPCU, visit our website:

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#### **About the CPCU Society**

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. The Society's nearly 28,000 members 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 for CPCU.