

Date: February 22, 2006

Contact: Risa Pitman
Phone: (610) 644-2100, ext. 7851
E-mail: pitman@cpcuiia.org

AIC CONFERMENT AND RECEPTION AT PLRB/LIRB CLAIMS CONFERENCE IN NASHVILLE

MALVERN, Pa., February 22, 2006—Recent designees in the Insurance Institute of America's (IIA) Associate in Claims (AIC) designation program will be formally recognized at a special AIC Conferment Ceremony and Reception on April 2 at the PLRB/LIRB Crossroads 2006 Claims Conference in Nashville.

"The AIC designation program is challenging," said IIA's Director of Claims Education, Donna J. Popow, J.D., CPCU, AIC. "Claims professionals who complete the rigorous coursework and take the national examinations demonstrate a strong commitment to professional development that sets them apart and makes them more technically skillful at their jobs."

The AIC Conferment Ceremony and Reception will be held in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel on Sunday, April 2, 2006, from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Tony Clark, AIC, RPA, Assistant Vice President, Property Claims, Allianz of America, will deliver the keynote address. Conference attendees who hold the AIC, CPCU, or another Institute designation are also invited to attend. There is no charge to attend the ceremony and reception, but an RSVP is requested by sending an e-mail to the Institutes' Jennifer Smith (smithj@cpcuiia.org).

The AIC designation program comprises four courses and national examinations. Students may tailor the program to their individual needs by choosing among five alternative paths that focus on multiline insurance, personal auto and liability insurance, homeowners insurance, commercial liability insurance, or commercial property insurance. More information about the AIC program is available at the Institutes' Web site, www.aicpcu.org, or by contacting the Customer Service Department by phone at (800) 644-2101 or by e-mail at cserv@cpcuiia.org.

(continued)

AIC CONFERMENT AND RECEPTION AT PLRB/LIRB CLAIMS CONFERENCE

Page 2 of 2

Note to Editors: The American Institute for CPCU and its companion organization, the Insurance Institute of America, are independent, nonprofit organizations offering educational programs, professional certification, and research to people who practice or have an interest in risk management and/or property-casualty insurance. The Institutes offer the CPCU professional designation program; associate designation programs in areas such as claims, risk management, underwriting, and reinsurance; and introductory and foundation programs.

###