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**INS for IT**

The Institutes offer insurance course for IT professionals

**MALVERN, Pa.**—To better meet organizational needs, information technology professionals who support property-casualty insurance operations need a comprehensive awareness of the overall business of insurance. The American Institute for CPCU and Insurance Institute of America (the Institutes), have joined with the Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development (ACORD) to develop a new course entitled “INS 24 for IT Professionals.”

Designed for professionals who are new to supporting property-casualty insurance operations, this new course offers these bottom-line benefits:

- Gain a comprehensive awareness of the overall business of insurance to be better able to meet the needs of insurance business functions and processes
- Increase understanding of insurance data, what is needed, why it is needed, and how it is used in the insurance process
- Develop confidence in ability to meet insurance specific IT needs through an overall understanding of industry terms and principles
- Sharpen your edge to advance your career in a competitive IT world

INS 24 for IT Professionals is delivered via Institutes’ Online Learning and is divided into three segments: Segment A—*Property and Liability Insurance Principles*, Segment B—*Personal Insurance*, and Segment C—*Commercial Insurance*. After completing INS 24, the Institutes recommend that IT professionals complete the Program in General Insurance by enrolling in the INS 21, 22, and 23, courses. By successfully completing and passing the corresponding three course exams, participants will earn a Certificate in General Insurance.

Exams for INS 24 can be taken as early as the third testing window, which begins July 15. Exams can be taken in segmented (three exams) or a full course (one exam) format at company onsite testing locations or at Prometric testing centers.

To order INS 24 for IT Professionals, contact Customer Service at (800) 644-2101 or e-mail [customerservice@cpcuiia.org](mailto:customerservice@cpcuiia.org). For more information, visit the Institutes' Web site at [www.aicpcu.org](http://www.aicpcu.org).

**Note to Editors:** The American Institute for CPCU and Insurance Institute of America are not-for-profit organizations offering knowledge solutions and professional development services to the risk management and property-casualty insurance community. The Institutes offer the CPCU designation program; associate designation programs in areas such as claims, risk management, underwriting, and reinsurance; introductory and foundation programs; and online courses, all of which help drive better decision making to propel business success.

**About the Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development**

The Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development (ACORD) is a global, nonprofit standards development organization serving the insurance industry and related financial services industries. ACORD's mission is to facilitate the development of open consensus data standards and standard forms. ACORD members include hundreds of insurance and reinsurance companies, agents and brokers, software providers, and industry associations worldwide. ACORD works with these organizations towards a goal of improved data communication across diverse platforms through implementation of standards. ACORD maintains offices in New York and London.

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