

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTERS



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NAPIA Partners with AICPCU/IIA for Professional Education and Certification

Potomac Falls, VA (November 13, 2006) – The National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters (NAPIA) has partnered with the American Institute for CPCU (AICPCU) and the Insurance Institute of America (IIA) to redesign and administer the NAPIA Certification Program.

Together with AICPCU/IIA, NAPIA has enhanced the curriculum and examination process for the Certified Professional Public Adjuster (CPPA) and Senior Professional Public Adjuster (SPPA) designation programs. The CPPA and SPPA designations are awarded to public insurance adjusters who meet specific experience and academic requirements, complete a qualifying examination, satisfy continuing education requirements, and subscribe to a code of ethics for professional conduct.

Beginning January 2007, certification examinations will be conducted on a quarterly basis at Prometric Testing Centers around the country. The “**Information and Registration Booklet for Earning CPPA and SPPA Professional Designations**” can be obtained online at www.napia.com/docs/Registration-PacketCPPA-SPPA.pdf, or by contacting NAPIA directly by phone (703-433-9217) or e-mail (info@napia.com). The booklet provides everything needed to apply for candidacy, purchase study material, and register to take the CPPA and SPPA examinations.

The purpose of the NAPIA Certification Program is to educate individuals in the public adjusting field, to provide recognition for those individuals who have achieved significant competence in the field, and to assist the public in evaluating the qualifications and competence of public adjusting professionals. Initiated in 1986, the NAPIA Certification Program was previously administered by the late Emmett J. Vaughan, Ph.D. of the University of Iowa’s Institute of Risk Management and Insurance. Nearly 200 public insurance adjusters have earned their CPPA or SPPA designation.

Founded in 1951, the National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters is the only national trade association representing those involved in the practice of public insurance adjusting. Membership includes more than 450 individuals who serve as public insurance adjusters on a full-time and professional basis and who have joined together to pursue professional education, certification and promotion of a strict code of professional conduct and ethics. NAPIA is headquartered at 21165 Whitfield Place, #105, Potomac Falls, VA 20165.

The American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and the Insurance Institute of America are independent, nonprofit organizations offering educational programs and professional certification to people in all segments of the property-casualty insurance business. More than 150,000 insurance practitioners around the world are involved in Institute programs. AICPCU/IIA can be contacted at 720 Providence Road (P.O. Box 3016), Malvern, PA 19355 / phone 800-644-2101 / fax 610-640-9576 / e-mail cserv@cpcuia.org.

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