# INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

# Agenda

- Introductions & Welcome
- Keith Schuler
   President & CEO, InterWest and Board Chair, The Council
- Overview of the Insurance Professional School
- A Manager's Perspective
   Paula Osborne Director, Property & Casualty Claims, Interwest
- Q & A



### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



Accelerate learning curve, performance and impact



Create a customer-centric, advisory mindset



Develop industry expertise with a strong focus on application



## TARGET AUDIENCE

- New to the industry; licensed (if applicable to their role)
- Experienced employees who would benefit from having stronger coverage expertise
- Roles that will find the most value include:
  - Producers
  - Account executives
  - Account managers
  - Claims and risk management professionals
  - Other business development associates



#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW



- A comprehensive, seven-month program:
  - Provides in-depth training on core commercial concepts, coverages and application through a risk management lens.
  - Builds industry and business acumen, expands coverage expertise and enhances critical skills, culminating with a Capstone Project.
- 100% virtual; state of the art learning platform
- In partnership with the University of Georgia and The Institutes
- Completion of both modules results in the Accredited Professional in Risk & Insurance (APRI) designation

#### PROGRAM FEATURES



- Combines online learning with live virtual sessions and activities that reinforce understanding and provide opportunities to apply the material
- Cohort based, structured
- Partnerships with industry experts
- Case studies integrated throughout the curriculum to actively engage participants in real world examples
- In-Agency Assignments that help assimilate learning to the unique culture of the firm and allows for immediate application of learning
- CIAB members share real stories and the lessons learned
- Participant Support office hours, tutors, mentors as needed
- Manager/Mentor Support



#### INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Week 32 – Capstone Project
Week 31 – Presentation Skills
Week 30 – International Insurance
Weeks 29 – Management Liability
Week 28 – Client Financials & Risk Management
Week 27 – Excess & Surplus Lines and Lloyd's
Week 26 – Claims, Loss Control, Risk Management
Week 25 – Building Business Relationships

Week 24 - Learn Your Markets

Week 23 - Carrier Partnerships

**Week 22 - Finance Essentials** 

Week 21 – Carrier & Underwriting Fundamentals, Market Cycles

**Week 20 – Review and Application** 

Week 19 – Case Study Work

Weeks 18 - Inland and Ocean Marine

Week 17 - Overview of Professional Liability and Management Liability

Week 16 – Excess & Umbrella Liability

Weeks 14 & 15 - Commercial Auto Insurance

Weeks 12 & 13 - Workers Compensation & Employer's Liability

Weeks 9, 10 & 11 - Commercial General Liability

Weeks 7 & 8 - Business Income and BI Worksheet

Weeks 4, 5 & 6 - Commercial Property Insurance

Week 3 – Regulation of the Industry and Insurance Policy Fundamentals

Week 2 – Risk Management (Part 2) and Case Study Introduction

**Week 1 – Risk Management Fundamentals** 



### **Self Study Units**

- Commercial Crime Insurance
- Employee Benefits Fundamentals for Commercial Lines Professionals
- Niches/Specialization
- Reinsurance
- Alternative Risk Financing and Captives
- Cyber
- Introduction to Environmental Insurance
- Introduction to Surety
- Making Sense of Data



#### HOW IT WORKS

Participants go to the CIAB IPS Portal to find all program materials, content and information.

Time commitment of 4 hours per week

# Online, Self-Paced Coursework

- > Three hours/week
- > Readings
- > Video Lessons
- > Workbook pages
- → Quizzes
- > Assignments/Discussions

# **Live Virtual Sessions**

- > One hour per week
- > Instructor-led
- > Zoom



Example of the
"Week At a Glance"
overview that is
provided for each
week of the program.



WEEK 6 AT A GLANCE: BUSINESS INCOME INSURANCE

OVERVIEW: This unit provides an in-depth look at business income exposures, concepts and insurance coverage.

#### Objectives

· Understand business income concepts

Determining Whether the BIC Form Covers a Loss

Take Quiz (The Institutes)

Watch 'Insights from the Field' Video

Complete Reflection/Action Plan

Live Virtual Class

Read Determining Whether the BIC Form Covers a Loss (The Institutes)

· Understand business income insurance contracts and be able to analyze them for coverage and gaps

	Topics/Activities		Approximate	Date/
	Online/Self-Paced	Live Virtual Instructor Led	Time	Complete By
Business Income Loss Exposures		30 minutes	Mar 16	
	Read Business Income Loss Exposures (The Institutes)			
	Watch 'Educator Insights' Video: Business Income Loss Exposures			
	Complete Workbook Page (optional)			
-	Take Quiz (The Institutes)			
Bus	siness Income Coverage (BIC) Insuring Agreements	<del>-</del>	30 minutes	Mar 16
	Read BIC Insuring Agreements (The Institutes)			
	Watch 'Educator Insights' Video: Business Income Insuring Agreements			
	Complete Workbook Page (optional)			
	Post response: Bulldog Mechanical Case Study Assignment			
	Take Quiz (The Institutes)			
BIC	Additional Coverages and Coverage Extension		30 minutes	Mar 16
	Read BIC Additional Coverages and Coverage Extension (The Institutes)  Watch 'Educator Insights' Video: Business Income Additional Coverages			
Take	& Coverage Extension Quiz (The Institutes)			

45 minutes

60 minutes

15 minutes

**Attend Live Virtual** 

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### Manager/Mentor Support

- Manager's Portal
- Weekly Manager/Mentor Guide
- Manager Meetings
- Monthly Participant Tracking Reports







# Employee Benefits Track

- Launched in April 2023
- Next cohort begins in January 2024

# Insurance Professional School Differentiators

- Knowledge applies to all primary markets
- Coverage application, not just comprehensive coverage knowledge
- Active learning that brings the role of risk mitigation to life
- Assignments that will push participants to the expertise that resides within their firms and learn the culture
- Ongoing support for managers/mentors
- Multiple learning modalities and "chunking" of content to increase comprehension and retention
- The integration of all aspects of risk management, coverage expertise and business acumen to develop a professional with a holistic view of the industry



# Questions





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