

**CPCU January 2020
Chapter Meeting Reminder**

**LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
OF THE CPCU SOCIETY**



LUNCHEON MEETING – Tuesday, January 14, 2020

**The Los Angeles CPCU Society Chapter Officers and Directors
invite you to join us for a presentation by
Ulises Castellon, CPCU, RPA
Chief Executive Officer, Fire Cause Analysis**

"What's Burnin'? Hash Browns or Hash Oil"

**** *Approved for 1 hour Property/Casualty CE Credit* ****

Household and commercial products are increasingly connected to the internet and intertwined with other systems. Batteries are providing the 'juice' for everything from the electric vehicles to e-cigs. Add a bit of cannabis to the mix and we often see explosive results. This program takes the "mystery" out of the world of contemporary fire investigations. Visually compelling fire cases involving everyday appliances and systems will be used to illustrate effective forensic fire investigations that comport with industry standards and NFPA 921. We'll discuss some of the systems and mechanisms that fail and cover how to effectively investigate these types of fires. This session is designed to provide insurance professionals with the proper tools and perspective to evaluate a variety of fire scenarios and to utilize & manage the right experts on their cases.

Our Facilitator

Ulises Castellon, CPCU, RPA, has worked as a claims professional for over thirty-five years. In 1996, he associated with Fire Cause Analysis, a premier forensic investigation and engineering firm, and is currently Chief Executive Officer. He is also the principal of a consulting business, serving clients as an insurance consultant and expert witness in claims handling and coverage matters.

Ulises regularly teaches courses on issues ranging from Arson and Fraud Investigation to Fair Claims Practices. He has presented at various statewide & national organizations on numerous occasions and presented "Bad Faith Nightmares - Trends & Themes" at the 2018 CPCU Society's Annual Conference in San Diego. Ulises is also a co-author of Scientific Evidence and Expert Testimony, Chapter 6 - Origin and Cause of Fire and is a contributing author of The Institutes Associate In Claims (AIC) 31 Insurance Designation on Investigating Losses Caused by Fire, Lightning, Smoke, and Explosion, The Fire Investigation Team and Investigating a Suspicious Fire Loss.

Ulises is bilingual and has acted as a media spokesperson for local news and information programs, including Spanish-speaking television. Ulises earned his Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation in 1989 and is a past president of the Sacramento Valley Chapter.

Location: Karl Strauss DTLA
600 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90017

11:30 am Registrations & Networking - 12:00 pm Luncheon and Discussion
\$45 Paid Members | \$40 CPCU retirees | \$50 Guests and walk-ins.

Please RSVP online by Friday, January 10, 2020:

<https://losangeles.cpcusociety.org/meetings-events/luncheon-january-14-2020>

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