

Officers & Directors 2008-2009

## Philadelphia Chapter Officers 2008 - 2009

CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, 2008-2009



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Director

## Meet the New Directors

The following brief biographies describe background information for the new directors for the Philadelphia CPCU Chapter. The new directors for the 2008-2009 term are Anita Devan, Donna O'Brien, Michael Etemad, and Theresa Gregory.

### New Director Anita Devan



Anita Devan, CPCU, CIC, CRM, CWCP is the Senior Vice President responsible for profit and growth for the Northeast region of Zenith Insurance Company, one of the large specialty monoline Workers Compensation publicly held carriers in the country.

Anita is a 30+ years veteran of the P&C insurance industry, where she has spent over 25 years leading regional, national, and international business operations. Beyond her current role, Anita has held a number of key strategic and operational positions. Of particular note are: President and Owner of Strategic Management Consulting firm; Senior Vice President, USF&G - Head of \$900 Million Commercial Middle Market Segments Division; Chief Underwriting Officer - Reliance Insurance Company; Vice President - Marketing and Product Management- CIGNA, and Regional Manager - CIGNA and USF&G.

Anita holds two Graduate Degrees and holds professional designations of CPCU, CIC, CRM, and CWCP. She is an active adjunct professor at the Graduate School of Business at the Philadelphia University. She has also served as adjunct professor at Rosemont College and Gwynedd Mercy College, both in the greater Philadelphia area. Anita is also a member of the board for Risk Management Academy at St. Joseph University in Philadelphia, PA.



Anita teaches strategic management / leadership and workers compensations programs for the National Alliance of Insurance, an elite national insurance education institution.

*Anita firmly believes that profit is directly related to leader's ability to energize his/her people around common goal driven by the collective strength of each individual on the team.*

### New Director Theresa Gregory



Theresa A. Gregory, CPCU, is a commercial lines underwriter in the Commercial Insurance Specialty Division of the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies. She began her insurance career with ACE USA. While with ACE she held various positions and obtained her CPCU designation. Theresa also has her individual property and casualty producer license in New Jersey. Originally from Virginia Beach, Theresa holds a BA in Modern Languages from Longwood University in Virginia

### New Director Donna O'Brien



**Donna O'Brien, ARM, CPCU** currently holds the position of Director of Global Insurance for ARAMARK - Global Risk Management in Philadelphia. This past year, Donna served the Philadelphia chapter as our Liaison to the I-Day Committee, working in coordination with members of other local chapters as well as staff of The insurance Society of Philadelphia (ISOP). Donna earned her CPCU and was a Philly Chapter New designee in 2004.