

Mid-Year Update—JULY 2020



**PLEASE VOTE!**  
June Good Works



**Virtual Chapter Meetings**  
June—No meeting  
July—Social Event



**2020 I-DAY Canceled**



**CPCU Foundation Courses Re-design**

**Alamo Chapter Good Works**



The tumultuous events that have unfolded over the past several weeks are a heartbreaking reminder of the deep-rooted systemic racism and increasing political polarization in our country. We struggle to find words to express grief and anger as our heart aches for the variety of losses we have witnessed. Some people have not personally had to endure nor fear the violent injustices at the root of the recent tragedy. But, we are seized by this moment and can commit to help channel this collective and justifiable anger into meaningful anti-racist change.

As we look at the months ahead and rethink our own mission and purpose, it appears imperative to work together to model the compassionate and inclusive society we can envision. As your Chapter's board, we are committed to doing just that. We will lead ahead by learning together how we organize our efforts differently in this unique time.

Last month, we made a donation to the San Antonio Food Bank, a charitable organization we have always supported and due to COVID 19, this appeared to be the right focus. Over the next several months, we will continue to donate those fees used for our monthly meeting to charitable organizations in the San Antonio area, but will focus on 3 organizations whose mission seems to touch the very concern facing our country. **Please vote on which organization you would like the Chapter's donation to go to for the month of June (we have provided links to each of the choices below):**

- [100 Black Men](#)
- [Texas Diversity Council](#)
- [Urban Capital Partners](#)

**A separate email will follow requesting your vote. Please review the links above in preparation to submit your vote when received!**

**Virtual Chapter Meeting Update**



With the cases of COVID 19 continuing to rise, and employers and businesses continuing to find ways to conduct business while keeping employees safe, the board has decided to continue our virtual chapter meetings for the foreseeable future. We will follow the state and local guidelines, and make a decision on when we can meet as a larger group in person based on the guidelines provided and the timing allotted for planning. We will keep the membership posted with any decisions made.

- **APRIL**—Inaugural Virtual Meeting—Speaker: Jason Kamiya on Diversity. Presentation available on the Chapter website. Brooke Meharg won the monthly door prize. She paid it forward with a donation to the San Antonio Food Bank. Thanks Brooke!
- **MAY**—Chapter CE Virtual Meeting provided by Donan on Fire Investigation and Subrogation. This provided members one hour of Texas license CE. James Ketchum was our door prize winner for May.
- **JUNE**—MEETING CANCELLED—We have made a recent decision that we will **not** be holding a June virtual meeting.
- **JULY**—We are currently planning a fun/social themed virtual event. The date is still to be determined. We will be sending a "Save the Date" and invitations to this event in the near future.

**2020 I-Day**



I-Day will be cancelled for 2020 due to the uncertainty around COVID-19 and organizing a large business gathering.

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