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**JANUARY** 

#### **CREW EVENTS**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great way to kick off 2014! Our first luncheon for the year was a huge success and all of our committees are off to a great start. Over the last few months, the 2014 leadership team has been working very hard to define and set strategic goals for the upcoming year. I have been very impressed with the plans each committee has set for themselves and I am excited to watch how our chapter will advance over this next year as these goals are put in place and implemented.



Whether you are a new member to CREW Charlotte, or returning to us for 2014, I strongly encourage you to find a

committee to connect with. Our committee work ranges from event planning with Casino Night, to Chapter advancement efforts with Membership, Sponsorship, Programs or Communications, as well as our community outreach efforts with UCREW, Mentor, Queen City in Pink and Network. Some of the best connections have been made through committee work. Please visit our website under the "About Us" section to learn more and find a good fit for your strengths.

The mission of our chapter is to influence the success of the commercial real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women. One of the ways we support this mission, is to highlight our members through community award nominations. Our Leadership Development Committee is currently in the process of identifying nomination opportunities for the 2014 award season, including the Charlotte Business Journal Women in Business and 40 Under 40 awards, among several others. If your company is planning to nominate you for an award this year, or you feel you would be a good fit, I encourage you to take a moment to own your hard work and allow us to spotlight your achievements. We all work hard and deserve to pause for a moment and recognize that!

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Do you have an item or connection you'd be willing to donate to **Casino Night's silent auction**? We're looking for items such as: vacation rentals, sports tickets, music or sports memorabilia, theater or concert tickets, hotel or resort gift cards, cooking classes, wine/beer tastings or tours, car services, or upscale restaurant gift

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cards. We're also looking for items that could be packaged together in "baskets". Examples may include: electronics, tools, cooking or grilling equipment, popular children's toys, high-end housewares, car care, designer jewelry and accessories, beauty products and services, etc.

If you have an item to donate, please contact **Catherine Burton** with the Charlotte Business Journal or any Casino Night Committee member. Contacts and/or donations will be greatly appreciated.

Our **UCREW** committee, which focuses on outreach efforts to the local universities, is looking for CREW members who want to get involved in **upcoming panel discussions** and **student/member shadowing opportunities**. If you are interested in getting involved with our local college students to engage them in the Commercial Real Estate industry, please reach out to **Ben Miller** or **Meagan Porter**, the UCREW co-chairs.

CREW Charlotte is ramping up its social media campaign! Please like us on **Facebook** (facebook.com/CREWClt), follow us on **Twitter** (twitter.com/CREW\_Clt) and join our group on **LinkedIn** (CREW Charlotte Group).

On the **CREW Charlotte website**, set up your preferences so you can receive instant notifications of new members making deals, announcements, new business opportunities, new job opportunities, etc. Go under member resources and click on "preferences" to set up.

## JANUARY LUNCHEON SUMMARY

#### Who you missed:

Pat Rodgers, President & CEO of Rodgers. Pat has served as chair of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and chaired or served on more than a dozen boards, ranging from the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and Mint Museums to the Carolinas Chapter of The Associated General Contractors of America. She has been honored as the Charlotte Business Journal's Business Person of the Year, as well as their Lifetime Achievement Award. Her community involvement includes serving as chair of the Foundation for the Mint Museums, and has been a board member of Foundation for the Carolinas, Charlotte Merchants Foundation, the UNC Charlotte Foundation, and Central Piedmont Community College Foundation.

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