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MARCH 2014

CREW EVENTS

Lunch Ladder - Lake Norman - Mimi's at Northlake

3/27/2014 11:45 AM

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Lunch Ladder - SouthPark - BrickTops

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CREW Charlotte April Luncheon - Busyness does not equal Productivity with Stacey Randall

4/8/2014 11:30 AM

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CREW's 8th Annual Casino Night

4/24/2014 6:00 PM

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OTHER EVENTS

The Charlotte Business Journal's Mentoring Monday

4/7/2014 7:30 AM

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Do you feel lucky? I hope your answer to that question is "yes", not only because you feel good about your March Madness brackets, but more importantly because you have bought your ticket to the **8th Annual CREW Charlotte Casino Night** on April 24th. We are excited to have CohnReznick back as our event sponsor and to announce that we will be hosting our event at a new location this year. The event will run from 6:00-10:00 pm at Founders Hall (connected to Bank of America Corporate Center).



Also new this year will be the ability to view our silent auction items online prior to the event, allowing you to pick your favorites before arriving. All proceeds raised will go to support our scholarship programs for students in the fields of commercial real estate through CREW Network Foundation, UNC Charlotte and Queens University. Through our past events, and the generosity of our members during our Foundation drive, CREW Charlotte has been able to complete a \$25,000 endowment with UNC Charlotte in addition to scholarships provided outside of our endowment. We have also fully funded a \$20,000 endowment with CREW Foundation and are now in a position to add Queens University to our funding plans and begin a new endowment with CREW Foundation this year. The scholarship funds received by your generous donations truly make an impact for our recipients.

If you have attended a past CREW Charlotte Casino Night event, you know the only place to be on April 24th this year is networking and supporting a great cause with us. If you have never been, I encourage you to purchase your tickets today. You certainly don't want to find out after the fact that you missed a great event!

If you have an item you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Catherine Burton with the Charlotte Business Journal at 704-973-1142 or cburton@bizjournals.com.

HIGHLIGHTS

CREW Network Foundation will be awarding scholarships on the basis of academic excellence. The scholarships are intended to help finance the educational endeavors of female undergraduate and



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graduate students enrolled full-time in accredited real estate programs, or enrolled in other fields of study with the intent to pursue a career in commercial real estate. Each scholarship recipient will also be provided with a paid internship at a commercial brokerage firm. The application is due April 25, 2014. For more information, please [click here](#).

CREW Network Foundation Champion Directors are inspiring all chapters to accomplish three giving goals: 100% of all chapter boards give an individual donation, 50% of chapter memberships give an individual donation, and all chapters contribute at least \$1,000 directly to **CREW Network Foundation**....**We are so excited to announce that the Board has met the goal of 100% participation and the Chapter has already contributed over \$1000!** We challenge the membership to help CREW Charlotte be the first chapter to meet the entire challenge. Make your donation today to fund scholarships, industry research and career outreach efforts by [clicking here](#).

The **Charlotte Business Journal's Mentoring Monday** is April 7th. This is the first event of its kind bringing women together in a casual, fast-paced coaching atmosphere. The event will offer attendees the opportunity to choose from over 50 mentors, who are the most influential women in the community, for one-on-one coaching sessions for five minute conversations. CREW Charlotte will have several of our members serving as mentors. For more information or to register, please [click here](#).

CREW Charlotte wants to support our hard working women leaders, and the **Charlotte Business Journal's Women in Business Awards** are a great way to do this. Nominations are due April 7th for those who have a strong record of innovation and/or business performance. Please review the general nomination criteria and the detailed information and application on the **CBJ website**. If you feel you are a viable candidate please reach out to **Patty Drummond** or **Jennifer Yoxtheimer**. Our Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is available to help support our members through this nomination process. Please note that it is a great idea for your company to submit a nomination as well, and each candidate will need to prepare information for the submittal in conjunction with the CREW Charlotte LDC team.

Do you have a son or daughter in college who is looking for direction in their field of study?! CREW Charlotte is currently offering shadowing opportunities to students interested in what a career in Commercial Real Estate looks like. **Participating students have the opportunity to follow a CREW professional from an industry segment of their choice for a half day event.** This insider's perspective is a once in a lifetime chance for your student to see the day to day workings of our dynamic industry! For your student to participate, please have them email **Meagan Porter**, co-chair of the UCREW committee.

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.

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MARCH LUNCHEON SUMMARY

Who you missed:

Dena Diorio is the Mecklenburg County manager, responsible for executing the policy decisions of the Board of County Commissioners and overseeing the administration of County departments. She advises the Board on operational and financial matters, services and other issues, and submits an annual operating and capital budget for consideration.



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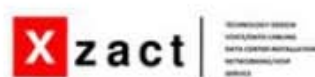
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