

November 2019



From the President

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays largely due to the fact that it is a time for fellowship, food and fun (assuming you don't have any crazy relatives!). Undoubtedly, it is a day to engage in personal reflection and appreciate the beauty of the world around us even when it seems as if there is more hatefulness than kindness.

To give you examples of the "beauty in the world around us" you need not look much further than CREW Network and CREW Charlotte. I have personally had the joy of recently getting to know



Events

CREW and other local events



December 3, 2019 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

[December Before Hours - Optimist Hall](#)

[Register Now](#)

December 5, 2019 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

[2019 Carolinas Green Gala & Sustainable Business Awards](#)

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December 10, 2019 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[CREW Charlotte Impact Awards - December Luncheon](#)

[Register Now](#)

January 14, 2020 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[CREW Charlotte's January Luncheon and Committee Fair](#)

[Register Now](#)

February 12, 2020 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

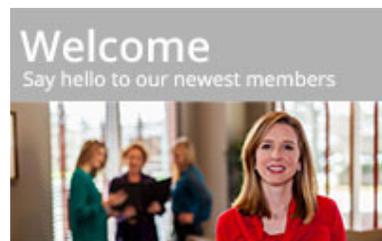
[CREW Charlotte's 14th Annual Casino and Gaming Night](#)

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our CREW Network President, Holly Neber. If you have not met her, she is humble, kind and supportive. Her guiding principle this year is: “I have your back.” It is an important principle given all that we, as women, continue to face in our professional and personal lives.

CREW Charlotte has proven to have the best-in-class sponsors and the most engaged members. Our volunteers give their time, talent and treasure to support the advancement of our mission. However; what CREW Charlotte is to me is a network of compassionate people who are there to support each other in beautiful moments such as new babies being born, job promotions, marriages, professional achievements and member recognition. CREW Charlotte and its members are there to provide support in the face of cancer of all kinds, deaths of loved ones, job loss, divorce and personal failures. Each of us has been lifted by someone as we encounter these stressors and have also been the “lifter” to those who need it most. We rally around those who are hurting and we “have her or his back.” It is members like you that make CREW Charlotte what it is – and for that I am extremely grateful.

As for me, I have been the fortunate recipient of an abundance of outpouring love and kindness. Having been tested this year with a sick son since May, my eyes have been opened to all those who continue to ask about him, offering prayers, hugs, and providing forgiveness when my tears seem to get in the way. I’m so very thankful to all of you and ask that we continue to pay these acts of love forward. This is the beauty in the world around us, and I couldn’t be more proud of CREW Charlotte.



Carla Barnard
Carla and Company

Amanda Bingham
Steelcase

Kelsey Bixler
KiBA Contract

Bob Bowman
Commercial Works Moving and Storage

Dawn Chanland
Queens University of Charlotte

Samara Cook
Citizens Financial Group

Franklin Crofutt
Pathway Technologies

Emily Davis
Wood

Haley Felsberg
Turner Construction

Jennifer Fisher
Childress Klein

Cassidy Franklin
LandDesign

Robyn Green
BrightView Landscape Services

Nachette Hadden
Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage
Servicing

Angie Hudson
Choate Construction

Brittany Jackson
MedSouth Management

Krystyna Kielbon
KK Interior Design Group

Emily Little
Apex Companies

Tim Lucey
The Ray Company

Tracy Munsey
E.S. Wagner

As I count my blessings this Thanksgiving season, know that you all are among them. Happy Thanksgiving!

Highlights



It's a great time to renew your membership and update your CREWbiz profile! Your membership expires on December 31 so please take a moment to **renew your membership** and avoid a lapse in member benefits.

Charlotte Business Journal's Women in Business Awards and The Mecklenburg Times' 50 Most Influential Women Awards.

Think you're something special? Others do too. Don't be humble - Be recognized for your accomplishments! Contact our Member Recognition Committee co-chairs **Mary Wilken** or **Sarah Williams** to nominate yourself or someone you know.

Consider registering for the **CREW Network**



Leadership Certificate Program. Quality, beneficial sessions on leadership, negotiation, and more are part of the program. CREW Charlotte members Jessica Rossi, Adrienne Bain, Nichole

Liz Orlando
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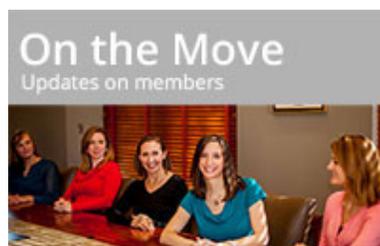
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Brianna Rutledge
Charlotte Business Journal

Angela Utz
AEI Consultants

Jennifer Valentini
Bayer Properties

Tracy Zart
Kimco Realty Corporation



Please contact **Patty Drummond** with your career updates.

Member Spotlights



Amanda Christie
Katten Muchin Rosenman

Kelley, Robin Turner, Patty Drummond and Sallie Jarosz have all graduated from the program. Please feel free to reach out to any of them with questions. [Registration](#) is open.



We are looking for CRE professionals to volunteer for

East Mecklenburg High School's Career Cafes.

If you are interested in introducing high school students to your role in CRE, please [click here](#).

Do you have any **news** to share with us about you or your company? Have you won an **award**? Would you like us to **nominate** you for one? If so, please contact [Patty Drummond](#) with your information.

November Luncheon - Ballantyne Reimagined



On November 12, 2019, CREW Members and guests had the pleasure of

hearing about a critical piece of the revitalization of the Ballantyne area of Charlotte from the Northwood Office team – John Barton, President of Northwood Office, Kim Kendall, VP of Leasing, and Jana Dolder, Director of Property



Debbie Kniegge
United Mechanical Corporation

[Click here to read the member spotlights.](#)

Members Making Deals

Sara Whitten

Thank you to Carrie Sharp, Indoff Commercial Interiors, for assisting us with our furniture needs recently here at Shiel Sexton. It was a pleasure to work with you!

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Job Opportunities

Property Manager - Northwood Office

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Announcements

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Management.

[Click here to read a summary of the luncheon.](#)

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