

October 2019



## From the President

I was recently joined by 27 CREW Charlotte members attending the **CREW Network**

**Convention and Marketplace** in Orlando. We

certainly enjoyed the networking, break-out sessions, signature speakers and the powerful vibe that radiates from being together. We also learned that there is an abundance of new and exciting things happening at the global level and I wanted to share a few of these things with you.

You may have heard at the most recent luncheon that **Kim Marks** of **Progressive AE** won the **CREW Network Impact Award** for **Member-to-Member**



Sallie Jarosz

## Events

CREW and other local events



October 3 - November 15, 2019 Varies  
**Safe Alliance Volunteer Opportunities**  
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October 23 - 24, 2019  
**The Women's Business Center of Charlotte's Heart of a Woman Conference**  
[Register Now](#)

October 24, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Midtown Lunch Ladder (Members Only)**  
[Register Now](#)

October 24, 2019 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
**CREW Coffee Klatch - University/North (Members Only)**  
[Register Now](#)

October 29, 2019 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**A Progressive SIP**  
[Register Now](#)

October 30, 2019 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**business.** Kim engaged numerous CREW Charlotte members with business attributed to the Barings project. We are extremely proud of Kim for being a powerful model for all of us to follow! I also announced that **Adrienne Bain** of **Citizens Bank** will serve on the **CREW Network board**. Adrienne has demonstrated dedication to our chapter and has served at the Network level as well. Having Adrienne serve on the Network board is excellent news for CREW Charlotte. Thank you Adrienne for all you do!

As a part of the **CREW Network Leadership Summit**, attendees learned **“The Fine Art of Small Talk”** as led by speaker and best-selling author, **Debra Fine**. She provided us numerous ways to make connections and encouraged each of us to assertively find things in common with others. I would encourage you to read more about her and buy some of her books, especially if you find it difficult to strike up a conversation with a stranger, or find yourself feeling alone in a networking session. For our veteran members, please be sure to welcome our guests and new members, as they often don't know many people at the luncheons and events. She read us a poem that I believe you will find interesting, so please enjoy...

### Thoughts from a New Member

*I see you at the meetings,  
But you never say hello.*

*You're busy all the time you're there  
With those you really know*

*I sit among the members,  
Yet I'm a lonely gal.*

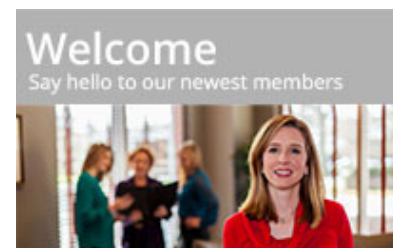
*The new ones feel as strange as I;  
The old ones pass us by.*

### **CREW Network Webinar Viewing** [Register Now](#)

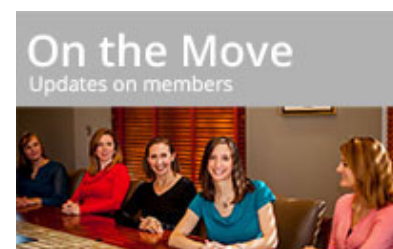
November 7, 2019 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**[Lien with the Expert presented by Stewart Title Guaranty Company and McMillan, PLLC.](#)**  
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November 7 - December 31, 2019 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**[East Mecklenburg High School Career Cafes](#)**  
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November 12, 2019 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**[CREW Charlotte November Luncheon - Ballantyne Reimagined](#)**  
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Due to our 14 month membership special there are no new members to welcome until November.



Please contact [Patty Drummond](#) with your career updates.

**Barbara Meeks**  
Moore & Van Allen

**Chris Nash**  
Warren Hanks

**Erica Phillips**  
Hamilton EQ Management

**Emily Reynolds**  
Alexander Hicks

**Devki Wright**  
Wells Fargo Bank

*Darn it, you folks urged us to join  
And talked of fellowship,*

*You could just cross the room, you know,  
But you never make the trip.*

*Can't you just nod your head and smile  
Or stop and shake a hand,*

*Then go sit among your friends?  
Now that I'd understand.*

*I'll be at your next meeting,  
And hope that you will spend*

*The time to introduce yourself,  
I joined to be your friend.*

## Member Spotlights



**Sloan Kormelink**  
Edifice



**Myranda Sieverding**  
Elliott Davis

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

## Highlights



The **CREW Charlotte Impact Awards** (formerly known as the Excellence Awards) recognize achievements of its members and

sponsors who are considered exceptional in the following categories: **Member-to-Member Business, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Career Advancement for Women, Ground Breaker, Power Connector and Circle of Excellence.** Nominations will be accepted until November 1, 2019. If you didn't receive the nomination link from Adrienne Bain, please reach out to **[Patty Drummond](#)**.

## Members Making Deals

### **[Angie Beard](#)**

Thank you to Amanda Hibberts of Platinum Coatings NC and Finnessa Sandy for referring a property owner to Redline Design Group for our test-fit floor



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**etwork Leadership Certificate Program.** Quality, beneficial sessions on leadership, negotiation, and more are part of the program. CREW Charlotte members Jessica Rossi, Adrienne Bain, Nichole 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** opens October 17, 2019.



Join **Northeastern University Charlotte** for their **Local Leaders Global**

**Impact Speaker Series.** FinTech Success: The LendingTree Story will be on October 30. Progressive Companies Using Workspace to Drive Innovation will be held on November 21.

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**.



Join CREW Charlotte now as a new member and take advantage of our **14-months for the price of 12 membership special!** Your CREW

plan services. We appreciate it!

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## Job Opportunities

**Commercial Asset Management Director - The Beach Company**

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## Announcements

**Growth Inspires Company Name Change**

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membership will be valid from November 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact the Membership Committee. [Click here](#) to apply today!

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.

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## October Luncheon - A Conversation with Mayor Vi Lyles



At CREW Charlotte's October Luncheon on October 9, 2019, Mayor Vi Lyles covered a broad range of topics

facing Charlotte including affordable housing, infrastructure, environmental justice, social equity, and the Mayor's Youth Employment Program.

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

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