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# Crew Connect

DECEMBER

## CREW EVENTS

CREW Charlotte  
January Luncheon -  
The Value of  
Partnerships with Pat  
Rodgers, Rodgers  
Builders  
1/14/2014 11:30 AM

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## OTHER EVENTS

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As this year winds down for me, I am excited about what we have accomplished as a Chapter. I talked a bit about the statistics, new programs, scholarship awards and our new mentoring program at the Excellence Awards Celebration this month, so I thought I would take a few moments now and share some of my personal thoughts about the year.



It is so exciting and gratifying to see the number of young professionals fully engaged in our Chapter. They bring an energy and spirit to the organization that will serve us well as we continue to strive for excellence and best practices. Their enthusiasm is infectious and we should embrace their ideas.

We have had several senior management and C-Suite women get involved in the Chapter this year. That is a testament to the value of our organization and I am pleased that they want to give back. It helps with the diversity on our leadership team and brings an even more well-rounded approach to our strategic direction.

For myself, I am grateful for the opportunity to further develop my leadership, team building, strategic thinking and management skills. I grew up in a very middle class, blue collar family - one that truly instilled a sense of family, achievement and striving to be your best. My parents sacrificed much so that we could get a great education. My brother and I were the first in our family to graduate from college and I can't tell you how proud my parents were of us for that accomplishment. When I continue to build skill sets like those I have gained from leading CREW this past year, I am grateful that once again I can see the beaming smiles on my parent's face saying "You did well!"

It has been a great year for me and I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to help lead this amazing group of accomplished professionals. Peace to you and your family this holiday season. Safe travels and I hope you get to enjoy some downtime with the ones that matter the most to you!

## NETWORK NEWS



LISA GALLIMORE

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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**GET INVOLVED** CREW Charlotte has nine committees. Three of these committees are directly related to outreach opportunities. We encourage all CREW members to get involved. [Click here](#) to learn more about each of our committees.

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## DECEMBER LUNCHEON SUMMARY

Debra Campbell was named CREW Charlotte's Commercial Real Estate Person of the Year. This award originated to recognize a local professional in our industry who has made an outstanding contribution or has affected extraordinary economic impact in our community. This year, we celebrated the efforts of Debra Campbell as CREW Charlotte's Real Estate Person of the Year.

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## EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Rising Star Award: [Amanda Whittemore](#), Redline Design Group

Member of the Year Award: [Kim Marks](#), Principal with ai Design Group

Networker of the Year Award: [Marie McLucas](#), CFO, Primax Properties

Outreach Award: [Nancy Olah](#), Counsel, Parker Poe

Deal of the Year Award: [Cindy Wolfe](#), Metro Charlotte Market President, Bank



MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Please contact Patty Drummond at executive@crewcharlotte.org with your career updates.

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Commercial Real Estate Person of the Year: Debra Campbell, Director, Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Department

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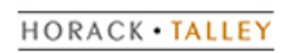
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