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JANUARY 2015

## CREW EVENTS

CREW Charlotte  
February Luncheon -  
Charlotte's Economy  
and Where We are  
Going with Johnny  
Harris  
2/10/2015 11:30 AM  
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## OTHER EVENTS

Queens University's  
TWIST Conference for  
Women in Leadership  
03/25/2015 2:00 PM  
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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello 2015! Our first luncheon at Charlotte Country Club was a huge success and all of our committees are off to a great start. Over the last few months, the 2015 leadership team has been working hard planning for our year ahead. I'm excited to see our chapter continue to grow and reach new goals!



**Now is the time to join a committee!** CREW committees offer a wide variety of areas to participate in and are actively looking for new committee members to join their team. Some of the most successful CREW Connections are created through committee work. Whether you are interested in planning programs, communicating the success of our events, or joining our outreach efforts, there is a committee for you! Please visit our [website](#) to learn more, or [Patty](#) can help pair your skills with our committee needs.

**CREW Charlotte's mission is to influence the success of the commercial real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women.** One way our chapter supports this mission is to highlight our members through community and industry award nominations. Our Leadership Development Committee is currently in the process of identifying nomination opportunities for the 2015 award season, including the Charlotte Business Journal Women in Business and Mecklenburg Times 50 Most Influential Women, among several other awards. If your company is planning to nominate you for an award this year, or you feel you would be a good fit as a nominee for an upcoming award, I encourage you submit your name to [Patty](#) and allow us to spotlight your achievements and hard work! Our members work hard and deserve to be recognized!

## HIGHLIGHTS

**CREW Charlotte Donates to Queens University -** From the proceeds of our Casino Night, CREW Charlotte donated \$5,000 to Queens University of Charlotte and in turn, Michelle Mitchell was awarded a scholarship. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this effort for all your hard work.



EMILY BUEHRER  
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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Deal  
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2014 CREW Charlotte memberships expired on December 31, 2014 – but you have a 45-day grace period before benefits will end (February 14). For your convenience, you can renew your membership online - simply log into your CREWbiz® account to pay via credit card or to print an invoice to mail with a check.

**Laugh for the Cure 2015** - Komen Charlotte is offering members and associates of CREW a \$10 discount on tickets for a limited time so that everyone can get in on the fun. Simply enter the code word "SPONSOR" when purchasing tickets to receive \$10 off any ticket price point through January 23, 2015. Buy tickets by [clicking here](#).

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## JANUARY LUNCHEON - 2015 Outlook for Charlotte Metro and the Carolinas

Frank Warren, CRE , is a Senior Economist with Kimley-Horn and Associates. With over 25 years of real estate market research, appraisal, and development experience, Frank brings a uniquely comprehensive perspective to consulting assignments.



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1/7/15

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