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MARCH 2015

CREW EVENTS

CREW Charlotte Before Hours - Brueggers Bagels/Caribou Coffee - Park Road Shopping Center

3/19/2015 8:00 AM

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North Lunch Ladder - Mimi's at Northlake (Members Only)

3/24/2015 11:45 AM

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SouthPark Lunch Ladder - Brio Tuscan Grille (Members Only)

3/26/2015 11:45 AM

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Alphabet Soup Networking Event

4/22/2015 5:30 PM

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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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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Don't miss your opportunity to network with over 200 Real Estate professionals within our local market at CREW Charlotte's upcoming Alphabet Soup Networking Event! **CREW's 5th Annual ABC event**, sponsored by Shiel Sexton, will be held at Olde Mecklenburg Brewery on Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:30pm.

Mark your calendars to join us for a night of networking, drinks, and brewery tours – all for \$25 a ticket, if purchased in advance!

Currently, organizations joining CREW Charlotte for this event include AIA, BOMA, CCIM, CFMA, CoreNet, CRCBR, IFMA, IREM, NAIOP, SMPS, and USGBC.

ABC has grown to be one of our signature events with networking and industry connections at its core. At CREW Charlotte, we strive to give business referrals, make connections, and provide opportunities to fellow members and sponsors. ABC provides us with the unique opportunity to network with a variety of professionals within Charlotte's Real Estate community and broaden our individual networks, which in turn provide us with new opportunities and connections to share with fellow CREW members.

Registration is open. You don't want to miss this annual event – it will be THE place to be on April 22nd!



HIGHLIGHTS

Join more than 10,000 business women in 43 cities participating in the **Charlotte Business Journal's Mentoring Monday** event focused on getting women ahead in the workplace. It's your opportunity to ask powerful women business leaders your most-pressing career questions during the mentoring sessions. [Click here](#) for more information.

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CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL
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MONDAY**

The **Charlotte Business Journal** and Charlotte Region Commercial Board of REALTORS® are proud to host an event that brings **CBJ's Commercial Real Estate Quarterly (CREQ)** publication to life. The CREQ is CBJ's quarterly in-

The Charlotte Business Journal's Mentoring Monday
3/30/2015 7:30 AM
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depth look at news and trends in the commercial real estate industry, including updates on the office, retail and industrial sectors, conversations with local deal makers, market data and more. This event will take place on April 16th and will feature a panel moderated by CBJ's Commercial Real Estate Reporter, Will Boye. [Click here](#) for more information.

As part of CREW Charlotte's 25th Anniversary this year, we decided it was time to [refresh the website](#) and update our image to better reflect our mission and the talented group of members and sponsors we have involved in our chapter. We are excited to announce we will be [launching the new site in the next week](#), so be on the look out!

CREW Charlotte is looking for a few new [Ambassadors](#). The Ambassador Program is designed to welcome new members to CREW Charlotte and help them navigate a beneficial path through the organization. [Seasoned CREW members](#) are encouraged to share their positive experiences and success in CREW by becoming an Ambassador. Ambassadors are matched with new members to first serve as a friendly face, welcoming the new member to the organization, and then continue regular contact, promoting integration, involvement, and business connections. Ambassadors both introduce new members to CREW and introduce CREW to the new members. [If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, please contact Wendy Hill.](#)

Don't forget to follow CREW Charlotte via [social media](#)! Please like us on [Facebook](#) (facebook.com/CREWCl), follow us on [Twitter](#) (twitter.com/CREW_Clt) and [Instagram](#) (instagram.com/crew_charlotte), and join our group on [LinkedIn](#) (CREW Charlotte Group).

[Award Nominations](#)

Submit a nomination for an outstanding woman to be honored as part of the [Charlotte Business Journal's 19th Annual Women in Business Achievement Awards](#) program! Nominations are due April 10th. [Click here to read eligibility requirements & more Information.](#)

[Nominations are now being accepted for CREW Network's 2015 recognition awards.](#) Please take a moment to review the [program details, as well as the criteria](#) for the various awards. As you do, consider the outstanding achievements of members and companies that deserve to be celebrated and make a plan to nominate them! Winners will be announced at the 2015 CREW Network Convention & Marketplace on Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2015. [Nominations will be accepted until April 17, 2015.](#)

THE ADULT OUTREACH COMMITTEE EXPANDS BEYOND QUEEN CITY IN PINK

In 2015, the [Adult Outreach Committee](#) will provide two more opportunities for CREW Charlotte members to get involved in the community beyond the successful October initiative for Queen City in Pink. We are excited to engage more with the community while offering others a chance to learn about the wonderful CREW Charlotte members.

During May and June, CREW Charlotte will partner with our [Diamond Sponsor](#),

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

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Wells Fargo, for Habitat for Humanity's Women Build. We will be looking for 15-20 women volunteers on two separate days to assist with the all women build that will result in an affordable home for a deserving family. [Click here](#) to register and select from one of CREW Charlotte's designated days: Friday, May 29 and Saturday, June 20. All volunteers must also submit a "Release of Liability" Waiver. Female friends and family are welcome, as long as they are 16 years of age or older.

Also at the June luncheon, CREW Charlotte is partnering with **Dress for Success!** Every woman who comes to Dress for Success is treated with dignity and respect and can walk through the doors feeling confident and welcome. They focus on helping women prepare for the journey ahead of her. Their concern is where she is going, not where she has been. We ask members to bring suits and other professional apparel that you are ready to pass along – so hold on to your spring cleaning donations! Please stay tuned for further details on acceptable, and non-acceptable, items announced at a later date. A representative from Dress for Success will be in attendance to collect the clothing at check in.

More information will be forthcoming on social media and on the CREW Charlotte website. We look forward to your participation! Please contact [Robin Haddock](#) or [Virginia Meltzer](#) with any questions.

MARCH LUNCHEON - SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE CENTER CITY

Submitted by Dave Rushing

A panel discussion led by Moira Quinn, Senior Vice President of Communications and Chief Operating Officer for Charlotte Center City Partners. The Panel was Dr. Cheryl Richards, CEO and Dean of Northeastern University Charlotte, Jerry Coughter Executive Director of UNC Charlotte Center City and Joanne Beam, Director of Wake Forest University Charlotte.



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