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# Crew Connect

MAY 2014

## CREW EVENTS

After Hours - Chima

5/22/2014 5:30 PM

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SouthPark Lunch  
Ladder - Brixx Wood

Fired Pizza

5/29/2014 11:30 AM

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CREW Charlotte June  
Luncheon -

Sustainability Equals  
Real Money: The Whole  
Impact of

Sustainability on  
Charlotte with Amy  
Aussieker, Executive  
Director of Envision  
Charlotte

6/10/2014 11:30 AM

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## OTHER EVENTS

2014 50 Most  
Influential Women  
5/30/2014 6:00 PM

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2014 Women in  
Business Awards

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Drum roll please.....thanks to the amazing efforts of our Casino Night team, the generous donations made to our silent auction and everyone that came out and bid on our auction items **we raised over \$20,000** at our 2014 Casino Night event last month!!! All of these funds will go towards the the CREW Charlotte endowment with the CREW Network Foundation, as well as, our local scholarships with UNC Charlotte and Queens University. I want to send a big thank you on behalf of these future scholarship recipients as I know this will make a huge difference in their education funding.



In addition to the funds raised at Casino Night, our CREW Network Foundation is also funded by the personal donations we each make. If you were in attendance at our luncheon this month, you heard from Maggie Hill, one of our student members and a recipient of the CREW Network scholarship on how important that scholarship was to her. With Maggie's help we **kicked off our 2014 Network Foundation Ask** with a goal of being the first chapter to have 100% Board Participation, over \$2,500 raised and at least 50% membership participation. We are well on our way to meeting this goal with the first two criteria already met. If you were not able to attend the luncheon and have not already made a donation to CREW Network Foundation, please [click here](#) to do so now. **Let's be the first chapter to meet all three goals for 2014 and help these future leaders fund their education!!**

## HIGHLIGHTS

CREW Charlotte is pleased to be a promotional co-sponsor of the **5th Annual InterFace Carolinas Information and Networking Conference**, taking place Wednesday, June 11th in Charlotte, and has arranged a special discounted registration rate for our members' of \$166.50, 10% off the regular registration rate of \$185 (additional attendees from the same company can attend for \$145).



**InterFace Carolinas** will bring together over 300 of the leading commercial real

6/3/2014 11:00 AM

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5th Annual InterFace  
Carolinas Information  
and Networking  
Conference

6/11/2014 8:00 AM

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**JETTA GILL**  
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estate players in North and South Carolina, as well as outside investors and developers who are active in both states. Attendees are from across all property types such as office, industrial, retail, multifamily, student housing and healthcare/seniors and range from owners/investors/developers and lenders/capital sources to brokers and other service providers, architects and contractors, and others allied to the field. Please [click here](#) for more information or to register.

The **50 Most Influential Women** event was created by **The Mecklenburg Times** to spotlight and recognize the important role women play in the greater Charlotte region, in the economy, and in society. The honorees represent the most influential women in business, government, education, and not-for-profit fields. They are selected by a panel of independent business leaders based on professional accomplishment and community involvement within the Charlotte area. Please [click here](#) for more information or to register.

The **Charlotte Business Journal's Women in Business** event, now in its 18th year, honors 25 outstanding business women from our region who have made significant contributions to their professions and to their communities during the past year. During the event one woman will also be recognized for a lifetime of business achievements. All 2014 winners will be profiled in the June 6 issue of the Charlotte Business Journal. Please [click here](#) for more information or to register.

Did you know that CREW Network provides a **Bridging the C-Suite Gap** program for CREW Network Members? This is a nine-month program designed for members who have both the interest and potential to advance to C-suite positions. The program provides access to executive-level mentors and other resources to support participants' leadership development and career advancement. To be considered, you must submit the online application and be endorsed by a sponsor. The deadline for applications and endorsements is **May 30, 2014**. Some of the program components include matching of mentees with executive mentors who actively seek to support career development, participation in a 360-degree leadership skills assessment to enhance self-awareness, and creation of an effective executive development plan that outlines action steps for achieving developmental and career goals. For more information or to apply, please [click here](#).

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On the **CREW Charlotte website**, set up your preferences so you can receive instant notifications of new members making deals, announcements, new business opportunities, new job opportunities, etc. Go under member resources and click on "preferences" to set up.

**MAY LUNCHEON SUMMARY**

Who you missed: **Jim Donald** is the current CEO of Extended Stay Hotels and former CEO of Starbucks and Haggen Food & Pharmacy. He was named one of the "Top 25 CEO's in the World" by the Best Practice Institute in 2006 and one of the "25 Most Influential Business Travel Executives of 2013" by Business Travel News. He has a reputation for turning around financially ailing companies toward growth. Donald speaks to many groups to share his experience as a leader focused on innovation, quality, service, strong relationships within the community,



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