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February 2017

From the President



Greetings from La La Land!!!

February was an exciting month for CREW Charlotte as seven of our members traveled to Hollywood to

attend the Winter Leadership Summit. The leadership events offer a wonderful opportunity to experience the power of CREW Network. Your CREW membership goes far beyond our local chapter. There are six additional chapters in the Carolinas and nearly 80 chapters across the US and Canada. CREW even launched a new chapter in Europe in 2016, expanding our global brand across the pond.

Events

CREW and other local events



February 23, 2017 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
[Ballantyne Lunch Ladder \(Members Only\)](#)
[Register Now](#)

February 23, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
[Midtown Lunch Ladder \(Members Only\)](#)
[Register Now](#)

March 14, 2017 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
[CREW Charlotte's March Luncheon](#)
[Register Now](#)

March 16, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
[CREW Charlotte Before Hours - Julia's Coffee](#)
[Register Now](#)

March 28, 2017 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
[CREW Charlotte's 2nd Annual Golf Event](#)
[Register Now](#)

April 27, 2017 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
[CREW Charlotte's Casino Night *SAVE THE DATE*](#)

How have you leveraged the power of CREW lately? Here's just a few suggestions:

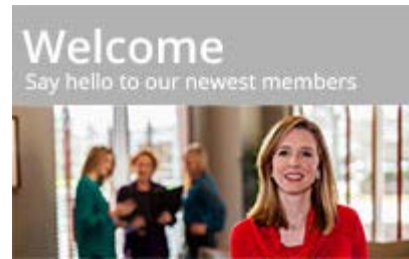
- **Complete your CREWBiz Profile so that our 10,000-member network can easily find you.** Updating your CREWBiz profile is a simple task, and the value outweighs the time spent!
- **If you are traveling for work, make time to meet a CREW member from another chapter.** Let me or your National Delegates, Adrienne Bain and Sallie Jarosz, reach out to the connections we have made attending Network Leadership events and help make a warm introduction for you!
- **Take the time to review the network website.** There are white papers, research publications, and webinars on industry trends and leadership skills that are free to all CREW members. CREW's most recent white paper addressing gender bias is available [here](#).
- **If you make a connection and do business with other members, we want to hear about it!** The Members Making Deals section of our website is solely dedicated to sharing our success stories!

I will challenge you now - reach out to at least one person you have met at a CREW event and schedule a one-on-one meeting before the next CREW luncheon. CREW events are a great way to connect and meet new people, but the one-on-one follow up is your opportunity to get to know someone better and learn how you can help them. There's truly nothing like the power of CREW!



Highlights

**CREW
Charlotte's
2nd Annual**



Kelly Anderson
The Ei Group

Camille Christie
NAI Southern Real Estate

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For complete contact information, please login to [CREWbiz](#).

Golf Event. If you are a CREW Charlotte



sponsor and would like to include a golf related promotional product in our goody bag, please contact [Patty Drummond](#).



Dress for Success The Dress for Success donation drive is underway. The Community Outreach

committee is asking for donations of interview attire for women – including clothing, shoes, purses, accessories such as jewelry or scarves. Many of the Dress for Success clients go directly to an interview, so we ask that all items donated are ready to wear – freshly laundered, ironed or dry-cleaned. Clothing should be in season, not more than 5 years old, and suitable for wearing to job interviews. Clothing should be on hangers, and shoes/accessories in plastic bags – (ziplock for small items).

Bring your donations to the [March 14 luncheon](#) where vehicles will be waiting to load your donation, and tax receipts will be available. If you need a pickup, please reach out to [Debra Eicher](#) or [Mary Sullivan](#) . Spread the word to your co-workers, friends and neighbors!

Habitat for Humanity Build Days

Announced CREW Charlotte is excited to partner with Wells Fargo again this year to fill volunteer slots with a mix of Wells



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

Rick Kiger
DAVCO Roofing and Sheet Metal

Olivia Leyland
PMC Commercial Interiors

Emily Reynolds
K&L Gates



Jessica Meyer
Wells Fargo Bank



Megan Shaw
CohnReznick

[To read the member spotlights, please click here.](#)



[Nancy Olah](#)
CREW Charlotte members Carrie Sharp (Indoff) and Martha Lawrence (Momentum Textiles) have been extraordinarily helpful on my latest home beautification project. The Crypton Green upholstery fabrics from Momentum are incredibly beautiful, durable, and sustainable, and Carrie is a tremendous resource for professionals to repair and re-upholster my dining room and kitchen chairs. I feel blessed to have wonderful CREW friends like Carrie and Martha.

Fargo and CREW members. Three dates have been announced so far with more to come. These three days are open to Men AND Women. Registration will be open soon. Reach out to the CREW Community Outreach committee for more information: [Debra Eicher](#) or [Mary Sullivan](#).

Thursday, March 30th – Vinyl Siding Installation

Thursday, April 13th – Prime Paint

Friday, April 21st – Interior Paint



**CREW
Charlotte
Donates to
Queens
University of
Charlotte** -

From the proceeds of

our 2016 Casino Night, we gave \$10,000 to Queens University of Charlotte at the February luncheon. **Sedona Simpson** was a scholarship recipient this year. Sedona is majoring in Interior Architecture & Design and minoring in Business Administration. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this effort for all your hard work.

[Click here for more deals.](#)

Job Opportunities

Interior Designers, Project Architects,
Technical Designer and Intern with Gensler

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Announcements

[NewDominion Bank Appoints Treasury
Sales Officer & Commercial Real Estate
Expert](#)

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CREW Charlotte February 2017 Luncheon: Affordable Housing: Why it Matters to Everyone

Submitted by Robin Haddock

On February
14, CREW
Charlotte
hosted a
panel of
housing
experts who



provided an overview of affordable and workforce housing needs, and discussed challenges of meeting those demands in today's real estate market.

To read the full recap, please [click here](#).

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