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Crew Connect

February 2012

CREW EVENTS

Before Hours-Owen's
Bagel and Deli
2/23/2012 8:30 AM

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Uptown/Southend Lunch
Ladder
2/23/2012 11:45 AM

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CREW Charlotte March
Luncheon
3/13/2012 11:30 AM

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CREW Careers
3/17/2012 8:00 AM

OTHER EVENTS

SMPS-2012 Southeastern
Regional Conference-
Thursday Night Social

03/29/2012 6:00 PM

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information.

CREW BIZ

Let it work for you! Be sure to update your information so our local 200 and national 8,000 members know who you are.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

CREW Charlotte members are great at giving to others! One of our great legacies is the support of educational scholarships for young women pursuing careers in commercial real estate. In 2011, we fully funded our \$25,000 UNC-Charlotte endowment. This was a huge accomplishment and one that will continue benefitting others for years to come.



I am excited to announce that this year we are embarking on our second endowment with our own CREW Network! We have committed to being a "Founding Chapter" with a Supporter Level Endowment committing to \$20,000 over the next four years. The CREW Foundation Scholarship program provides financial assistance to worthy women pursuing higher education that will lead to a career in commercial real estate.

In the past, the funding for these endeavors has come primarily from the proceeds from our annual Casino Night. This year, our individual donations to the CREW Foundation can be designated to our endowment as well.

What I love about CREW Charlotte members is our genuine desire to help other's succeed in the industry. These endowments are truly our gift to do just that. Thank you CREW Charlotte members!

HIGHLIGHTS

CREW Careers...All Girls Welcome! When you were in high school wouldn't you have loved to have had the opportunity to learn about a variety of interesting careers? If you know of a high school age girl who might like to attend our CREW Careers event on Saturday, March 17th please contact Patty Drummond at executive@crewcharlotte.org.



This is a great day where the participating girls have the opportunity to think outside of the "career box" and open their eyes to many different careers.

Carolinas Connection Conference April 19th & 20th Now is the time to register for the second annual Carolinas Connection Conference! The conference will bring together CREW members from the 7 chapters across North and South Carolina. This two-day event will focus on networking, industry trends, business

Plus, the member directory is a great to tool to do business locally and nationally!

YOUR CREW PREFERENCES

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.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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Adrienne Chillemi

opportunities, leadership development and professional skills training. To register simply go to our website and click on the Carolinas Connection Conference link at www.crewcharlotte.org.

Casino Night This is the event of the year...don't miss your chance to mix and mingle with 300 top CRE professionals! This year's event will be held Thursday, April 19th at Whiskey River. To purchase your event and raffle tickets just go to the website at www.crewcharlotte.org. (There is a combined discount for those registering for the Carolinas Connection Conference and Casino Night!)

What is the CREW Network Committee? As the CREW Network has grown to over 70 chapters located throughout the United States and Canada, The CREW Network Committee (Charlotte) has become the liaison between the national Commercial Real Estate Women Network and the CREW Foundation. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON SUMMARY

Who you missed: Kathleen Patterson with North Carolina Center for Global Logistics. Kathleen is the Operations Manager with North Carolina Center for Global Logistics. She was previously the manager of Cluster Development and Retention Services with the Greensboro Economic Development Alliance. She has an extensive background with governmental and public affairs. Kathleen attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she studied public affairs and public administration.



What you missed: Kathleen presented CREW with the Piedmont Triad Regional Logistics Initiative. She shared their two major initiatives.

The first is the Piedmont Triad Aerotropolis Prjoect. In 2-3 years, the Piedmont Triad will be recognized as the fastest growing, most business friendly global logistics center on the US East Coast. Their airports will become hubs for international airfreight. Manufacturers and Distributors will establish and grow manufacturing and warehousing operations for both domestic and international distribution and they will be known globally for their logistics education curriculum.

The second initiative is the North Carolina Center for Global Logistics. This organization is a resource provider of logistics education and training furnished by a collaborative arrangement with community colleges, four-year colleges and universities. The initiative is strengthened by the participation of businesses and industries in the 12-county Piedmont Triad Region. Having training resources and industry expertise under one roof fortifies the existing logistics and distribution infrastructure and assists with marketing and recruitment of new enterprises.

Why : The NCCGL plays a vital role in recruitment and retention of businesses in the Piedmont Triad region. This is through current aerotropolis initiatives, logistics industry reform, improved business conditions, implementing supply chain principals within the k-12 school program, and developing the highest skilled workforce within the transportation and logistics industry. All of those involved in commercial real estate can be supportive and get involved at www.nccgl.com.

CREW Network Website valuable resource for Job Search

Hamilton Stephens Steele &
Martin PLLC

Michael Dozzi
Mulkey Engineers

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GC&E Systems Group

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at executive@crewcharlotte.org
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In addition to being able to easily search the directory to find members to connect with in a targeted profession or company, the site offers other valuable career resources. Did you know that you can gain insight on a variety of professions by watching videotaped interviews with experts in Law, Brokerage, Development/Construction, Investment & Asset Management, Consulting, Appraisal, Architecture, and Engineering? In these videos you will learn how each of these successful women chose their field, their educational background, what they do day to day on the job, compensation guidelines, their passion for their work and the type of person they would target to hire. The series is a great resource to help you think outside the box.

You can find the series on the CREW Network website under the Careers/CareerZone/Professional Video Series tab. You don't need a Member Login to watch the series, one more way our organization reaches out as a resource to those searching for a career in commercial real estate.

Thanks to Zeta Pittman for researching that for us!

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Company name and location:

Office Suites PLUS operates with three Charlotte area locations, covering the Tyvola, South Park, and Mallard Creek areas. We have 30 locations across the South East. www.officesuitesplus.com



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Brief history and employee information:

Office Suites PLUS has been a leading provider of full serviced office space and virtual offices since 1998.

What the company does:

Our company and team of customer-oriented people provide high-quality, fully serviced office solutions to clients. Our services are designed to eliminate the hassles and overhead of traditional office space leasing, and to help our clients focus on their business needs, not their space or administrative requirements.

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What the company does:

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GET INVOLVED

CREW Charlotte has eight 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.*** We are now starting to get geared up for Queen City in Pink. Cancer touches us all and help us bring awareness to breast cancer by painting the Queen City Pink!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CREW Careers Goody Bags - Items Needed

Carolinas Connection Conference

2012 At A Glance

CREW Charlotte Member Erika Erlenbach Selected as 2011 Emerging Legal ...

UNCC launches Masters of Science in Real Estate degree

Angie Dugick on Counselors of Real Estate™ Team in Birmingham

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MEMBERS MAKING DEALS

Carrie Sharp

2/20/12

We often forget the power that we each have to ...

Dawn Royle

2/19/12

A big thank you to Wanda Townsend and Johnston Allison ...

Dawn Royle

2/19/12

Thank you to Diana Palecek for selecting Master Title to ...

Holly Alexander

1/25/12

Thank you to Kristen Pleasants (CREW Charlotte Past President) for ...

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