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January 2016

From the President



CREW Charlotte is off to an exciting start in 2016. Together with its committees, the Leadership Team is working on relevant programming, networking opportunities and member recognition efforts. Highlights of a few opportunities are noted below:

Get Involved..Join a Committee... Whether you are new to CREW Charlotte or returning to us for 2016, I strongly encourage you to join a committee. To that end, please join CREW Charlotte's Leadership as we host a **Committee Fair** on February 19th at The Design Center in Southend. Maximize the benefits of your membership by joining a committee.

Sponsorship.... Sponsorship support for CREW Charlotte remains at an all-time high for 2016, allowing us to continue offering successful programs and outreach efforts that are continually recognized in the CRE community.

Events

CREW and other local events



January 28, 2016 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[SouthPark Lunch Ladder \(Members Only\)](#)[Register Now](#)

February 19, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

[CREW Charlotte Committee Fair \(MEMBERS ONLY\)](#)[Register Now](#)

March 15, 2016 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[CREW Charlotte's Inaugural Members Only Golf Event](#)[Register Now](#)

Welcome

Say hello to our newest members



Wendy Bell
Avison Young

Caki Diehl
Harker Doerre

We appreciate the support of all of our Sponsors and will be hosting the first of two **Sponsor Only events** at Wells Fargo on March 3.

CREW Network... CREW Charlotte has been recognized as the second chapter to become a [Visionary Founder](#) of the CREW Network Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund which supports future female CRE leaders as they pursue university-level education. Our chapter should be very proud of our role in achieving the \$1 million goal supporting this effort.

Inaugural Golf Event.... Mark your calendar for March 15 for the Members Only Golf Clinic at the Dana Rader Golf School at Ballantyne. Whether you are a pro or know nothing about golf, it's an ideal environment to learn and network!

Member Recognition.... Our Member Recognition Committee is in the process of identifying nomination opportunities for the 2016 award session, including the *Charlotte Business Journal* Women in Business and *The Mecklenburg Times* 50 Most Influential Women awards, among several others. If your company is planning to nominate you for an award this year, or you feel you would be a good fit, allow us to spotlight your achievements with a nomination.

This is just a sampling of the year our Leadership Team and Committee Members are putting together for the organization. And to coin a phrase from one of 2016 leaders that became the motto of the recent photo shoot...ONE TEAM. ONE DREAM. It's a great time to be part of CREW Charlotte!

Highlights

Rachel Heneghan
SouthBelt Properties

Kate McClain
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Tonya McEachin
RPAI US Management

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Bedford Cost Segregation

On the Move

Updates on members



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

Erin Smith
JLL

Member Spotlights



Marie McLucas
Primax Properties



Noelle Wooten
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton

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

Members Making Deals

[Dana McSwain](#)

CREW Charlotte Donates to UNC Charlotte Foundation -



From the proceeds of our Casino Night and in partnership with Wells Fargo Bank, we donated **\$10,000 to UNC Charlotte's Foundation** at the January luncheon. Part of this donation went towards an individual scholarship to Teresa Hocutt and the balance went towards our endowment with UNC Charlotte. Teresa is currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Real Estate Program at UNC Charlotte. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this effort for all your hard work.

Pay your
membership
dues

This is your last chance to renew your CREW membership without reapplying for membership.

Deadline is **February 12, 2016**. [Click here](#) to renew.

CREW Members Winning Awards

Congratulations to **Nancy Olah** for winning the "SC Lawyers Weekly - 2016 Leadership Award" and to **Barbara Meeks** for winning the "2016 Charlotte Business Journal - Corporate Counsel Award". If you or another CREW member you know would be a good candidate for an award, please contact [Sallie Jarosz](#) or [Cristy Nine](#) and CREW can make that nomination for you.



In May 2016, The Mecklenburg Times will host the eighth annual [50 Most Influential Women awards](#). The 50 Most Influential Women event was created to spotlight and recognize the important role women play in the greater Charlotte region, in the economy and

Thank you to Kristina Held with Insight Architects! I had the pleasure to meet Kristina at a lunch ladder and she was able to connect me with one of her clients with parking lot repair needs. I look forward to being able to return the favor/lead!

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Job Opportunities

**Account Executive - O'Leary Group
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Announcements

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Top Honors for Quality Service from
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in society. The honorees represent the most influential women in business, government, legal, 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. The overall 'Woman of the Year' award is selected out of the 2016 honorees and announced the evening of the event. **To nominate a candidate for this prestigious award, please visit <http://mecktimes.com/events/> by February 8, 2016.**

CREW January Luncheon - Overcoming Transportation Infrastructure Challenges in NC

Submitted by Sarah Hopfer



Charlotte is expected to grow by 400,000 people by 2040 and keeping up with the city's infrastructure needs is critical. Maintaining and improving our level of mobility is key for continued economic and land development success and competitiveness.

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

Thank You to Our January Luncheon Sponsors



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