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May 2017

From the President



What's better than spending an evening with friends socializing with some of the top real estate professionals in Charlotte? Raising over \$7,000 to support scholarship opportunities at UNC-Charlotte, Queens University and through the

CREW Network Foundation. This was made possible through generous donations for our raffle items, as well as each and every one of you that entered the drawings for great weekend escapes.

In addition to the funds raised at Casino Night this year, our scholarship endowments are also funded by the personal donations we each make. If you were at our luncheon this month, you heard from Sara Dir and Kira Jordan, two of our student members and recipients of the 2016 CREW Network scholarship. For each of them, the CREW Foundation scholarships has been an important contribution to their future careers in

Events

CREW and other local events



May 25, 2017 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Uptown Lunch Ladder (Members Only)

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CREW Charlotte June 2017 Luncheon - Cross Charlotte Trail: Creating Economic & Community Value

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Welcome

Say hello to our newest members



Jaime Boast
JLL

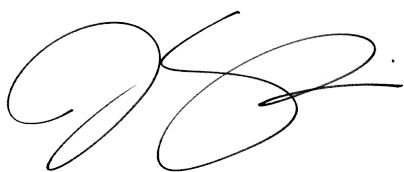
Georgia Cameron
Little

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connections.

Assisted by our Chapter Foundation Champion, Sallie Jarosz of New Dominion Bank, these two shining stars helped us to kick off our 2017 Network Foundation Ask. We are very close to hitting our Chapter goal, consisting of three parts: 100% board and leadership participation (completed!), over \$1,000 donated by our chapter (completed!), and over 50% of our membership making a personal donation to the Foundation – we are working toward this last milestone now.

If you were not able to attend the luncheon or have not already donated to CREW Foundation this year, I ask that you to please consider making a donation in support of the advancement of women in the real estate industry. As an added bonus, Jean Russell of Interface has graciously donated an 8'x10' creative carpet design, which will be raffled off at our June luncheon. Anybody that has donated before June 9th will be eligible to win! You can donate online by following this [link](#).



Highlights

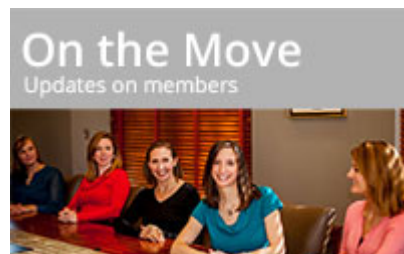


On June 9th, CREW Charlotte will partner with our **Diamond Sponsor, Wells Fargo, for Habitat for Humanity's Women Build**. We will be looking for 10-15 women volunteers to assist with

Claudia Ranze
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plan to work on siding that day. Email [Nichole Kelley](#) to register. 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.

Our [June luncheon](#) is targeted as **CREW Charlotte's THIRD annual Bring Your Intern to Lunch**. We are encouraging all members who have an intern this summer to invite them to join you at the June luncheon.

By hosting your intern for the luncheon, you allow them to participate in one of our excellent program events as well as expose them to the great networking opportunities within CREW. We'll provide them with a "student" ribbon for their name badge and will have a small gift for them to take home. We also plan to acknowledge all interns and your companies during the announcements. If your intern is a student, you can email [Patty Drummond](#) to receive the \$35 student luncheon rate. If you have any questions, contact one of the UCREW Committee Chairs- [Emily Buehrer](#) or [Olivia Leyland](#).

Do you have **news** you can share with us about you or your company? Have you won an **award** or would you like us to **nominate** you for one? Please contact [Patty Drummond](#) with your information.

May 2017 Luncheon - Leading a New Era of Development at Lincoln Harris: A Conversation With Johnno Harris

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Johno Harris, President of [Lincoln Harris](#), joined CREW Charlotte on Tuesday, May 9th to discuss a wide range of topics

including growing up around two of the city's most iconic developers - his dad, Johnny Harris and his uncle, Smoky Bissell. He described the two with his dad being a visionary and front man to many prominent Charlotte developments and Smoky Bissell being the talent in structuring real estate deals and making the vision work financially.

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

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