

March 2020



From the President

With the COVID-19 crisis at the forefront of our minds, it is difficult to write to you, our valued members, with much more than a message of hope.



Robin Turner

There is so much that we have planned for this year and hope to be able to enjoy together. There are the hopes that our economy will not suffer the devastation that some predict. Above all, there are the hopes for your safety, health, and overall well-being during these trying times.

I draw my energy from being with people. So, with togetherness off the table for a while, I feel like an island. I know many of you may feel this,

Events
CREW and other local events

November 19, 2020
[CREW Charlotte's 30th Anniversary Gala and Impact Awards](#)
****SAVE THE DATE****

Welcome
Say hello to our newest members

Alyssa Ard
Barringer Construction

Candie Baccallao
JLL

Katie Bradley
Timmons Group

too. Please know that CREW Charlotte leadership is watching and waiting for the moment that we can safely resume group activities. In the meantime, connect with fellow CREW members through social media, email, Skype; whatever works best for you. CREW Network is encouraging conversations through their CREWBiz app. If you have not been on the CREWBiz community to chat globally, maybe now is the time to try it out.

Meanwhile, be watching for updates from us. We will communicate weekly to keep you abreast of any changes.

Hope with me. Look for ways to stretch and grow during this time of isolation. And if you hit a wall and just need to be encouraged, reach out to me or someone else within our vast sea of human resources. Make a CREW Connection.

Hope is a renewable option: If you run out of it at the end of the day, you get to start over in the morning.

Barbara Kingsolver

Highlights



Creativity flowed at our February **CREW Careers** event.

Cassandra Cassidy
Spire Residential Capital

Ben Karb
Offit Kurman

Ally Roberson
Cherry Bekaert

Jackie Sherard
Lincoln Harris

Megan Stenmark
Lincoln Harris

Madison Stewart
Builtech Services

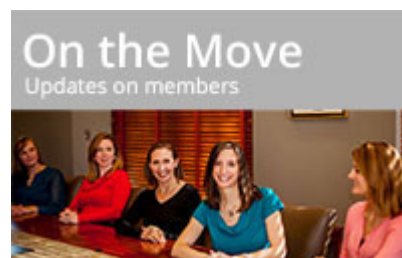
Mallory Toth
Barringer Construction

Kristin Vinesett
Alliance Residential Company

Kevin Weisner
SpeedPro Imaging

Tori Whicker
Choate Construction

Karen Yoder
Catalyst Construction



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

Ashley Funderburk
SportsMed Properties



Thanks to East Mecklenburg High School and several volunteers from the Student Outreach Committee. Nineteen students competed in CREW Careers “Project Connection” to create the best design to connect the new Culinary Arts building to the existing school! One team won, but they were all awesome.

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CREW Network isn't just CREWBiz, Conventions and the Foundation...although those may be the parts of CREW Network that you hear the most about....



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Do you have any **news** to share with us about you or your company? Have you won an **award**? Would you like us to **nominate** you for one? If so, please contact [Patty Drummond](#) with your information.

March Luncheon - The



Catherine Noyes Gresham Smith



Lisa Vogel
Boston National Title

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Members Making Deals

[Amy Massey](#)

A big thanks to Little Diversified Architecture for pulling Kimley-Horn into their team to provide traffic planning services on a recent submittal.

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Evolution of Economic Development in the Charlotte Region.



The sold out March CREW Luncheon addressed the evolution of

economic development in the Charlotte region. Charlotte Business Journal Real Estate Editor, Ashley Fahey moderated a discussion between Tracy Dodson, Assistant City Manager/Director of Economic Development for the City of Charlotte and Janet LaBar, CEO of the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance.

[Click here to read a summary of the luncheon.](#)

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