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From the President



As 2017 comes to an end, and I officially hand over the Presidency, I have been reflecting on what an amazing year it has been. As our past-presidents can attest, leadership in CREW Charlotte is no small feat.

From start to finish, it has been equal parts exhilarating, challenging, and humbling. I am honored to have been able to play a part in shaping the future of this amazing organization.

I would be remiss if I didn't take a brief opportunity to be thankful for the people that have made this year a resounding success. The phrase "it takes a village" couldn't be more applicable than it is with CREW Charlotte.

Thank you to our 2017 leadership team. Our 12 Board members and 20 committee co-chairs have all played a role in supporting our mission and growing the organization. Each one of these

Events

CREW and other local events



January 9, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
[CREW Charlotte Committee Fair and January Luncheon](#)
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Welcome

Say hello to our newest members



Justin Badgett
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Thank you to our committee members. At the end of the year, we had over 120 people involved in our 11 committees. Our committees are one of our most amazing assets. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you did to make our organization, our initiatives, and our events run seamlessly. You are my heroes.

Thank you to Patty Drummond, our executive director. Patty keeps our organization running smoothly, and (amazingly) makes it look easy. The secret's out; it isn't, and we are blessed to have her.

Thank you to our membership. We are ending 2017 with our largest membership ever; 327 people committed to making this the best commercial real estate networking organization in town. Our members are beyond loyal to one another, and are committed to giving referrals and offering warm introductions and qualified leads. Without each of you, we wouldn't be here.

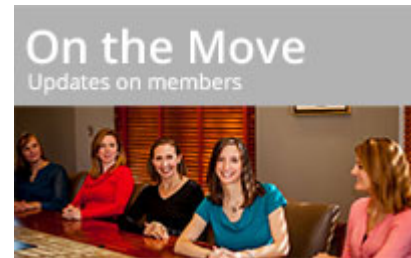
I want to express my sincere appreciation for giving me the opportunity to lead CREW Charlotte this year. Looking back on the year has confirmed for me that I've gotten just as much out of the effort as I've put in. It makes me smile just thinking about it. I look forward to the future success of this organization and each of our members! The happiest of holidays to you and yours!



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Member Spotlights



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“Small Victories: The Off-Camera Life of an On-Camera Mom is more than just parenting. Yes, it's the endless exhaustion of changing diapers, how breastfeeding isn't always what people say it's cracked up to be, inappropriate fashion choices from a 6-year-old daughter, posts about a son's helmet therapy, disastrous moments when beloved stuffed toys go missing, and travel horrors when kids go nuclear on an airplane... but the book has life lessons that can apply to any woman juggling so many balls in life, she simply misses herself.” You can get the book on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Park Road Books... or on www.mollygrantham.com.

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.

CREW Network Convention Highlights

Improving Member Value for a Diverse Member Base

Submitted by Jenn Stuart

This was my third Convention and once again it proved to be a place of inspiration, cutting edge CRE trends and endless networking



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Members Making Deals

[Robin Turner](#)

A great big thank you to Brion Blais with SpeedPro Imaging Charlotte Center for making the change to O'Leary Waste for their waste services. Members helping members...that's the CREW way!

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impacting careers, and inspiring leadership not only in myself but for my organization and within my chapter.

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

CREW Network Enhances its Member Value Recognition

Submitted by Nancy Olah

Although CREW Network is 28 years old, it continues to innovate and develop ways to appeal to an increasingly diverse member base. Want some examples from this year's convention in Houston?

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

December Luncheon - CREW Charlotte Excellence Awards with Molly Grantham



CREW
Charlotte
celebrated the

accomplishments of the organization and its members at the final luncheon of the year on December 12. As a special treat this year, Molly Grantham, Emmy-winning news anchor and investigative reporter with WBTV, emceed the awards ceremony.

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