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## From the President

**Adrienne Bain**

Our first ever Signature Luncheon was such a phenomenal success that we're already planning next year's event! Erin Brockovich's inspirational story about "The Power of One" was shared with

over 400 attendees. She emphasized that each one of us can (and should) make a difference, touching on what is at the core of our organization – supporting each other. Although we demonstrate this in all that we do, it is notably highlighted by our Mentorship program.

Revamped and relaunched in January 2018, the program pairs mentors and mentees based on goals, interests, and location. After completing The Fascination Personality Test®, the 16 pairings attended a kick-off session featuring executive coach **Tara Lynn Foster**, who

## Events

CREW and other local events



May 24, 2018 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**[SouthPark Lunch Ladder \(Members Only\)](#)**  
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May 24, 2018 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
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**[Habitat for Humanity Women's Build](#)**  
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June 12, 2018 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**[CREW Charlotte June 2018 Luncheon - Girl on the Train: Exploring the Northeast Corridor transit oriented development](#)**  
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meet monthly, with quarterly check-ins by a champion, and may attend other social gatherings throughout the year planned especially for them. They've already shared some of their early success stories at an event held last month at Northeastern University Charlotte, a 2018 education partner and gold sponsor. The year-long program runs every other year, is open to both members and sponsors, and will culminate with a year-end celebration.

If you're interested in participating in a future Mentorship program or would like to learn more about how you can get involved, please reach out to current co-chairs, [Monika Nessbach](#) (designbar) and [Debra Eicher](#) (Baker Audio Visual). But remember, the next program is not slated to begin until January 2020 – the year of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## Highlights



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

you at the June luncheon. By hosting your interns for the luncheon, you not only allow them to participate in one of our excellent program events but also 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



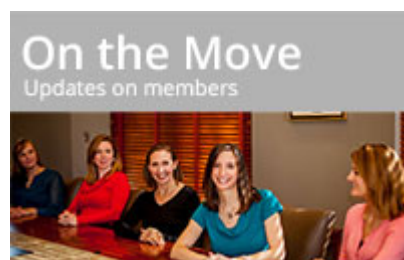
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can email [Patty Drummond](#) to receive the \$35 student luncheon rate. If you have any questions, contact one of the Student Outreach Committee Chairs - [Christianna Williams](#) or [Olivia Leyland](#).

Don't forget to complete our **Membership Survey** by Friday, May 25. As a token of our appreciation for your participation, we'll send each member who completes the survey in its entirety a **\$5 Starbucks gift card**. Remember to include your contact information at the end of the survey so we'll know where to send your gift card. Contact [Patty Drummond](#) if you don't have the link.

CREW Charlotte is creating a **data task force** to explore ways to improve efficiencies with data collection and utilization. If you'd like to participate on the task force, please contact [Amy Davis](#) by June 15.

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

## May Signature Luncheon with Erin Brockovich

On May 15, CREW Charlotte held its first ever Signature Luncheon. The event, held at The Westin in uptown Charlotte, was attended by over 400 CREW members and guests. The event began with opening remarks from Chapter President Adrienne Bain and a welcome from Kara McShane, Head of Commercial Real Estate



**Wendy Bell**  
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Finance with Wells Fargo Bank, the event's Presenting Sponsor. WBTV's Molly Grantham then took the stage to welcome the

event's keynote speaker, Erin Brockovich.

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

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