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From the President



February was a great month for CREW Charlotte! In addition to eight of our members traveling to Tucson, AZ to attend the CREW Network Winter Leadership Summit, we also learned about economic

development in York County from **David Swenson, Stephen Turner** and **Hannah Spruill** at our monthly luncheon. Although this is the perfect platform to tell you more about these events, as well as our upcoming **Casino & Gaming Night**, and our signature luncheon featuring **Erin Brockovich**, you can read about them elsewhere in this newsletter. Instead, I'll take a moment to respond to your feedback.

If you've attended one of our luncheons, you probably recall us asking you to complete a survey at its conclusion. Please know that we take your feedback seriously. Recently, we were asked why we spend so much time highlighting

Events

CREW and other local events



February 22, 2018 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Northlake Lunch Ladder (Members Only)
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February 22, 2018 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Midtown Lunch Ladder (Members Only)
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March 13, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
CREW Charlotte Before Hours - Social Media Boot Camp: Make social media work for you
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March 21, 2018 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
CREW's Casino and Gaming Night
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May 15, 2018 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CREW Charlotte Signature Luncheon Featuring Erin Brockovich
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sponsors, we would not be able to provide the incredible programming you've come to expect. We can't think of a better way to show our appreciation, but we're open to ideas for 2019. If you have any suggestions on how we can recognize our sponsors, please reach out to our sponsorship co-chairs, [Katie Schafer](#) (Childress-Klein) and [Lisa Shields-Cook](#) (Fidelity National Title Company). Thanks again for your feedback!

Highlights



CREW Charlotte Donates to Queens University of Charlotte

Charlotte. From the proceeds of our 2017 fundraising effort and in partnership with Wells Fargo Bank, we donated **\$7,500 to Queens University of Charlotte** at the February luncheon. Maia McCrae, who is currently enrolled at Queens with a major in Interior Design and Business, received the scholarship. Thank you to everyone who participated in this effort.

We still have a few sponsorship opportunities for our [2018 Casino and Gaming Night](#) on March 21st.

Interested in sponsoring a game (air hockey, pop-a-shot, giant Jenga) or being the beverage or dessert sponsor? Please



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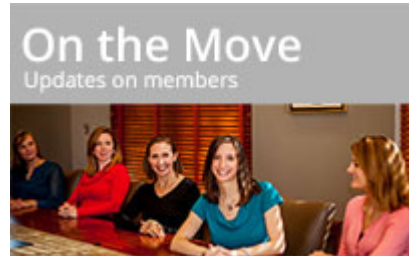
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Please contact [Patty Drummond](#) with your career updates.



Strengthening You, Strengthening CREW: A Winter Leadership

Summit Perspective. CREW Charlotte feels strongly about helping our members realize the power of CREW Network to make our chapter and the organization stronger as a whole. Hands down, the most effective way we've found to achieve this is to offer our members scholarships for Leadership Summits and the CREW Network Convention and Marketplace. We had eight members from Charlotte join us in Tucson! [Click here](#) to read the full article written by Jenn Stuart (Holder Construction).

Employees of Charlotte Chamber member companies who are between 21 and 39 years of age are considered members of both the Chamber and Charlotte Chamber Young Professionals (CCYP). These members are eligible for the **CCYP Awards**. If you meet these qualifications and would like to be nominated for one of the awards, please contact [Mary Wilken](#) (Insite Properties).



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.

February Luncheon - York County, SC on Top- Driving

Member Spotlights



Monika Nessbach
designbar



Andrea Williamson
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Members Making Deals

[Wendy Hill](#)

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York County, located just south of the border within the Charlotte metro area, is going through tremendous population and economic

growth.

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

[Park National Bank announces plan to welcome NewDominion Bank into organization in 2018](#)

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