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June 2018

From the President

**Adrienne Bain**

Did you know that CREW Charlotte's core purpose is to transform the commercial estate industry by accelerating the advancement of women? One of the many ways we

accomplish this is through professional development opportunities. So we're thrilled to announce the return of our **[Authentic Leadership Program](#)**.

A collaborative effort between KPMG, ATHENA International and CREW Charlotte, the program is based on the ATHENA Leadership Model that identifies eight distinct attributes reflective of women's contributions to leadership: living authentically, learning constantly, advocating

Events

CREW and other local events



June 28, 2018 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[Midtown Lunch Ladder \(Members Only\)](#)[Register Now](#)

June 28, 2018 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[Northlake Lunch Ladder \(Members Only\)](#)[Register Now](#)

July 10, 2018 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

[CREW Charlotte President's Reception](#)[Register Now](#)

Welcome

Say hello to our newest members

**Sarah Williams**
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and celebrating.

The program will kick off in January 2019 with an opening retreat and will include 5 sessions, a few of which will be double sessions. It will conclude with a celebratory graduation ceremony in May. Feedback from our first graduating class was used to build upon the success of our inaugural program and improve the offerings for 2019. In addition to a slight name change, the program will be hosted on Thursdays instead of Fridays and will be held at Northeastern University Charlotte, our 2018 education partner and gold sponsor. One aspect that will not change is that Sharon Reed is returning as Program Director. She, along with our Leadership Program committee, have planned an incredible curriculum that includes thought-provoking topics, useful development tools and some of our region's most influential women as guest lecturers. No matter where you are on your journey of self-discovery and leadership evolution, this program is for you!

The program is open to CREW Charlotte members and nonmembers alike. If you're interested in becoming a participant in AL Class 2 or would like to learn more about the program, please reach out to current Authentic Leadership Program co-chairs, [Molly Carroll](#) (Trinity Partners) and [Sara Whitten](#) (Shiel Sexton). But don't delay - the application process is open and class size is limited!

Highlights

Membership is now being offered at a **special mid-year rate of \$225 (\$275 for Affiliate members) + \$35 application fee**. This rate will cover membership through the remainder of



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apply, please [click here](#).

Thank you to those who completed the **2018 Membership Survey** in full. You

should have received your Starbucks gift card earlier this week via email. If for some reason you did not receive it, please contact [Patty Drummond](#).

Save the Date for our **ABC Networking Event** on **September 20, 2018!** Do you have an item, gift certificate or connection you'd be willing to donate to **our silent auction**? We're looking for items such as vacation rentals, sports tickets, music or sports memorabilia, theater or concert tickets, hotel or resort gift cards, cooking classes, wine/beer tastings or tours, car services, or restaurant gift cards. We're also looking for items that could be packaged together in "baskets," such as electronics, tools, cooking or grilling equipment, popular children's toys, high-end housewares, car care, designer jewelry and accessories, or beauty products and services.

If you have an item to donate, please contact [Elizabeth Romano](#) (Wood) or [Megan Shaw](#) (CohnReznick). Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!

Register today for the **[2018 CREW Network Convention and Marketplace](#)**, Oct. 17-19 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego. Don't wait—nearly 600 have already registered and space is limited! Join us to expand your business network and experience more personalized learning opportunities through new pre-convention workshops and mega sessions, industry education, leadership development and

measurements at one of my client's older buildings in Gastonia. Those existing building conditions can be tricky but with the right help, we figured it out.

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Nominations Open for the 2018 Charlotte ATHENA

Leadership Awards! The Awards recognize exemplary women leaders who have achieved excellence in their profession, served the community, and assisted women achieve their full leadership potential. Do you want to be nominated or would you like to nominate a fellow CREW member? If so please contact [Anna O'Neal](#) (Wells Fargo Bank) or [Mary Wilken](#) (Insite Properties). For more information, please click on the awards listed below.

[**ATHENA Leadership Award – Corporate**](#)
[**ATHENA Leadership Award - Service**](#)
[**ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award**](#)

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.

June Luncheon - Girl on the Train: Exploring the Northeast Corridor Transit-Oriented Development

The Lynx Blue Line began servicing passengers in March of 2018. It extended light rail service from uptown Charlotte's Seventh Street Station to the UNCC campus in the University City area.

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(TOD). This development was the focus of CREW Charlotte's June luncheon, "The Girl on the Train."

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