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CREW Leadership 2008 is off and running....



CREW Leadership's retreat to kick-off the program

CREW Leadership is a 12-month program focused on the issues affecting women's roles and their advancement in the business environment. The monthly leadership classes feature speakers who are experts in their respective fields. This year's CREW Leadership program is well under way having "survived" the January kick off retreat at the Girl Scouts Timber Ridge Conference Center. The retreat was facilitated by Kimberly Douglas, Fire Fly Facilitation, and included two full days of personality assessments, personal and professional introspection, jump ropes and high wire antics. Talk about a good time!!!!

The class attended their first half-day program in February which was presented by Morene Seldes Marcus, president of MSM Consulting. It focused on personal development, respecting differences and a common sense approach to positive life achievements.

In March, the class assessed their Financial Wellness with Lisa Boone of Smith Barney; discussed Estate Planning with Jeremy Ware of Arnall Golden Gregory; learned the "ins and outs" of Insurance from Anne Glaser, Creative Financial Group; and commiserated about the current mortgage crisis with John Malloy, Citigroup Wealth Advisory Services. What a wealth of information!! Both the January and February workshops were held at Arnall Golden Gregory—CREW Leadership really appreciates their support!



Charlene Gates, Patterson & Dewar Engineers

"The leadership class experience has been first class all the way. Exceptional leaders putting in exceptional time afford us the most exceptional experience!"

—Charlene Gates, Patterson & Dewar Engineers



Lynn Moorman, C-W-C

"The opening retreat was very deep and rewarding—we shared and experienced so much with our classmates. I loved bonding with my classmates through all the mental and physical exercises, and I have learned so much, not only of myself, but of the other ladies in our class."

—Lynn Moorman, C-W-C



Jodi Borges, VeenendaalCave, Inc.

"What a wonderful group of women! Each woman in this class brings different personalities and inspiring ideas to the experience. These ideas challenge us to think and act as better leaders within each aspect of our lives. I am excited for what is still yet to come."

—Jodi Borges, VeenendaalCave, Inc.

For more information on how you can get involved in the CREW Leadership program, visit the CREW Atlanta website at www.crewatlanta.org and click on the Programs link.



Hard hats were required for this team building exercise!

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ACE (CREW U is now called "Advanced CREW Experience or ACE") Wednesday, March 19th

8:00 am - 12:30 am
Nadia Bilchik Seminar, Members Only
Parc Community Buckhead
****CLICK HERE TO REGISTER****

Please click the link below to register or register on our website at www.crewatlanta.org and click the 2nd Register Button showing March 19th.

<https://www.registrationfactory.com/v3/default.cfm?EventUUID=4A1275D9>

Dress for Success Suit Drive, Thursday April 3rd Luncheon

Dress for Success® Atlanta (DFS) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Please donate your gently worn professional attire **5 years or newer**. Pant suits, skirt suits, business slacks, skirts, blouses, and blazers will be accepted. No dresses or coats at this time.

For more information contact Morgan McDowell at morgan_mcdowell@mohawkind.com

2008 CREW Membership Directories will be available at our April 3rd luncheon.

2008 CREW Awards Due April 10th

Please submit your nominations by April 10th at www.crewatlanta.org/programs_awards

New Addition to the CREW Atlanta Website

The program handouts, speaker bios, and power points are now available on-line! Please click on the past monthly luncheons programs link and scroll to last luncheon to see what additional information is now available. http://www.crewatlanta.org/programs_past.php

2008 Capital Campaign Update

Our 2008 Capital Campaign progress continues! We are currently at 87% of our overall goal of \$150,000. We have met our Chapter Sponsorship goal. We have reached 80% of our Event Sponsor Goal of \$50,000. We have reached 70% of our Member Pledges goal of \$50,000. If you have any questions, contact Capital Campaign Manager Leslie Burke at 770-395-8637.

Thanks to the following members for their personal pledges to support the Capital Campaign

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