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Something New



It was a mix of new and, dare we say, old on March 24, 2009. The setting was the beautiful Knoll Showroom, located on Howell Mill Road, where approximately 30 new and experienced CREW members met for a New Member Mixer. The Membership Committee decided to alternate the traditional New Member Luncheon format in order to reach out to members, who find it difficult to attend lunchtime functions. The evening event, which included a welcome statement from our CREW President, Stephanie Friese, featured representatives from each CREW Atlanta committee. The representatives provided a brief description, answered questions about their committees and encouraged new member committee participation, since the small group atmospheres are conducive to successful business development and networking.

The CREW Leadership Program discussion generated several spontaneous, positive comments from alumni and provoked a strong interest in the program, which will begin accepting applications starting in June for the 2010 session.

The cocktail hour setting, with food and beverages provided by Epic Response, ATC Associates Inc., and Knoll, provided a relaxed environment for creating connections with our newest CREW Atlanta members. The New Member functions, coupled with our Welcome Wagon and Buddy System programs, were implemented over the last two years to assist new members in becoming quickly acclimated within CREW and to encourage active membership right from the start. New Member functions are held approximately quarterly.

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The Coca-Cola Company
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Save the Date!

CREW Annual Awards Program: 5/7

Location: Cobb Galleria Centre,
5:30 - 8:30 pm
Awards Presentation with Entertainment

****CLICK TO REGISTER****

Behind the Scenes Members Only Event: 4/22

Behind the Scenes look at the Luckie Marietta District
4:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: Restaurant Row -Luckie Marietta District
300 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Don't Forget! Membership Directories

Directories are available for purchase for \$15 each; email execdirector@crewatlanta.org if interested.

A free pdf version of the directory is available in Members Only section of the website.

We're Wired

Stay connected with CREW Atlanta on LinkedIn and Facebook! Our account on Facebook is called 'CREW Atlanta Members' under groups.

CREW Network Professional Lecture Series 4/20

A New Day in Leadership: Straight Talk from the Top

This 1.5 hour teleconference starts at 2:30 EST. Hear tips on how to enhance your leadership skills to net the results you desire. Join Sally French Tyler, President, National Commercial Services, First American Title Company and Victoria Joly, Partner, Brookfield Financial Real Estate Group Limited for a powerful, candid and inspiring conversation on defining leadership in your professional and personal lives.

To reserve your space, email Linda Bretthauer at lindab@crewnetwork.org by April 27th with your name, phone number, email address and chapter. She will reply with additional info about accessing the call.

Welcome New Members!

January

Suzy Fischer, Capital City Mechanical Services
Kathleen Kisla, Ever Clear Enterprises, Inc.
Leslie Koerdt, The Pioneer Group
Jeanette Litzinger, First American Title Insurance Co.
Kathy McInvale, IDI
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February

Kelly Bost, Behringer Harvard
Melissa Burger, Humphries and Company
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Brooke Frankel Dickerson, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP
Sandie Edenfield, Segars Group, LLC
Kelly Hobson, Graebel Companies
Kristy Koger, Choate Interior Construction
Anita LeFevre, Smith & Howard, P.C.
Catherine Morgan, Alston & Bird LLP
Jennifer Perdue, AHA Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Karen Purdy, Consultant

March

Kevin Geathers, Security Forces, Inc.

2009 Capital Campaign Update

Thanks to the CREW Members listed below for personally pledging a donation to our 2009 Campaign! Our goal is to reach 100% member participation. If you would like to donate or have questions on our sponsorship opportunities, please contact either Heather Davis hdavis@pmrg.com 404-521-1000, Susana Chavez schavez@pca-star.com 404-376-6862 or Laura Boone lboone@turnerboone.com 404-733-1060.

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