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Lessons in Leadership



“If we’re growing, we’re always going to be out of our comfort zone.”

– John Maxwell, renowned author and leadership coach

So, if walking a tight wire 40 feet in the air or drumming up the courage to chase your biggest dream is out of your comfort zone, then the Leadership CREW-Atlanta Class of 2010 will be your place to flourish.

The curriculum lined up for the 2010 Class will be one of the strongest since the program’s inception in 2000. Starting with an intense two days of self-discovery in January to the finalization of a personal strategic plan in October, Leadership CREW participants will examine issues and tap resources that will educate and elevate them. At the heart of the 2010 Class is the focus on creating an individual three or five-year strategic plan that captures the essence of three main areas—professional, personal and civic.

Every other year, the Leadership CREW program provides an opportunity to enable a select group of 20 to 25 women to enrich their everyday lives through personal development as individuals, professionals and leaders. The program includes monthly half-day or whole-day leadership classes featuring speakers who are experts in their fields.

Benefits of Leadership CREW

As a Leadership CREW participant, you will be introduced to ideas, strategies and tools that will help develop the leader within you. While the program will focus on development of important business and personal skills such as strategic planning,

change management, problem solving or team building, the close relationships that develop among classmates are truly priceless.

Qualifications

- Membership in CREW Atlanta
- Involvement in CREW Atlanta and other professional/civic activities
- Evidence of leadership qualities and individual achievement
- Recommendation from a past Leadership CREW class member

Leadership CREW for 2010

Nominations for the 2010 Leadership CREW class must be submitted by June 1. Applicants will be evaluated based on the program criteria. The Class will include 20 to 25 CREW Atlanta members comprised of a group of individuals diverse in background, age and experience. There will be nine sessions from January to November 2010 featuring topics that support leadership development and the completion of a personal strategic plan. Sessions will be led by some of the most dynamic and fascinating women (and men) you’ll ever meet.

Nominations should be forwarded to Char Fortune, Chair of the 2010 Leadership CREW Class, via char.fortune@grubb-ellis.com. Look for more details on the CREW Atlanta website: www.crewatlanta.org.



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Save the Date!

CREW Annual Awards Program: 5/7

Location: Cobb Galleria Centre
5:30 pm: **Registration/Cocktail Hour**
cash bar (CC or Cash accepted)

6:30 pm: **Dinner** - Wine served with dinner

7:00 pm: **Awards Ceremony and Entertainment**

Cost: \$50/CREW Members
\$70 Guests
\$500 Table of 10

Dress: Business Attire, Cocktail Attire

****CLICK TO REGISTER****

The event will also feature **Mother’s Day Cards/ Donation & Jewelry by Silpada Designs to Benefit the CREW Foundation.**

You can preview the beautiful collection for Silpada Designs on the website: www.mysilpada.com/michelle.redwine

ACE Event: 5/19

Members Only

4 - 6:30 pm at the Druid Hills Golf Club

More details to come!

News Flash!

AJC Article: Investing in Women is Key to Economy

Barbara Mosacchio (CEO, Atlanta Women’s Foundation) and Christine Grumm (CEO, Women’s Funding Network) were featured in the May 1st AJC Op Ed article on “Investing in Women is Key to Economy”. **(Click here to read the article)**

What an exciting opportunity to tell this important story that we support. Please read, comment and share!

Reminder: Lunch programs will NOT be hosted in June, July or August. Our next luncheon will be Sept. 3rd.

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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