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CREW Leadership: Alumni Sound Off.... “Leadership Skills–What has it done for me lately?”

In the CREW Leadership program, many women grow throughout the year-long program discovering new things about themselves as well as the people around them. But, as time passes, how much of the leadership training is really incorporated into our daily lives? We asked a member from the first three graduating classes to share how the experience has affected their lives since completing the program...

“I look back on the wonderful experience of the first CREW Leadership class and value more than ever the real bonds of friendship with members of the class. On the first day of



the retreat I learned about my strengths and non-strengths (I had called them weaknesses

before). I learned not to take myself so seriously and to laugh at my shortcomings. I gained the strength to make a few personal decisions that I had found difficult before and to appreciate the simple things in life.”

- Darlene Hawksley (2000)
LCG Real Estate Services

“I have particularly valued my participation as a CREW Board Member. Board members are provided a high-level quality training program in preparation for Board participation. I also enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the strategic planning process of the organization. The end result: great insight into Board functioning and skillset building. And, I have enjoyed the added benefits of knowing



and feeling comfortable contacting the leaders in the real estate community I have met through CREW who can provide sound advice and a professional perspective on a myriad of issues.”

- Ruth E. Coan (2001)
The Shopping Center Group

“The most significant “take-away” for me of the CREW Leadership program was learning and practicing the concept of Mindfulness. We spent one emotional day with a very interesting instructor who helped us focus on the “here ‘n now.” I have combined it with a renewed yoga practice and really try to practice the two concepts throughout my day. In this day and age, it is so easy to be typing emails while talking on the phone or to be sitting in a meeting and thinking of other projects. I really try to spend time focused on just one thing. It’s much more productive and much less stressful. And I think it’s important to give people our full attention for the allotted time whether in a meeting or on the phone. And wrap up when needed to move on to the next project/task. It also helps me appreciate what’s around me and the many blessings of job, family and friends that I have.”



- Julie M. McIntosh (2002)
The Integral Group, LLC

Helping women, help themselves – this is what CREW Leadership is all about!!!

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Monthly Luncheon Thursday, May 1, 2008

Heathcare Properties: Rx for Success

Registration: 11:30 a.m.

Program: 12:00-1:30 p.m.

103 West, 103 W. Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta GA

\$45.00 CREW Members, \$65.00 Guests

For more details, or to register and pre-pay by credit card on-line click [HERE](#) or go to our website at www.crewatlanta.org. *Reservations not cancelled by NOON, Tuesday, April 29, 2008, will be charged.

Behind the Scenes

Members Only Event, Wednesday, May 28th

“Two Years Later: The Georgia Aquarium’s Economic Impact”

Location: Georgia Aquarium; Time: TBD

On-line registration for this event will begin 4/28/08

CREW Membership Directories

Available at our May 1st luncheon.

Past Luncheon Programs

All program handouts/powerpoint presentations/speaker bios are posted on the website after each luncheon. These can be found http://www.crewatlanta.org/programs_past.php

New Member Luncheon

Tuesday, April 22nd 11:30 - 12:30 PM at the Tandus Flooring Showroom. RSVP to Susan Lampe by cell phone: 404.316.9999 and/or susan.lampe@comcast.net

2008 Capital Campaign Update

We have reached or exceeded our goals for Chapter Sponsorships and Event Sponsorships. We are currently at 71% of our member pledge goal of \$50,000. We need to raise \$15,000 more in the member pledge category to reach our goal. Please consider donating, if you have not already contributed. Contact Capital Campaign Managers Leslie Burke at 770-395-6588 or leslieatlanta@msn.com, Mary Jim Evans at 404-222-9100 x 229 or mje@legacyproperty.com or Marsha Bomar at 770-813-0882 or marsha@streetsmarts.us.

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