



◆ **COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES** ◆

*Through your committee involvement, you will make new friends and business contacts and be at the forefront of real estate and community issues that affect your business environment.*

COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	COMMITTEE CHAIR(S)
Awards	Promotes the annual CREW Network Awards; solicits nominations; and selects the local finalist in each category. The Awards Committee also promotes the local CREW Houston Awards and the monthly CREW Star awards.	<b>Kathrine Guest</b> Regions Bank (713.629.2787) <a href="mailto:Kathrine.Guest@regions.com">Kathrine.Guest@regions.com</a>
Communications/Public Relations	Works with the CREW administrator and outside vendors to manage content for the CREW Houston Web site. The committee cultivates and edits information from the various CREW committees and the board; develops guidelines, policies and procedures regarding the website; and performs monthly verifications to ensure all areas of the site are operating correctly. The Committee is also responsible for coordinating public relations activities among the various chapter committees and providing support for special programs and projects. The committee also coordinates all communications with the press and supports the mission of building the CREW Houston Chapter's profile among colleagues and clients.	<b>Lindsey O'Conor</b> HFF (713.852.3527) <a href="mailto:loconor@hfflp.com">loconor@hfflp.com</a>
Community Outreach  CREW Careers (subcommittee)  U CREW (subcommittee)	<p>Provides community service outlets by coordinating events that will support women and girls that are truly in need as well as energize the membership. The committee seeks out visible projects that utilize the philanthropic interest of our members in ways that best exemplifies the CREW spirit. The committee works with the National CREW Foundation on programs such as "CREW Careers: Building Opportunities" that teaches young women about careers in real estate.</p> <p>This subcommittee's purpose is to host a one-day program for local girl scouts and other high-school age girls in an effort to educate the teens on career opportunities within commercial real estate. Participants work side by side with female architects, brokers, property managers, attorneys, and others to gain exposure to the commercial real estate industry.</p> <p>This subcommittee's purpose is to host interactive sessions designed to introduce college students and women looking to change careers or re-enter the workforce to opportunities in commercial real estate, to demonstrate how CREW can support women wishing to enter or advance in commercial real estate, and to teach students networking fundamentals and provide relationship-building opportunities. UCREW sessions are hosted by CREW members, who also serve as role models to the participants. CREW Houston will host its first UCREW sessions at the University of Houston in September 2010.</p>	<b>Irma Sanchez</b> Westchase District (713.780.9434) <a href="mailto:isanchez@westchasedistrict.com">isanchez@westchasedistrict.com</a>  <b>Melissa Wells</b> Lane Property Tax Advocates (832.358.2000) <a href="mailto:Melissa@lanepropertytax.com">Melissa@lanepropertytax.com</a>  <b>Traci Jackson</b> (713.218.8562) <a href="mailto:Traci.jackson@gmail.com">Traci.jackson@gmail.com</a>  <b>Katherine Doggett</b> Integra Realty Resources (713.243.3318) <a href="mailto:kdoggett@irr.com">kdoggett@irr.com</a>
CREW Golf Classic	Plans the annual CREW sponsored Golf Tournament, which supports local non-profit organization(s) that tie to CREW's philanthropic interests (women and children). This committee provides additional networking opportunities for CREW membership.	<b>Rhonda Sands</b> Regions Bank (713.629.2765)

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Member Services	Ensures that the membership receives value through their membership and participation in CREW Houston. The committee is primarily responsible for communicating the benefits of membership and encouraging member involvement. Major projects include the annual directory update; February's Networking Members-only luncheon; organization of members-only "dine-arounds" and "fireside chats"; and the Ambassador program that helps welcome new members and transition them into the organization.	<p><b>Heidi Andrews</b> Old Republic Title Company of Houston (713.552.7335) <a href="mailto:Handrews@oldrepublictitle.com">Handrews@oldrepublictitle.com</a></p> <p><b>Tiffany Soltis</b> Wilson, Cribbs &amp; Goren, P.C. (713.547.8505) <a href="mailto:tsoltis@wcglaw.net">tsoltis@wcglaw.net</a></p>
New Membership	Recruits new members who offer diversity in their experience as well as their business specializations. In addition to new member recruitment and managing the application process, the committee organizes new member functions to introduce new members to the membership and Board members, including the new members' social. Other activities include introduction of new members at monthly luncheons and overseeing CHYLS (CREW Houston young leaders).	<p><b>Jeanne Bassetti Jullien</b> Gorronzona &amp; Associates, Inc. (281.469.3347 x 2007) <a href="mailto:jjullien@ga-inc.net">jjullien@ga-inc.net</a></p>
Partnership	Contacts real estate market leaders to solicit financial support for the CREW monthly luncheons and special events. In appreciation for their support, sponsoring companies are given dedicated time at our meeting to present themselves and the members of their firm. They are also featured in the CREW Houston directory and on the web site.	<p><b>Chelsea Viles Cutler</b> CB Richard Ellis (713.787.1960) <a href="mailto:Chelsea.cutler@cbre.com">Chelsea.cutler@cbre.com</a></p> <p><b>Stephanie Wiggins</b> CenterPoint Energy (713.207.6033) <a href="mailto:Stephanie.wiggins@centerpointenergy.com">Stephanie.wiggins@centerpointenergy.com</a></p>
Programs	Provides exciting and informative monthly luncheon meetings with topical presentations in an environment that is enjoyable, well located and conducive to networking. The committee focuses on planning presentations that focus on real estate issues or related topics, including the annual Economic Forecast that is eagerly awaited by the entire real estate community.	<p><b>Arlis Brodie</b> Morris Architects, Inc. (713.850.6625) <a href="mailto:Arlis.brodie@morrisarchitects.com">Arlis.brodie@morrisarchitects.com</a></p> <p><b>Beryl Mazella</b> Mahoney &amp; Associates (713.552.1700) <a href="mailto:bfmazella@mahoney-associates.com">bfmazella@mahoney-associates.com</a></p>
Special Events	Organizes opportunities for socializing and networking outside the monthly luncheon programs, most of which are for members only. Examples of special events include golf clinics, wine tasting, fashion shows, and museum tours.	<p><b>Barbara Guffey</b> HFF (713.852.3509) <a href="mailto:bguffey@hfflp.com">bguffey@hfflp.com</a></p>

<b>Mentoring</b>	<p>The Mentoring Committee is charged with developing a voluntary mentoring program for CREW Houston members. The Committee will identify the needs of the membership and the features important to the success of a CREW mentoring program, establish the framework for its execution and design a plan to communicate program information to the membership.</p>	<p><b>Stephanie Harrison</b>  Coats Rose Yale Ryman &amp; Lee, P.C.  (713.653-7370)  <a href="mailto:sharrison@coatsrose.com">sharrison@coatsrose.com</a></p>
<b>Grant Making</b>	<p>Identifies organizations and programs to support, that create opportunities and foster skills for women and girls that support choices and careers resulting in their economic self-sufficiency.</p>	<p><b>Susan Stanton</b>  Zukowski, Bresenhan &amp; Sinex, LLP  (713.965.9969)  <a href="mailto:Susan.stanton@zbsllp.com">Susan.stanton@zbsllp.com</a></p> <p><b>Sandra Harris</b>  Cushman &amp; Wakefield of Texas, Inc.  (713.963.2821)  <a href="mailto:Sandra.harris@cushwake.com">Sandra.harris@cushwake.com</a></p>