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October 2017



From the President



It's time to celebrate! This week we will be honoring 26 participants who completed our inaugural *Becoming an Authentic Leader* program. The Program is a collaboration among CREW Charlotte, KPMG, and ATHENA International, modeled on the ATHENA Principles of Authentic Leadership. The eight-session program focused on helping participants develop their individual style as authentic leaders and maximize their leadership potential.

Becoming an Authentic Leader is a wonderful example of a truly collaborative effort, that resulted in a shared vision evolving from dream into reality. So many people have touched this program from its initial inception through to our inaugural class graduation on Friday, October 20th. Thank you to each volunteer involved in the success of the *Becoming an Authentic Leader* program; I know you

Events

CREW and other local events



October 26, 2017 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
[Ballantyne Lunch Ladder \(Members Only\)](#)
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October 26, 2017 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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November 14, 2017 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
[CREW Charlotte November Luncheon - "Brownfield Redevelopment & Community Revitalization"](#)
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Welcome

Say hello to our newest members



Due to the 14-month membership special, we will not be welcoming new members until November.

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But it isn't just the volunteers that helped to plan the program that speak proudly of the effort. Consider this testimonial provided by one of our graduates, a CREW Charlotte Board member:

"After just two sessions, I am finding new tools that are helping me lead with authenticity. It's humbling to have to admit, but at the end of the first session I sat in my car in the parking lot and sent an email to my team explaining what I am learning about leadership and promising them a better leader. It is my passion to promote and encourage those under my leadership. Through CREW's Becoming an Authentic Leader, I am being fed and encouraged in a way that will certainly strengthen me as a leader."

Robin Turner, LEED Green Associate
O'Leary Group Waste Systems

Now that the 2017 program has come to an end, what's next? CREW Charlotte, KPMG, and ATHENA International will be spending 2018 reviewing feedback and adjusting the program format to make it even better. We will be seeking applications for our 2019 class in mid-2018. Keep your eyes open for announcements on that; the class is sure to fill up. In the meantime, make sure to congratulate our 2017 graduates:

On the Move

Updates on members



Lianne Biggers
Wells Fargo

Scarlet Powell
Unified AV Systems

Please contact [Patty Drummond](#) with your career updates.

Member Spotlights



Kathy Pressley
Coldwell Commercial Banker/MECA



Ann Watson
Bagby

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Members Making Deals

[Carrie Sharp](#)

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Announcements

[Amanda Christie Named Partner at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP](#)

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Highlights



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valid from November 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact the Membership Committee. [Click here](#) to apply today!

Habitat for Humanity's Critical Home Repair Program

CREW Charlotte is excited to partner with Wells Fargo again to fill volunteer slots with a mix of **Wells**



Fargo representatives and CREW members on Thursday November 16th repainting the exterior of a homeowner's house. For more information and to sign up please contact [Nichole Kelley](#).

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Old Places, New Spaces: The

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On October 10, 2017, pioneers Matt Browder, Principal of Browder Group Real Estate and Jay Levell, co-founder of White Point Partners, held a lively discussion on their recent purchases of the 2205 N. Tryon building and Tompkins Hall.

To read the full summary, please [click here](#).

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