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The Power of CREW: An Orange County Business Organization With Deep Roots

Business leaders gather at the Pacific Club in Newport Beach. There are handshakes and cards exchanged, followed by a presentation on "Tips for Setting and Reaching Your Goals in 2019" with Dr. Lisa Sparks, Dean of the School of Communication / Foster and Mary McGaw Endowed Professor in Behavioral Sciences at Chapman University. Dr. Sparks speaks candidly about leadership, communication, goal setting and career coaching to a packed room of commercial real estate professionals.

It's the first luncheon of the year for Commercial Real Estate Women - Orange County (CREW-OC), an organization that provides members with a network to strengthen and extend business relationships and form valuable personal contacts.

The organization, which is a chapter of the larger, national CREW Network, provides members with events and activities that encourage the advancement of women within commercial real estate.

"CREW Network was established in 1989 as a support and networking tool for women in the male-dominated industry of commercial real estate," explains Linda Padilla-Smyth, Director of Real Estate and Property Management for Chapman University and 2019 President of CREW-OC. "In Orange County, the strong group of women who founded our chapter saw the need for women in commercial real estate to connect on a local and national level."

Today, these connections are essential to the success of the organization, which continues to grow in membership.

"Women continue to have a large impact in the commercial real estate industry," says Padilla-Smyth. "Our chapter has deep roots in the industry with approximately 170 members and demonstrates strong growth each year."

This growth mirrors that of the national CREW Network, which continues to post

in the U.S., Canada and the UK, with nearly 12,000 members. The size and strength of the national network is a major benefit to local members, according to Padilla-Smyth, who notes that CREW-OC members have access to professionals throughout North America - a fact that can help members to strengthen their individual career growth. the past 30 years," she says. "Our members are able to leverage relationships with real estate professionals around the globe in order to advance their careers while also increasing

exposure for the companies and organizations they represent."

To nurture these contacts, CREW-OC offers an extremely strong base of events, encompassing lunch programs and panel discussions, a summer charity party, mentorship program and various member-only events throughout the year.

> The organization also conceptualized and created Orange County's premier commercial real estate awards program - the SPIRE Awards. CREW-OC's SPIRE Awards recognizes outstanding performance and accomplishments in commercial real estate, through various categories, bringing together the greater commercial real estate community. This year's SPIRE Awards Gala will take place at the Samueli Theater in Costa Mesa on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

strong growth across more than 75 chapters

"Our chapter has grown tremendously over

"As we plan our events, we want to create a forum that our members will continue to benefit from the unique networking and mentorship opportunities that our organization can deliver," says Padilla-Smyth. "The women and men of CREW-OC are driven leaders in their companies, and in Orange County, and we will continue to support them as they advance in this industry."

For more information on Commercial Real Estate Women - Orange County (CREW-OC), visit www.crew-oc.org.

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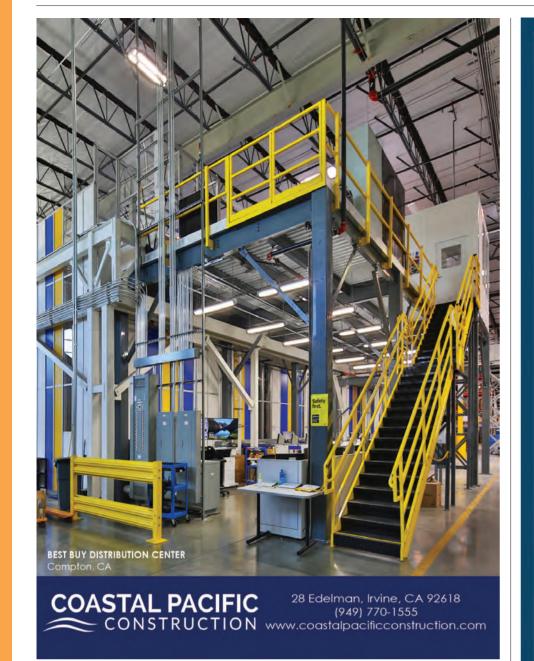
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Support the Future Generation of Commercial Real Estate Leaders

Since 2015, CREW Orange County (CREW-OC) has financially supported women seeking educational opportunities to advance their commercial real estate careers. Each year CREW-OC awards a \$5,000 academic scholarship to a female undergraduate or graduate student based on her academic record, commitment to a career in the commercial real estate industry, work, internship and volunteer experience, as well as other notable accomplishments.

This year's scholarship winner and recipient of the \$5,000 CREW College academic scholarship will be announced at the CREW-OC's SPIRE Awards Gala at the Samueli Theater on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

The scholarship winner will receive \$5,000 toward tuition and books, as well as:

- A complimentary CREW-OC Membership
- Free registration to attend the CREW-OC's SPIRE Awards Gala
- A network of mentors to guide the student as she begins or advances in her career





2018 CREW Orange County's Scholarship Winner, Amy Lei Hu of the University of California, Irvine.

generation of female leaders and welcomes them into a built-in network of high-achieving professionals in the industry," says Linda Padilla-Smyth, Director of Real Estate and Property Management for Chapman University and CREW-OC's 2019 President. "The scholarship provides applicants with the invaluable opportunity of kickstarting their career with support from a strong network of industry connections."

CREW-OC Academic Scholarship applications are due on March 1, 2019 with interviews taking place during the week of March 11, 2019.

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In 2019, CREW Orange County aims to increase the financial support they can provide to undergraduate students and real estate professionals pursuing advanced degrees. With a goal to raise to \$10,000 towards the scholarship program, CREW-OC is seeking donations that will contribute to the further success of aspiring young women in commercial real estate.

For more information, please contact Shauna Smith at shauna.smith@ctt.com.

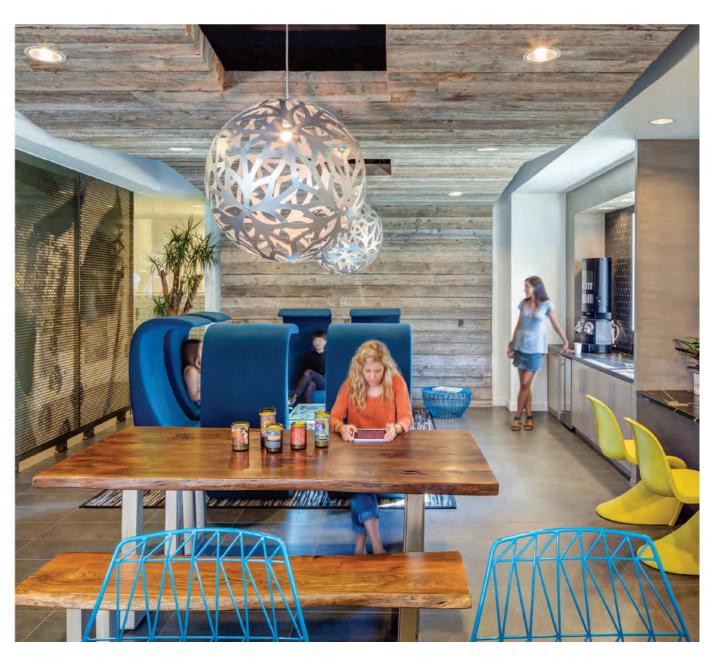
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CREW Network Presents Latest Study on Achieving Pay Parity in Commercial Real Estate

CREW Network's latest industry research white paper, *Achieving Pay Parity in Commercial Real Estate*, presents expert insight, data, best practices and action items for company leadership, human resources, and women professionals to close the 23.3 percent pay gender pay gap in commercial real estate. The publication also outlines how pay parity benefits business and explores what's on the horizon for equal-pay-for- equal-work legislation globally.



More than 80 countries have some form of equal-payfor-equal-work legislation in effect, while approximately 24 have some sort of mandatory

reporting requirement. The white paper provides a snapshot of the U.S. (20 percent pay gap), Canada (25 percent) and the U.K. (9.1 percent)—the countries where CREW Network's 74 chapters and affiliate groups are located.

The white paper also looks at best practices of companies that have achieved—or nearly achieved—pay parity, including Wells Fargo, Adobe, Salesforce and Starbucks, plus insight from leading experts and researchers on pay parity and hiring trends.

Recent social movements have heightened society-wide awareness about negative treatment and pay disparities that women are facing in the workplace. Like other industries, commercial real estate is now under greater pressure to address these issues as companies strive to meet equality and diversity and inclusion goals.

CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) Network, the leading producer of research on women in commercial real estate, develops white papers annually and publishes a benchmark study every five years to provide valuable industry data and insights. The 2018 white paper was developed by the CREW Network Industry Research Committee.

To download the white paper, https://crewnetwork.org/about/research/white-papers.





John Combs, Principal RiverRock Real Estate Group 2019 SPIRE Awards Nomination Judge

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Project: Cybercoders Nominee(s): Cushman & Wakefield Chon Kantikovit, Executive Director



Project: Element, Aliso Viejo Nominee(s): JLL

Byron Foss, Executive Vice President Nick Carey, Executive Vice President Curtis Ellmore, Senior Vice President Wade Tift, Executive Vice President **Waterford Property Company** John Drachman, Co-Founder



Project: Kareo Nominee(s): Kareo Gregg Waldon, CFO Cushman & Wakefield Chon Kantikovit, Executive Director



Project: BizHaus Nominee(s): JLL Matt Christensen, Vice President



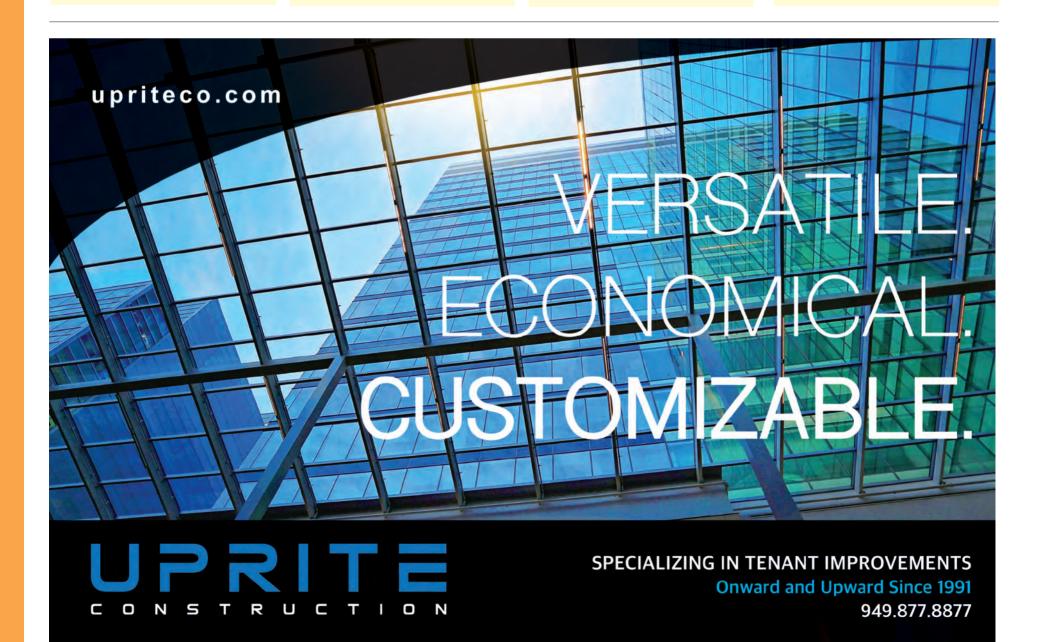
Project: BJs Restaurants Nominee(s): BJ's Restaurants Greg Lynds, Chief Development Officer Cushman & Wakefield Chon Kantikovit, Executive Director



Project: Taco Bell, W. Lincoln in Anaheim Nominee(s): Coreland Companies Ben Terry, Vice President | Retail Brokerage



Project: Taco Bell Headquarters Nominee(s): Cushman & Wakefield Chon Kantikovit, Executive Director Rick Kaplan, Executive Vice Chairman





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Project: Ganahl Lumber Nominee(s): Ware Malcomb Richard Gardner, Senior Project Architect Englekirk Lawrence Ho, Principal Oltmans Construction Co. Yemi Alade, Project Manager



Project: Orange County Great Park Sports Complex Nominee(s): KPRS Construction Services, Inc. Joel Stensby, President FivePoint Holdings, LLC Lynn Jochim, Co-Chief Operating Officer NBBJ Andrzej Czech, Senior Associate



Project: Tokyo Central Specialty Market Nominee(s): Little Henry Kwon, Studio Principal James Farnell, Design Principal Ellen Spurlock, Art Director

Rich Glenny, Interior Designer Jose Cervantes, Project Manager



Project: Ponderosa Park and Family Resource Center Nominee(s): Perkins Eastman Dougherty Betsey Olenick Dougherty, Principal Architect City of Anaheim Pamela Galera, Parks Manager, Community Services Department MIG Steve Lang, Principal, Landscape Architect



Center for Science and Engineering Nominee(s): C.W. Driver Dave McGlothlin Senior Project Manager **AC Martin** Robert Murrin, Principal **Abacus Project Management** Kurt Riedl, Director Brandow and Johnston, Inc. Howard Lam, S.E., Senior Principal Glumac David J. Nelson, Project Manager DRC Engineering, Inc. Chris McKee, Project Manager Bennitt Design Group Todd Bennitt, FASLA, Principal

Project: Chapman University, The Keck

Project: Broadcom Nominee(s): Gensler James Young, Design Principal/Co-Managing Director Broadcom Mark B. Thomas, Director, Global Workplace Services **DPR** Construction Paul Panelli, Project Executive Englekirk Zen Hoda, Associate Principal tk1sc Brian Sybesma, Project Manager Kaplan Gehring McCarroll Architectural Lighting Moritz Hammer, Principal

Project: Irvine Valley College IDEA at ATEP Nominee(s): South Orange County Community College District Mary Opel, Director of Site Development Perkins Eastman Dougherty Brian Dougherty, Principal Seung Paek, Project Manager McCarthy Building Companies Rob Ragland, Project Director Craig Langseth, Project Manager MHP Structural Engineers Ken O'Dell, Principal Dan Fox, Project Manager

Project: Cadence Park Nominee(s):

Slater Builders Inc. Greg Swanson, Project Manager Brett Kennedy, Project Manager Matt Bukowiecki, Superintendent Bryan Fierro, Superintendent Toni Gsell, Project Administrator Studio One Eleven Matthew Wister, Project Manager/ Associate FivePoint Holdings, LLC Bruce, Lewis, VP Commercial Development (Retired) Mark Jones, Construction Manager BrightView Design Group Ryan Honeybourne, Senior Designer

Project: OC Animal Care Facility Nominee(s): County of Orange Joseph Seybold, Sr. Project Manager – O.C. Public Works Snyder Langston Peter Tuma, Project Executive Jennifer Walker, Senior Project Manager Ryan Grant, Superintendent Yale Kim, Senior Project Engineer Nick Hopkins, Project Engineer RFA Architects Richard Rauh, Principal













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Project: Brookhurst Place Nominee(s): Kam Sang Company Ronnie Lam, President



Project: Eleven10 Apartment Homes Nominee(s): The Picerne Group Derek Picerne, Senior Vice President of Development Jim Teegarden, Vice President Construction/Development



Project: Irvine Unified School District, Cadence Park K-8 School Nominee(s): C.W. Driver Jonathan Keene, Senior Project Manager PJHM Architects Kenneth Podany, CEO, Principal Architect

TENANT IMPROVEMENT NOMINEES



Project: Home Franchise Concepts Nominees: Howard Building Corporation Sarah Webb, Project Manager FKB Architecture & Associates, Inc. Fariba Khalvati Beighlie, President Savills Studley Charles Suh, Associate Director Office Furniture Group Kathalene Ferranti, Designer Bill Holman, Account Executive Scott Lazarus, President



Project: WISEPlace Community Room Nominees: Retail Design Collaborative (RDC) Jonathan Lopez, Associate Principal, Design Director CDG Builders Scott Cernigoj, Senior Project Manager, LEED GA Herman Miller Kathleen Neary, Business Development Manager Pivot Interiors Brian Ogden, Account Executive

Project: Naples Ristorante E Bar Nominees: Shea, Inc. Adam Meyerring, Project Manager/Architect Jordan Skelcher, Project Coordinator Anna Brost, Interior Designer H.A. Builders Inc.

Herk Alcaraz, Project Manager **MHP Structural Engineers** Rick Beall, Principal James Kramer, Associate, Project Manager **KGM Architectural Lighting** John Martin, Associate Principal | Los Angeles Dan Weinreber, Partner in Charge Bahareh Hosseini, Designer **Patina Restaurant Group** Nick Valenti, CEO



Project: Systems Source Headquarters Nominees: Systems Source Rosemarie Smith, Founder, Owner & President Savills Studley Steve Card, Senior Managing Director Turelk, Inc. Robert Bland, Project Manager Irvine Company Office Properties Jason Hale, Senior Construction Manager

Project: Chapman Mock Pharmacy

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Linda Padilla-Smyth, Director of Real

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Nominees:

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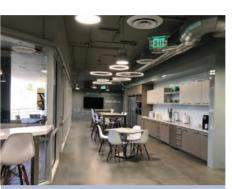
Melinda Toka, Project Manager

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Project: Hdl Companies Corporate Office Nominees: Trendzitions Mary Bradley, Senior Project Manager Kamus + Keller Interiors | Architecture Cheri Bancroft, Interior Design Director Karin Ross, Senior Designer Hofmann Finn Development Company Ken Pummill, Project Manager Craig Brown, Superintendent

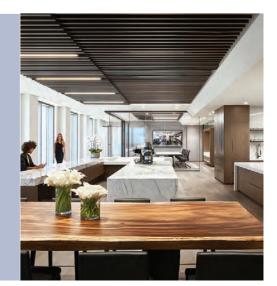


Project: Behr Paint Company Nominees: H. Hendy Associates Jennifer Bartelt, Project Manager Jeep Pringsulaka, Senior Designer DPR Construction Rudy Martinez, Project Manager

Project: Hoag Health Center (Tustin Legacy) Nominees: Howard Building Corporation Genevieve West, Director, Healthcare Services Boulder Associates, Inc. Matthew Whitcomb, Architect Howe Bonney & Associates Brian Pawli, Construction Manager California Commercial Real Estate Services Amos Bracero, Property Manager Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian Sandy Smith, Senior Vice President, Real Estate, Facilities, Construction, & Operations



Project: T2 Hospitality Nominees: Gensler James Young, Design Principal/Co-Managing Director T2 Development Sarika Tarsadia, Creative Director Turelk, Inc. Matt Martinez, Senior Project Manager AVI-SPL Matt Rapoza, Vice President - Sales KPFF Robert Fecarotta, Principal KGM Architectural Lighting Mortiz Hammer, Principal



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Project: Canterbury Consulting Nominee: SAA interiors + architecture Dickson Oi, Project Manager



Project: WKE, Inc. Nominee: SAA interiors + architecture Michael Parr, Project Manager



Project: FivePoint Tenant Improvement Nominee: KPRS Construction Services, Inc. Joel Stensby, President Gensler Hyatt Tortorella, Job Captain Jim Young, Managing Director FivePoint Holdings LLC Lynn Jochim, Co-Chief Operating Officer RJRA, Inc. Matt Jepsen, Construction Manager

BUILDING RENOVATIONS NOMINEES



Project: Urth Caffé - Orange Nominees: Urth Caffé Shallom Berkman, Co-Founder Jilla Berkman, Co-Founder



Project: VKCC (Von Karman Creative Campus) Nominee: Wolcott Architecture AJ Wilder, President



Project: Center Tower, Costa Mesa Nominees: Cushman & Wakefield Rick Kaplan, Executive Vice Chairman Robert Lambert, Executive Director Brian Booth, Director



Project: 3420 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa Nominees: Cushman & Wakefield Rick Kaplan, Executive Vice Chairman Robert Lambert, Executive Director Brian K. Booth, Director Viki Thomas, Director Jill Brown, General Manager



Nominee(s): Chapman University Kris Olsen, Vice President Campus Planning and Operations Linda Padilla-Smyth, Director of Real Estate and Property Management Jim McInerney, Director of Real Estate-Project Management CASCO Contractors Cheryl Osborn, President

Project: The Brain Institute





Project: Lakeshore Parking Structure Nominees: SENTRE Partners (client) John Brand, Chief Operating Officer Snyder Langston Richard Cavecche, Senior Vice President, Operations Alan Wardin, Senior Project Manager Erin Sommer, Assistant Project Manager Scott Hardy, Senior Superintendent Mark Lopez, Assistant Superintendent Kelsey Frazier, Project Engineer Gensler Thomas Ventura, Lead Architect



Project: Imagine More Nominees: St. Mary's School Sharon Taylor, Head of School Terry Moore, Head of Finance and Operations Westling & Associates Josh Westling, President **KPRS** Kevin Ivey, Business Development Officer Christy Thordsen, Project Manager Michael Fabian, Estimator **RGA Architects** Chris Savage, Principal Erin Thrash, Architect

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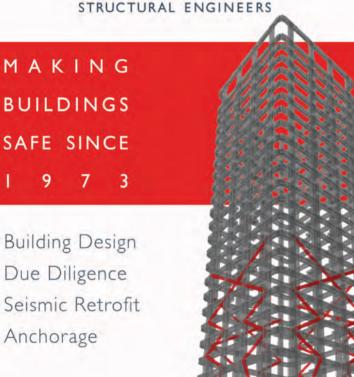


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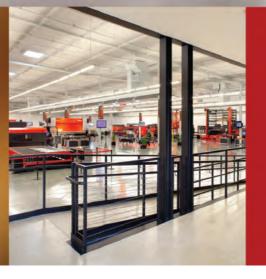


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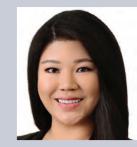
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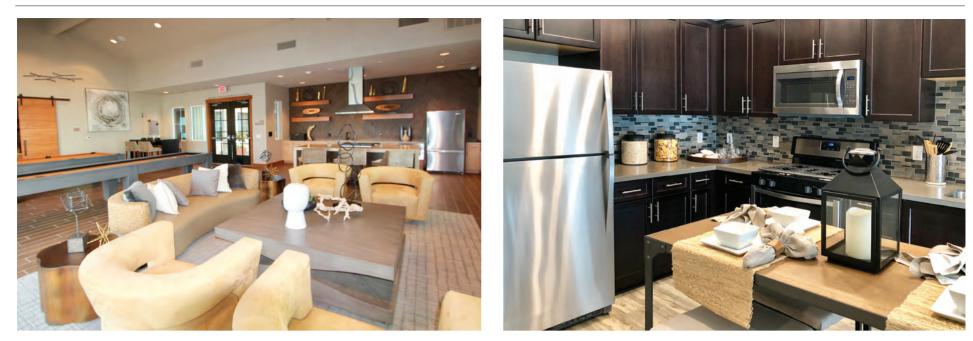
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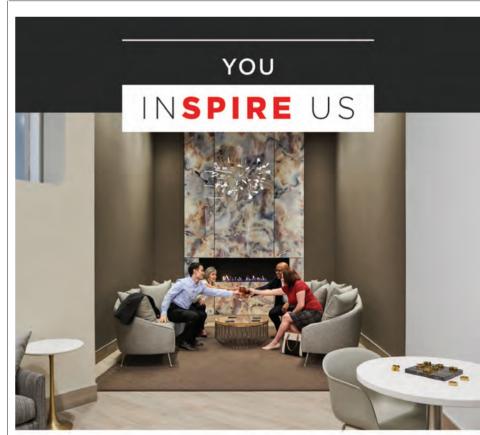
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The 4th Annual Orange County Real Estate Luncheon: In Service To Our Veterans

On April 18, 2019, top real estate companies and financial institutions will come together for the 4th Annual Orange County Real Estate Luncheon in partnership with the Orange County Community Foundation. On the surface, it will seem like any other Orange County event—a large ballroom at the Hotel Irvine, handshaking, lunch, and a few speeches. But, if the past three luncheons are any indicator, it won't be long before you realize that this event is different. It's personal and for a cause that matters to all of us.

Featuring General H.R. McMaster, the 26th National Security Advisor, as its keynote speaker, the luncheon hosts a who's who in commercial real estate. They have come together with a shared mission to help the nearly 130,000 veterans currently living in Orange County transition from the military to civilian life, along with another 6,500 veterans who will come to the county from all branches of the service each year.

By any measure, the luncheon has been a resounding success. In just three short years, over \$2.3 million has been granted to exemplary nonprofits serving Orange County veterans. In total, over 15,000 veterans and their families have received services through the 15 organizations funded through the Orange County Veterans Initiative ("OCVI"). Spearheaded by the Orange County Community Foundation, this initiative seeks to align philanthropic resources with organizations that will benefit the health, education, and employment of veterans and their families in Orange County.

Of course, in human terms, it means one less family will sleep in their car, miss their rent, or become torn apart from substance abuse. It means veterans are now finding the critical training that will help them secure employment and housing, while also addressing many physical and mental health issues. Most importantly, it means veterans are getting their feet back on the ground and discovering, once again, what it means to be a valued and meaningful part of their community.

And you'd be right to believe that these are all part of our American contract what one might expect for having served your country. Stark realities paint a different picture. Today's veteran is becoming increasingly left behind; some might say invisible, which brings us right back to the 4th Annual Orange County Real Estate Luncheon.

"Our involvement with the veterans comes from out of the headlines," said Pat Donahue, Chairman and CEO of Donahue Schriber. "As a group of people, we were shocked at some of the things that were going on with our nation's warriors when they came home. And in our own backyard. Quite frankly, it was unacceptable. Donahue Schriber and our friends in the industry wanted to do something about it."

The headlines Donahue speaks of are unmistakably reinforced with the sobering statistics post-9/11 veterans are currently facing:

- 28 percent of veterans are unemployed
- Of the veterans who work full-time (50 percent), 35 percent have jobs at or below the poverty level
- 35 percent did not have a permanent place to live when they left the military
- 17.5 percent reported a lack of consistent housing during the past two years
- 44 percent screened positive for PTSD
- 46 percent screened positive for depression
- 19 percent considered attempting suicide
- Almost 60 percent of post 9/11 veterans who screened positive for a mental health problem did not seek help

Veteran advocacy groups will tell you these statistics are just the tip of the iceberg. And while the facts are undoubtedly hard to swallow, members of the Orange County real estate industry thought it was critical to stare them straight in the eye. "We, in the real estate community in Orange County have been very fortunate, and our families have been fortunate," Donahue said. "So, we asked ourselves, what could we do to treat our veterans with the respect and dignity that they deserve; how could we become a part of the solution?"

The solution for the organizers of the event was to partner with Orange County Community Foundation ("OCCF") to put on an annual luncheon that would not only bring awareness to the many challenges returning service members face but support local organizations who offer immediate and practical help to veterans.

"Through our Veterans Initiative, we collaborate with high-performing, veteranfocused organizations in Orange County that work to improve outcomes for local veterans and their families," said Shelley Hoss, OCCF's President. "Our goal is to help these nonprofit, veteran-serving organizations build their capacity, serve a broader audience, and address the varying needs of local veterans and their families through a coordinated, collaborative approach. We need to make it easier for veterans to know how and where they can get help."



2018 OCRE Luncheon - Back Row from Left to Right: Larry Casey, Donahue Schriber, Brent Theobald, Vanguard University, Allen Staff, Bank of America, William Wagasy, Commonwealth Land Title, Jake Wood, Team Rubicon, Paul Cate, Mark IV Capital. Front Row from Left to Right: David Zamudio, KBS, Carol Ferguson, OCCF, Shelley Hoss, OCCF, Kevin Jennings, Bank of America, Pat Donahue, Donahue Schriber

For Donahue and his colleagues in the Orange County real estate industry, the responsibility to help our veterans is one we should all share. "Most people would agree that there is nothing more patriotic than a man or woman in a military uniform—the symbol of selfless sacrifice protecting our country," said Donahue. "But, what happens when that same soldier takes off his or her uniform for the last time? How are they treated then? We think it's a question that we must all ask."

Fortunately, at the 4th Annual Orange County Real Estate Luncheon, they'll be asking that same question. Better yet, if history repeats itself, they'll be answering it with the collective contributions of a community who wants to do right by those who have served our nation.

The 4th Annual Orange County Real Estate Luncheon will be held on April 18, 2019, to raise critical funds for nonprofits focused on services for veterans in Orange County.

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The Orange Country Real Estate Luncheon is a private sector effort to make a marked difference to the veterans' experience in Orange County. The proceeds from the luncheon are distributed through the OCCF's OCVI to Orange County veterans' organizations. Founding sponsors include Donahue Schriber, Bank of America, CBRE, Craig Realty Group, Mark IV Capital, Lyon Living, KBS Realty, Rancho Mission Viejo, and Fidelity National Title.

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Schwab oversees sales, service, marketing and communications to customers and dealers. Aston Martin The Americas has played an important role in a global sales increase of 58% in 2017. As part of the Second Century Plan, Aston Martin has launched DB11 family, the new Vantage, and the DBS Superleggera. Its first SUV, the DBX, will be unveiled in late 2019.

When she's not on a plane, Schwab is based at Aston Martin's regional headquarters in Irvine, California, where she's supported by team she deems the best in the business.

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Hidden Trap that is a Section 199A Disqualifier

By Barbara Kelley, CPA, MST



The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act was signed into law in December 2017 and included a reduction of the corporation income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. In an attempt to level the playing field for businesses that did not benefit from the new corporate tax rate, Congress included new Internal Revenue Code Section 199A. Section 199A provides for a special deduction from taxable income for business owners of sole proprietorships, S corporations, partnerships and certain other businesses and rental activities. Such deduction is based upon the Qualified Business Income (QBI) from such business.

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The provisions of Section 199A are commonly referred to as the "20 percent deduction", because the maximum deduction allowed is the

lesser of Qualified Business Income (QBI) or 20 percent of the taxpayer's taxable income, excluding capital gains. QBI means net income with respect to any qualified trade or business of the taxpayer. A qualified trade or business does not include a Specified Service Trade or Business (SSTB). An SSTB includes the performance of services in such fields as health, law, accounting and several other fields where the principal asset is the reputation or skill of one or more of its employees.

There are taxable income thresholds, that if not exceeded, an SSTB classification is ignored and Section 199A may apply. But, for higher-income taxpayers, Section 199A limitations apply if there is SSTB income. For example, if the business has non-SSTB income and SSTB income, this can be the "hidden trap" that may preclude the benefit of a Section 199A deduction. There is a de minimis safe harbor rule for mixed businesses. If gross receipts are \$25 million or less and less than 10 percent of the gross receipts are SSTB gross receipts, then the entire business is treated as a non-SSTB business. For others exceeding the de minimis limitation for SSTB income, the Section 199A benefit is lost.

With careful planning, a business having SSTB income may qualify for a Section 199A deduction under certain circumstances.

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