

# CREW OC PRESENTS 'SPIRE' AWARDS

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More than **320** industry professionals gathered **March 10** at the **Center Club** in Costa Mesa **to celebrate** the 5th Annual **CREW Orange County** chapter's **Commercial Real Estate SPIRE** (Superior Performance In Real Estate) **Awards**.

Pictured above are SPIRE Awards keynote speakers Goodman Birtcher North America CEO **Brandon R. Birtcher** and VP of development operations **Brooke Birtcher Gustafson**.



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CREW OC received **98** nominations this year, recognizing top performers that substantially impacted the local real estate industry. The **SPIRE Awards** honor the **brightest leaders** and **most innovative projects**. The categories include new construction, building renovations, tenant improvements, leasing, sales, lending, women in commercial real estate and philanthropy.

Pictured above are master of ceremonies Perry Schonfeld, principal & COO of LBA; Anne Bretana accepting the award on behalf of the Harbor Distributing team for the Building Renovations award; and Gensler project manager Mark McManus accepting the award for the Gensler team.





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Here is **Perry Schonfeld**; Mazda USA facilities & administrative manager **Rumi Walsh** accepting the leasing award for **Mazda North America Operations**; and **Cushman & Wakefield** senior director **Chon Kantikovit**.

The SPIRE Awards were founded in **2011** by the Orange County chapter of CREW. This is the only industry awards program in OC.



Pictured are SPIRE Awards co-chair **Catherine Falco**, senior director of business development at Marquis Construction; keynote speakers **Brandon R. Birtcher** and **Brooke Birtcher Gustafson**; and SPIRE Award co-chair **Karen Eddy**, real estate property specialist at Western Digital Technologies.

The winners were:

**Superior Performance in New Construction** - Project: **Outlets at San Clemente**

- **Craig Realty Group**, CEO **Steve Craig**

**Superior Performance in Building Renovations** - Project: **Harbor Distributing**

- **Gensler**, **James Young**, design director; **Anne Bretana**, project manager; **Mark McManus**, associate; **Jaimelynn Shah**, senior associate
- **Harbor Distributing**, president **Tommy Reyes**
- **ARCO National Construction Co**, president **Tom Strickland**

**Superior Performance in Tenant Improvements** - Project: **ASICS North**

- **America HQs DPPM Project Management**, president **Dennis Potts**
- **McKinney Advisory Group**, **Charlie Copelan** and **Jamie Lee Keller**
- **LPA**, **Rick D'Amato**
- **Snyder Langston/Optym**, **John Gunther** and **Jo-E Immel**

**Workplace Management Solutions Superior Performance in Leasing** - Project: **Mazda North America Operations**

- **Cushman & Wakefield**, senior director **Chon Kantikovit** and VC **Rick Kaplan**
- **Mazda USA**, **Rumi Walsh**, Facilities & Administrative Manager

**Superior Performance in Sales** - Project: **MetroCenter at South Coast**

- **McCarthy Cook** principals **Tom McCarthy** and **Ed Cook**

**Superior Performance in Leasing** - Project: **Quintana Office Complex** - Irvine

## **Superior Performance in Lending - Project: Quintana Office Complex – Irvine**

- **New York Life Real Estate Investors**, senior directors **Kirk Kniss** and **John Lippmann**
- **Hines**, managing director **Ray Lawler** and associate **Drew Huffmann**
- **HFF**, senior managing director **Kevin MacKenzie** and real estate analyst **Lee Redmond**

## **Superior Performance for a Woman in Commercial Real Estate – Jamboree Housing Corp president **Laura Archuleta****

## **Superior Performance in Philanthropy - **Mark and Jan Hilbert**, Hilbert Museum of California Art, Chapman University**

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