

Welcome to CREW 2010! It is an honor to serve as your 2010 President in CREW of Northern Nevada's fifth year as a Chapter. In this milestone year it is my goal to take CREW to the next level while embracing the principles the Northern Nevada Chapter was founded upon.

My first goal in 2010 is to promote the power of the CREW network not only on a local level but also on a national level. We are all aware of the difficult economy and most of us have experienced the toughest times in our careers and we need to use our connections to help us be as successful as possible. I am confident that you can increase your productivity by using the power of our network. Locally, we have more than 50 professionals in commercial real estate from a variety of disciplines. Nationally there are 10,000 men and women from 70 chapters. I encourage all members to participate in our local events as well as attend the national CREW events, listen to the free webinars hosted by CREW and use the website.

I was privileged to attend two National CREW events in 2009. Most recently I attended the CREW National Convention in Boston. This year's theme was REVIVAL of FITTEST! Much like this national theme, it is my goal to revive and invigorate you through an action packed year. With the help of Marion Hose and Suzy Kahl we have a variety of luncheon speakers to help renew and energize you while allowing you to network with CREW members and their guests. Andy Tourin and Kimberly Phipps-Nichols have put together a great line-up of educational opportunities, the majority of which are certified for continuing education credits, to keep your skills sharp. Finally, the CREW 2010 Marketplace and Convention is close to home this year in San Francisco. As a previous attendee I encourage all of you to take the opportunity to promote your business, expand your network, build your skills, and have fun.

Finally, in 2010, we want to continue to reach out to younger generations in our community to support and advance their education and exposure them to the wonderful career opportunities in commercial real estate. My successor, Elizabeth Fielder, was instrumental in starting our collaboration with UNR undergraduate students and I plan to continue this special connection.

With these goals in mind, I urge all members to get more involved in CREW. As your CREW President and a local community partner, I want to hear your ideas and suggestions for speakers, topics or sponsorship candidates, new members, and ideas to help us make you successful. Please contact me or one of our Board of Directors with your ideas! Your participation and suggestions are vital to CREW's success! Greater member participation will make CREW a better organization and will greatly enhance each member's CREW experience.

In closing, CREW has had a positive impact not only on my career, but has also introduced me to so many amazing women, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as president.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa J. Molyneaux".

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