



## MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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**Vancouver CREW is a dynamic network committed to promoting business development and advancing women as leaders in the commercial real estate industry.**

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### 2008 PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Vancouver CREW Members:

Another exciting year ahead of us at Vancouver CREW! I would like to extend a welcome to all of our new members who joined us in 2007 and a welcome back to our returning members from years past. We start our 4th year of Vancouver CREW with a membership of 50 strong, which exceeded our projections and we are very excited for 2008. Our corporate sponsorship number has also increased for 2008 and we welcome our new sponsors and look forward to working with you over the next year.



Your Board of Directors has a few new faces I would like to introduce. Maeri Macgillivray of Halsall Associates has joined the Board and is the Liaison to the Events Committee, with Beth Breasail of GWL as the Committee Chair. Maeri headed up the Events Committee last year and was instrumental, along with her team, in bringing several well-received events for our members and non-members. We already have several different events planned for 2008 and look forward to seeing you there. Also, Barbara Vanderburgh of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP will serve as Liaison to the Finance Committee, which is chaired by Ann-Marie DaCosta of Wesgroup, and Edith Hewitt of Tonko Realty Advisors will act as Liaison for the Sponsorship Committee, which is headed up by Nora Stevenson of Developing Solutions Inc.

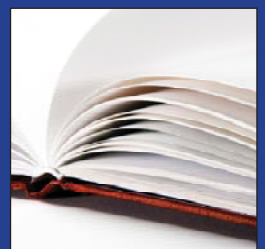
The Spring Meeting of CREW Network will take place in Calgary this year in early June and should be a very dynamic meeting in a very exciting city. The annual Convention will be held in Houston, Texas in early October. The Convention is always a great meeting with amazing speakers and a program well worth considering. If you have any questions regarding Vancouver CREW, I would be happy to speak with you at any time and I look forward to seeing you at the next Vancouver CREW event.

### Willa Jamieson

Director, Retail Leasing  
Morguard Investments Limited  
President, Vancouver CREW

### CREW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

One of the key benefits of membership in Vancouver CREW is the opportunity to meet and do business with other senior real estate women through the power of the CREW network. This year, Vancouver CREW is creating a local membership directory, complete with photos, bios and contact information, so you can find the real estate professionals you need at the right time. Our Membership Directory team will be in contact shortly to let you know how you can make sure your information is included.





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### 2007 HOLIDAY COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Vancouver CREW held its annual Holiday Cocktail Reception on December 11, 2007 at Metro Restaurant in Vancouver. Said CREW Board member and event attendee Carol DePaoli, "it's fantastic to have this opportunity to bring our members together to reflect on the past year and reconnect for 2008. There are so many familiar faces, but it's also great to see new ones as well." Over 50 people, both members and non-members, were able to attend the evening.



### ICSC CREW COCKTAIL EVENT

Vancouver CREW hosted its first event at Whistler ICSC this year, a cocktail reception that included 36 members from the Vancouver and Toronto chapters. Held at the Mallard Lounge, this event allowed CREW members attending the Convention to meet and socialize before joining in the evening's festivities.

### BREAKFAST AROUND

On February 27, 2008, a dozen CREW members met at Yew Restaurant for the first Breakfast Around of the year. These events provide a great atmosphere for networking, and allow CREW members to build relationships in an informal atmosphere. Make sure you attend our next Breakfast Around, to be scheduled later in the year.

### NEW MEMBERS

Vancouver CREW welcomes its newest members:

- Maeve Callery, Intrawest
- Kristina King, VanCity Enterprises
- Alison Miles-Cork, Grosvenor
- Sally Mills, Omicron
- Andrea Welburn, Cushman and Wakefield LePage

### UPCOMING CREW EVENTS

Watch your email for these upcoming Vancouver CREW events:

- June 2008 - Golf Lessons

For more information, please contact Events Committee Chair Beth Breasail at [beth.breasail@gwlra.com](mailto:beth.breasail@gwlra.com)

### PROFILE - ANDREA WILDEMAN

Andrea Wildeman has been an instrumental promoter of Vancouver CREW since its inception in 2005. A founding member of the Vancouver chapter, its first president and member of the CREW Canadian Board of Directors until 2008, Andrea is now focused on the planning of the first Canadian CREW round-table event, to be held in June 2008 and the Vancouver CREW 2008 golf tournament.



With a six year background in real estate brokerage at Colliers International in Vancouver, Andrea is now the Director of Real Estate Banking at Tallinn Capital, a private merchant banking group with its head office in Vancouver B.C. Andrea is responsible for its real estate lending, providing secondary financing on commercial income producing assets throughout Western Canada. Tallinn also provides corporate debt and equity financing from both its Vancouver and Calgary offices.

In her spare time, Andrea enjoys skiing, travel, and volunteer work with Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports as a ski instructor for mentally challenged children.

Andrea attributes her success in part to the power of the CREW network, which introduced her to her current employer; she has learned and refined valuable public speaking and leadership skills, and raised her profile in the Vancouver business community.

### SAVE THE DATE! THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Vancouver CREW will be holding its third annual golf tournament on Wednesday, July 16, 2008. This year's tournament, to be held at the UBC Golf Course, will be our best yet! Stay tuned for more details as they become available.



### CONGRATULATIONS

To member Lorna Nimmons and family on the healthy arrival of a new baby girl (and future CREW member), Kerri! We wish mom and baby all the best!

