

Group includes entire gamut of real estate professionals

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Job: director of Real Estate Services for the local Katz Sapper & Miller LLP accounting firm

Group: IndyCREW

Purpose: establish a diverse network within the commercial real estate community, promote professional development and help members achieve business success

Annual dues: \$250

Why I joined: I joined IndyCREW to meet and network with other real estate professionals in our community, especially other women. The group is primarily composed of women in commercial real estate, but we do have and welcome male members.

The group meets monthly, and the meetings also provide an education component that varies from personal development to current hot topics in the Indianapolis real estate community.

The most valuable thing about being a member of this group is: the opportunity to meet a diverse group of other professionals in the industry. The membership is a cross-section of professionals and is not concentrated in one aspect of the industry. This allows each member to meet others in their particular area and, more important, a variety of professionals that they may need to

complement or supplement their own expertise.

The best experience I've had with this group was: Actually, I'm in the process of helping plan the first Midwest regional CREW convention, to be held here in Indianapolis on May 6 and 7. The planning of this convention has been a great opportunity to interact with a small group from IndyCREW, and I know it will provide a great chance to network and learn with CREW members from 12 cities in the Midwest.

If I could change one thing about the group, I would: make the group more known in Indianapolis so that others would join to further enhance the business opportunities provided by membership.

I would recommend joining this group because: This is the one group in the city that brings together the entire gamut of real estate professionals to maximize your opportunity to meet and do business with a variety of professionals in commercial real estate.

For more information about this group, call: 808-6294 or e-mail indycrew@indy.rr.com; www.IndyCrew.org

WHY I'M A MEMBER

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