April 11th, 2023 Quarter 1 Newsletter



CRC News & Updates

President's Message



President: Jennifer Rodriguez

Dear CRC Members,

Happy Spring!

First and foremost, I want to thank all our 2023 sponsors. As we embrace a tough economic market and continue to provide our members with education and experience, we couldn't do it without all of you! As well, our community of members, we are truly grateful for the continued engagement and support. 2023 is going to be a great year for CRC!

We had a great transition meeting in November, we welcomed new leadership members, celebrated those who contributed over the last couple of years and collaborated on many new ideas and initiatives for 2023.

2023 Midwest Relocation Conference was held in Chicago for the first time in 6 years at the end of February. It was great to host in our City! Co-Chairs, Jen Breen and Christina Swank, put together a great event and set the bar high. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and efforts!

Exciting times for CRC, upcoming events/news:

- . The Annual CRP Cram Day is May 9 th at Baird and Warner In-person and virtual option available.
- · June Meeting Thursday, June 22nd from 12 6 pm at the Lake Forest Club.
 - · Keep an eye out for CRC's new look!!
 - We have continued to welcome several new corporate and service members to the organization.





I welcome and encourage all members to get involved with CRC in some capacity, big or small! As our industry is changing, it's important to continue our growth, relevancy, and success!

Interested? Fill out this form: get involved with CRC!

As well, please share any thoughts and/or ideas for CRC to consider implementing, we love to collaborate! Feedback is crucial to the success of this organization, and no idea is a bad idea. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or another leadership member to make those suggestions.

It's great to be part of CRC!

With Thanks, Jennifer Rodriguez Jennifer.Rodriguez@minimoves.com







Planning Update

Co-Chairs: Rebecca Glatzhofer and Craig Partin

We want to hear from YOU! What topics are of value to you? Content is an important goal for our upcoming meetings, please complete survey below: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9NJWKSL

June 22, 2023 CRC Summer Event The Lake Forest Club 554 N Westmoreland Rd Lake Forest, IL 60045

Please join us from noon to 6 pm at The Lake Forest Club, a premiere and professional destination for enthusiasts of racquet sports (tennis, platform tennis and pickleball), aquatics (multiple pools, swim teams) and delicious food and drinks. With convenient travel by



MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS

SUMMER MEETING

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JUNE 22ND
THE LAKE FOREST CLUB,
LAKE FOREST IL
TIME: 12 PM - 6PM

JOINT MEETING

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(WITH WIERC)
SEPTEMBER 14TH
GRAND GENEVA
LAKE GENEVA, WI

MEMBERS ONLY MEETING

NOVEMBER 30TH LOCATION: TBD

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more with you about the Northern Chicago suburbs.

We'll be offering fantastic, timely content along with lunch to start and a cocktail reception to end our day. Stay tuned for

more specifics on the day's

learning and content.

car or METRA Transit (from Chicago's Union Station to Lake Forest in under an hour), we are

excited to experience and learn

To add to the fun, mini tennis lessons will be available to everyone in attendance. Please wear your favorite casual, tennis or sports attire and we'll be awarding prizes for the "best dressed" tennis players.

We look forward to celebrating summer with everyone at CRC's June 22 event!

September 14, 2023 CRC/WiERC Annual Joint Event Grand Geneva Resort and Spa 7036 Grand Geneva Way Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Back by popular demand, we will be heading to the beautiful Grand Geneva Resort and Spa for CRC and WiERC's annual joint event. What's more beautiful than Lake Geneva in September!

Known as the "Grand Networking Event of the Year", we've got a jam-packed schedule from 8 am to 4 pm that includes smart content and opportunities to network with each other while playing pickleball, paint n sipping or shotgun start 9 hole golf.

We'll even have additional opportunities for 18 holes of golf or spa services at discounted rates pre or post conference. So, please take advantage of the CRC/WiERC hotel room block and enjoy all that Lake Geneva has to offer for even longer than the conference.

Stay tuned for details on sponsorship opportunities to highlight your company to attendees.

We'll see you at the Grand Geneva Resort and Spa on September 14!

If you've got ideas for what you'd like to see/hear at an upcoming CRC event, please reach out to Rebecca Glatzhofer (rglatzhofer@trcgm.com) and Craig Partin (cpartin@suitehome.com).

November 30, 2023 Members Only Meeting Details TBD

See you soon!

Rebecca
RGlatzhofer@trcgm.com
Craig
cpartin@suitehome.com



Congratulations, Sue Carey, our 2022 Sandy M. Welbourne Award Recipient. Well deserved, a true unsung hero, a great leader, and true example of selflessness. Thank you for all your time and contributions to CRC, we appreciate you!



Charitable Causes

Chair: Veronica Davis

I am excited to celebrate the success of this year's annual Charity Auction and fundraising event that took place at the Midwest Relocation Conference. With your help, we raised a record-breaking \$12,000 for the Chicago Furniture Bank! We are grateful to all of the members and industry partners for their donations, and a special thanks to our hardworking committee members: Sheryl Nash, Kris Dailey, Hannah Byrne, Nolan Whitely, Erica Burton and Jeanette Tomaselli.



Let's keep the momentum going!

April 17 12 PM- 3 PM CST We are hosting a volunteer afternoon at Chicago Furniture Bank, and we want to see you there.

Volunteers will get a tour of the CFB and will help assemble kitchenware boxes for families



CHICAGO FURNITURE BANK

VOLUNTEER DAY

APRIL 17TH



in need. Afterward, CFB will send you a package with all the good our volunteers created and the impact to CFB families. You can sign up here:

https://crcchicago.org/event-5194236

Thanks for all of your support! Veronica Davis Veronica.Davis@Plexus.com

Corporate Membership and Engagement



Chair: Jenn Splinter

The first in-person corporate roundtable benchmarking session for CRC in several years occurred in November 2022 at the Q4 CRC meeting at Beam. We had a great showing for the session and aligned on a plan for in-person meetings in 2023. In addition to the two benchmarking sessions for MRC in February, we are looking to meet in September and November for live benchmarking/roundtable. We also revived the CRC LinkedIn group for corporate benchmarking/networking. CRC additionally had over 20 corporates attend MRC benchmarking sessions. Should you wish to get involved in corporate benchmarking/roundtable sessions or have ideas/interest in joining the corporate engagement committee please reach out to Jenn Splinter. The committee meets quarterly with the next meeting scheduled for May 2023.

Thank you! Jenn Jenn.Splinter@rtx.com

Education



Chair: Christina Swank

CRC is excited to be hosting a CRP Cram Day! This is an in-

person event with a virtual option for those who are not able to travel in. This is open to members and non-members alike who are preparing to take the Wordwide ERC's CRP designation in 2023. This is an all-day class, instructed by industry leading professionals.

When: Tuesday May 9th 8:30 AM CST to 5:00PM CST Where: Baird & Warner 120 S. LaSalle St. Ste 2000, Chicago, IL 60603 Register today! \$50 for CRC Members; \$100 for Non-Members

<u>CRC Chicago - CRP Review</u> **Class 2023**



CRP Review Class

Tuesday, May 9th 8:30 AM - 5 PM



In Person & Virtual!







Location: Baird & Warner 120 S. LaSalle St Ste 2000 Chicago, IL 60603



CRC is excited to share that we

have received 16 applications for the 2023 CRC scholarship award. We will be announcing the winner at our June meeting. The applicant will be awarded \$2,500!

Save the Dates!

May 9th

CRP Review Class - 8am to 5pm - Baird and Warner Chicago, IL

June 22th Scholarship Award Presented at CRC Meeting

> Thank you, Christina Christina.Swank@usbank.com



Membership

Chair: Elizabeth Martin

I have been on the board of CRC for almost two years. This year I became the chair for Membership and what an honor it has been!

Year to date, we have, 202 members with 98 of those being corporates which is amazing! The last few years have proven this chapter to be worth the value.

Please welcome our new corporate members:

Amanda Ayotte From Koch Industries Sherry Nelson From TransUnion DJ Ostrander From Packaging Corporation of America Tarik Hamza From SMR Automotive Casey McCurdy From Uber Technologies Inc. Taslima Munshi From Flexport

And also, our newest service members:

Christopher Posey From CJP Appraisal Services, LLC Chris Douglas From US Bank Becky Horwath From Graebel Relocation Services Stacey Zaiga From Cartus Violeta Turanjanin From BCU Kim Smith From BCU



Don't hesitate!

If you are interested in membership with the Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago, please contact Elizabeth Martin, Membership Chair

Thank you, Elizabeth elizabeth.martin@thermofisher.com

Sponsorship



Chair: Pam Cappeci

The 2023 CRC Sponsorships were sold as a yearly sponsorship for the first time. Our members supported the new program. 24 companies committed to the yearly sponsorship, 5 top Prestige Sponsors and 19 Acclaim Sponsors.

<u>Prestige Sponsors</u> - Paxton Companies, Ace Relocation, Morreale Real Estate Services, SML Relocation and Morreale, Brady, Malone and Palmer, PC

Acclaim Sponsors – Ace World Wide Elite Relocation Services, Beltmann Relocation Group, Budd Van Lines, Chase, Cornerstone Relocation Group. Envoy Global, National Corporate Housing, New World Van Lines, NRI Relocation, PNC Mortgage, Rocket Mortgage, Ruoff Mortgage, Sirva, Spruce, Stay Sojo, Stewart Title, Suite

Inc., U.S. Bank Home Mortgage Be on the look out for Sponsors in the News and Meet our Sponsor social media

Home, TRC Global Mobility,

posts. These organizations are industry leaders and CRC looks forward to celebrating their success stories.

New sponsorship opportunities will be available for the joint meeting back at the Grand Geneva this fall. These sponsorship opportunities are a creative way to promote your brand while supporting the chapter and members attending. Whether you are interested in being a golf, pickleball or painting sponsor, you will have a wide selection of options to incorporate your brand in the experience.

The sponsors look forward to working closely with the planning committee this year to enhance the content and learning opportunities for our members.

If you are interested in joining the sponsorship committee,

Thank you Sponsors!



















































please reach out to Pam Capecci.

Thank you again for your support! Pam pcapecci@graebel.com

Communications

Important Links:

- SIGN UP for CRP Cram Day Here
- Chicago Furniture Bank Volunteer Day
- Worldwide ERC/CRC Mobility Day
- **Communication Chair Application**
- **Get Involved with CRC**
- Check out our new Instagram: @CRC_Chicago_

Do you have any job postings or news you want to share? If so, we want to know! CRC loves promoting their members.

Thanks!

Thank you to our 2023 Sponsors





















































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