

MARCH BREAKFAST

TARP Programs and Stimulus Funds: *How Does Our Region Fare?*

Join us for a valuable discussion with experts in the field. Hear an overview of TARP with specific focus on programs designed to support commercial real estate and mortgage based securities markets, as well as SIGTARP'S efforts to police fraud, waste and abuse of taxpayers' dollars. Listen to the impact the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has had on our region, both with respect to Real Estate and wider ranging ARRA opportunities.

Hear **Christine L. Romero**, Chief of Staff, SIGTARP-Office of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and **Norman Berthaut**, Business Development Specialist, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development, as they take us through the regulatory maze towards economic recovery. Leave this event well informed about the tools that are helping to stabilize the region's economy!



The Community Service Committee will collect donations at the March program for the Mother's Day Gift Shop at National Center for Children and Families.

The Gift Shop gives the children at NCCF a chance to get a gift for Mother's Day. Popular items include: bath/shower products, purses, jewelry, cosmetics, nail polish and hair accessories. Gifts should range from \$15-\$20 per child.

Monetary donations for CREW to purchase gifts also are accepted.

Meeting Details

Wednesday, March 10 | 7:30 am Breakfast Meeting
7:30 am Registration & Breakfast | 8:00 am Meeting

[McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant](#)

7401 Woodmont Ave, 2 Bethesda Metro, Bethesda, MD 20814

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Attendee list - <http://www.crewnetwork.org/MDS/MarchWebList.xls>

Questions - Megan Cottrell at 785-832-1808 or marylandsuburbancrew@crewnetwork.org

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Join us on LinkedIn by searching the Groups for *Commercial Real Estate Women Maryland Suburban*.



CREW National Capital launched a Big Tent to help members network with each other throughout the region. CNCC partnered with Big Tent, an online community, to establish a listserv, internet forum and electronic database exclusively for CREW members. We hope that you will use this tool to pass on or take advantage of job leads, networking events and the general dissemination of information. If you have any questions about Big Tent, please do not hesitate to contact [Erica Leatham](#) directly.



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
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
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