

New Release

Suburban Maryland CREW Announces Programs and Sponsors

-Prominent Companies Show Strong Support for Women in Real Estate-

Bethesda, MD – (March 22, 2007) –Suburban Maryland CREW begins the year with a stellar record of programs and sponsors. The professional organization for women active in commercial real estate announced today the names of prominent companies who have shown its support for women in the real estate industry by becoming significant sponsors of this local chapter.

Sponsors include: Apex Companies, CORE Commercial Brokerage, Furey, Doolan & Abell, Holland & Knight, Linowes and Blocher, Maier & Warner Public Relations, Maloney and Metz, Michael T. Rose Companies, Opus East, LLC, Stark, Meyers, Eisler & Leatham, The Chevy Chase Land Company, and VIKA, Inc.

A member of the national CREW Network, CREW Maryland Suburban facilitates the networking of professional women in virtually every sector of commercial real estate. "Opus chose to sponsor CREW because we strongly believe in their primary mission of promoting women in real estate," said James Jay Lee, President of Opus East, LLC. "We have worked with numerous members of CREW over the years and have been impressed by their knowledge of the market, advice on complicated issues and attention to the details of creating good real estate."

CREW sponsors will support all of the chapter's meetings, programs and events. The chapter has already conducted programs on "State of the Market" and "Economic Development in Suburban Maryland". Upcoming programs include a Negotiation Skills seminar with nationally known presenter Marge Gold, "Green Buildings" and "Reinventing Montgomery County's Master Plan."

"As one of the Washington region's largest and most prominent environmental and engineering firms, Apex is closely linked with the commercial real estate industry," said Audrey Kunkler for Apex Companies, LLC. "Our sponsorship of CREW allows us to support those who have contributed to our success as well as the mission and many valuable activities of CREW."

Founded in 1987, the chapter's members represent fields as diversified as accountants, architects, appraisers, asset/property managers, attorneys consultants, developers, lenders, leasing and sales brokers, mortgage bankers/brokers, marketing specialists, market and investment analysts, corporate real estate representatives and title/escrow officers. "We are extremely honored to have such high-profile companies as our sponsors," said Erica Leatham, current President of Maryland Suburban CREW. "CREW sponsors are able to reach the most dynamic people in the Maryland real estate industry and their support allows us to continue to advance the success of women in real estate by offering first class professional development, educational and industry-related programs."

Maryland Suburban CREW is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing opportunities for the advancement and success of its members by fostering and supporting relationships and enhancing personal and professional growth.

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