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## **CREW NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMITTEE LAUNCHES CONNECTING FUTURE LEADERS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM Innovative Approach to Mentorship and Professional Development Connects and Supports Protégés and Mentors through Facilitated Coaching of Regional CREW Members**

**Washington, D.C. – August 2, 2017** – The CREW National Capital Committee (CNCC), comprised of CREW DC, CREW Northern Virginia (NoVA) and CREW Suburban MD announces the launch of Connecting Future Leaders, an innovative mentorship program that creates a platform where long-lasting relationships between mentor and protégé can be fostered, guided and produce real impacts to career paths and successes. Created by CREW NoVA several years ago, the Connecting Future Leaders Mentorship Program fosters a safe yet challenging environment through social interactions and strategically planned leadership training. This training provides an avenue conducive for learning and relationship-building, where mentor and protégé learn from and about each other. Participants will receive critical professional competencies, including:

- Expert one-on-one coaching
- Professional evaluations
- Emotional intelligence training
- Mindfulness activities
- Skills to have difficult conversations
- Access to executive/C-Suite women in commercial real estate

CREW DC President, **Phyllis Liebman Brill**, noted, “Our Washington, DC area CREW chapters are excited to launch what has been termed a “life-changing experience” by CREW members who have experienced it through the original CREW NoVA program. To be able to offer a professionally guided experience to our collective members not only provides an important opportunity for professional growth but knits together our chapters and enhances the networking and business opportunities for all members.”

The Connecting Future Leaders program commences in September 2017 and concludes in June 2018. Applications are due August 18<sup>th</sup> through forms available at [www.crewdc.org](http://www.crewdc.org). Connecting Future Leaders is available exclusively to members of CREW DC, CREW NoVA and CREW Suburban MD.

### **About CNCC**

The CREW National Capital Committee (CNCC) was founded in 2006 by the CREW Metro Task force to bring the three separate chapters — CREW DC, CREW Northern Virginia and CREW Suburban Maryland — together with the common goal of advancing the success of women in commercial real estate. Leaders of CNCC work together to increase the visibility of individual chapters and members and raise the profile of CREW in the National Capital area.

Founded in 1979, CREW DC promotes professional opportunities and business relationships for women in the commercial real estate industry. CREW DC, with approximately 540 members, is one of the largest chapters in North America. CREW Network is the national association for women in commercial real estate and represents over 10,000 women in commercial real estate in chapters across more than 70 major markets in the United States and Canada. For more information, visit the CREW DC website at [www.crewdc.org](http://www.crewdc.org), and follow CREW DC on Twitter @crewwashdc and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/crewdc.org/](http://www.facebook.com/crewdc.org/).

Please visit [www.crewnorthernvirginia.org](http://www.crewnorthernvirginia.org) and [www.marylandsuburbancrew.org](http://www.marylandsuburbancrew.org) for information on those chapters.

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