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**Installation of Officers, Star Awards, Sponsor Expo Highlight ICREW NJ
December Luncheon Meeting**

Basking Ridge, New Jersey – “It’s hard to believe that 2011 is over already, and I would like to welcome everyone to our annual year-end transition meeting at which we thank our outgoing board and greet our incoming board,” said Sheila Nall of KSS Architects. Her remarks kicked off the final act of her term as President of ICREW NJ, with the organization’s December luncheon meeting at the Dolce Hotel & Resort highlighted by the installation of 2012 officers and directors.

“I think you’ll all agree that 2011 has seen a great lineup of programs and events for the year, and 2012 promises to be even better,” she said. “And now, as my final order of business, I want to call Cheryl Hardt to the podium as your new President for 2012.”

“My focus for 2012 will be about opportunity,” said Hardt, of CBRE. “We’re going to focus, no matter where we are in the business cycle, on opportunity—developing education, networking, and community. All of our programming will emphasize the ability for members to create and take advantage of trends in our marketplace.”

Hardt heads a 2012 slate of officers and directors that includes President-Elect and CREW Network Delegate Patricia Riedel of CBRE; Recording Secretary Rachel Brindisi of NAI Global; and Treasurer Sefi Silverstein of Wilkin & Guttenplan.

Co-directors of Sponsorship are Patricia Faulkner of NAI Global and Diane Menard of Prestige Title Agency; Director of Membership is Mary Lynn Kearns of Dancker, Sellew & Douglas; Co-directors of Programming are Monica Ceres of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, and Susan Karp of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard; and Co-directors of Special Projects are Robin Grossman of Zycus and Rebecca Machinga of WithumSmith+Brown.

Sheila Nall will continue to serve as Advisor and CREW Network Delegate; Past President Silvana Finizio of Carousel Industries will serve as Advisor; and Annette Murray of Wilkin & Guttenplan will serve as Advisor-Bylaws.

The December luncheon event also featured presentation of the Annual Star Awards for outstanding achievements and contributions of ICREW NJ. The 2011 recipients were

Annette Murray; Silvana Finizio; Sefi Silverstein; Mary Lynn Kearns; Karen Rossilli of PAR Flooring; and Cheryl Marraffino of Skanska USA Building.

Other highlights of the event were the ICREW NJ Sponsor Expo; and the December philanthropy, ICREW NJ's 11th Annual Toy Drive to benefit the New Jersey Battered Women's Service Children's Program.

"The response to the toy drive was outstanding," said Nall. "It just re-emphasizes that philanthropy is such a large part of who we are here at ICREW, and I am proud to be a part of it."

ICREW NJ is the New Jersey organization for women involved in all aspects of commercial and industrial real estate. 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. For more information on programming, sponsorship or membership, please contact ICREW NJ at (609) 585-6871, via email icrewnj@crewnetwork.org or visit their website at www.icrewnj.org.

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