



CRC News & Updates

President's Message

Happy 2022! I hope the new year has started off positive and it continues to be a great year! Will 2022 be the year global mobility shifts towards what we all consider “normal” business activities? I am optimistic travel will continue to rise along with assignments and relocations. Our world has changed and so many have had to break out plan B,C, D, E & F! Relocation and flexibility have always gone hand in hand which will continue and as mobility and HR professionals, we are going to continually be asked how to do things differently, accommodate flexibility and provide data to support and shape workplace policies in this ever-changing world.



CRC will continue to help drive knowledge sharing and growth along with opportunities to network with your mobility colleagues while giving back to organizations that give so much to our communities. GIVE-LEARN-NETWORK! We are living GIVE-LEARN-NETWORK at our annual charity meeting on February 8, 2022. Please help us support the Chicago Furniture Bank, learn from industry experts on creating the right mindset for successful relocations, building flexibility in policies, and connecting with colleagues.

In 2022, CRC is looking at ways we can improve our operations and streamline our processes which means finding new tools and technology. Supporting our LEARN activities, we have expanded our college scholarship search through partnerships with

additional schools and looking at ways to offer internship positions. A few members of our board will also be building out the framework for a global mobility mentorship program which we hope will continue to grow every year and cross over into other regional councils. Lots of exciting stuff happening at CRC!

I hope to see many of you at our February 8th meeting.

Until then, be well, stay safe and show gratitude.

Betsy

Betsy Ortolano
CRC President

Membership Update

The Board would like to thank you for your continued membership with CRC! Our organization is only as strong as its members, and we are grateful for your unwavering support during these recent years filled with uncertainty and ambiguity.

In 2022, we have returned to charging dues for renewing members. Corporate memberships will continue to be complimentary. Our Board was pleased to extend your 2021 dues another year at our expense; however, as we look forward, we are planning a strong year of in-person meetings, corporate collaboration meetings and various social events. We plan to put your membership dollars to good use.

Thank you again for being a part of CRC! We appreciate you!

Kindly,
Veronica Davis
VDavis@RitchieBros.com

Planning Update

We are excited to announce
the return to in-person
Charitable Cause Event!

When: February 8th

Where: LeadingRE/Relo
Direct- 161 N. Clark St, 12th
Floor

Time: 12:00pm-5:30pm

Click [here](#) to Register!



Charitable Cause Meeting
Registration Now Open!
February 8, 2022 | 12pm – 5:30pm

**Community and The Right
Mindset – Creating a
Successful Relocation For All**

Moderators:

Lynn Greenberg, CEO, Pivt
John Chapman, Director of
Global Business Development,
Pivt

Panelists:

DJ Edison, Co-Founder &
CCO, Limitless Minds
Yvonne Quahe, Career and

Program Advisory, author of "Whose Career - Yours, Mine or Ours?", World Bank
Paul Siefken, President & CEO, Fred Roger Production
Erica Young, Head of Community & Network, Anthemis Group



- Sponsorships Available
- Two Educational Sessions
- Donations Needed for Online Auction
- Jenga Tournament
- Networking Social

Above & Beyond Event Center
161 N. Clark St 12th FL
Chicago, IL

Policy — Flexible Benefits Programs Empowering Employee Choice

Moderator:

Frederick Schmitz, Vice President, Client Development, BGRS

Panelists:

Julie DeCero, Director, Mobility Experience Solutions, BGRS
Sharon Nakpairat, Senior Manager, Global Operations, Intercultural & Language Services,
BGRS
Karrie DeBlauw, CRP, GMS, PHR, Global Mobility Manager, Medline
Robert Brizuela, CRP, GMS, Senior Relocation Manager, Chewy

Jenga and of course, the Charity Auction. Join us after at 4pm for Cocktails and
Networking.

Agenda

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm - Registration & Jenga
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 Business Update (All Attendees)
- 1:30 pm – 1:45 pm – Break / Bidding
- 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm – Limitless/Pvt
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm – Break / Bidding
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Policy Changes
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Networking Reception

**** If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact us for more
information****

Thank you,

Rebecca Glatzhofer
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Elizabeth Martin
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Charitable Causes

2021 was another unusual year for our Charitable Causes Committee – with significantly fewer opportunities for in-person volunteering balanced with our huge, virtual fundraiser in April. We are looking forward to more hands-on



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opportunities in the New Year starting with the afternoon before our February meeting – more information to come, however, please mark your calendar for Monday, February 7, from 2-5pm.

We say goodbye to our pet charities, **Chicago Pet Rescue** and **Lulu's Rescue Locker**. These two animal charities do so much good work for our local four-legged friends – we look forward to sharing additional ways to help them during 2022.

Chicago Furniture Bank stays with us in 2022. CFB will be the main recipient of monies raised and we also plan to join them on-site.

Our first, traditionally-timed fundraiser – our **Annual Auction** is approaching fast – we will have a wide selection of auction items and look forward to bidding against our relocation family and friends, near and far, to snag the perfect item ready for Valentine's Day weekend. The Auction will end on February 8 to coincide with our regular meeting.

Thank you,
Jeanette
joakeshott@crgglobal.com

Education

Happy New Year for the Education Committee. Scholarship season is upon us and we look forward to reviewing CRC High School Scholarship applications this month along with announcing CRP Review Class programming details in February. We welcome returning committee volunteer Barb Heinzl and look forward with connecting with new members interested in joining the committee.

Thank you,

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Sponsorship

Sponsorships are what keeps CRC operational and we are grateful for our generous sponsoring organizations. Thank you!!! Traditionally we have had meeting sponsors and special sponsorship opportunities. This year we launched a new annual technology sponsorship and we anticipate adding in additional ways for organizations to support CRC and promote their businesses. Keep a look out! Sponsorship opportunities remain for our upcoming Feb 8th meeting.

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2022 Sponsorship Open

- Website Sponsors - \$595
Your company logo is on the Main Home Page with clickable link to your company's website. Your company's website sponsorship will also be announced during the February CRC Meeting. Additionally, you will have social media recognition and a company description (150 words) on CRC website sponsors tab.
- Platinum Sponsorships - \$950
1 company per meeting - includes 3 member registrations to a single meeting
- Gold Sponsorships - \$650
3 companies per meeting - includes 2 member registration to a single meeting
- Silver Sponsorships - \$250
Unlimited

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity,

Dori McBride

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SAVE THE DATE!! MRC IS BACK!

You won't want to miss **MRC 2022: Take 2**, scheduled for April 7-8, 2022 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Planning is in full swing for



MRC at the stunning Westin Downtown Milwaukee, and we would love your help! If you'd like to join the MRC team. We have openings in the following committees: Programming, Day of Committee, and Sponsorship. Contact MRC Conference Co-Chair Rebecca Glatzhofer at Rglatzhofer@crownwv.com to volunteer!

Keep an eye on www.midwestrelocation.org for continued updates. Registration and Sponsorship will open up in December.

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