



Summer 2017

President's Message:

Spring is slowing going to sleep and summer is almost upon us! Let's hope that the summer will bring the region sunny skies (and the occasional rain) and the gloomy, rainy days are behind us.

Relocation is very much like the weather. You never know what you are going to get. That is why joining CRC can prove valuable to your company. Let other experts help you get through your monsoons (of household goods), your droughts (let the real estate agents get your inventory home sold), your crop damage (the employee tried to get into what country without the proper visa?), and the perfectly sunny skies (everything is going so well I'm getting scared).

CRC is a place of sharing. Ask a question and multiple hands will shoot skyward with advice. CRC is like one stop shopping for the mobility arena. Bring your shopping list and let us help.

A gentle reminder: All meetings are non-solicitation events. The meetings are safe zones for all our corporate members. Please feel free to introduce yourself but please leave it at that. No exchange of business cards is allowed UNLESS the corporate representative requests one. Thank you in advance for following this simple request.

The joint Wisconsin ERC and CRC meeting will be on August 16 in Lake Geneva. Plans are being finalized as we speak. And, the CRC Annual Meeting (for members only) will be on Thursday, November 16 at Brookfield Zoo. In between is the Global Symposium hosted by Worldwide ERC right here in Chicago. Mark your calendar on September 27 through September 29 for that event.

Lastly, please give thought to volunteering for the Board of Directors and/or a committee. Requests for Board positions will be going out this summer. Take a moment to speak to anyone who is currently on the Board to find out about our roles, responsibilities, and time commitments. You will not be sorry that you did so!

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**Thank you to our
February Meeting
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Thank you for your dedication to this organization. We wouldn't be who we are without each one of you. Here's to sunny skies!

Best Regards,
Laura Henneberry
President, CRC
The Relocation Department

Membership - We Continue to Grow!

Chair: Jim Rybarczyk, CRP, GMS

The CRC Membership desk has been busy welcoming new members! We are very happy to report that the following members have recently been approved by the CRC Board of Directors for membership:

- Everbank
- Huntington National Bank
- Johnson Controls
- Mango Languages
- Orientations
- Perl Mortgage
- US Bank
- VIP Corporate Housing

Please extend a very warm welcome to our newest members! Also, please continue to spread the word this summer about how great our organization is to other potential members! Please direct any membership questions to our membership chairperson, Jim Rybarczyk. He can be reached by phone at 630-705-2406 or email at jimr@bergerrelo.com.

Planning Update

Chairs: Jennifer Breen and Elizabeth McGrath

Planning:

Thank you to those Corporate Members who attended CRC's Corporate Roundtable at Chase in Downtown Chicago. We had 14 Corporate attendees register for a 3-hour roundtable and luncheon from both CRC and WiERC, earning 3 CRP & GMS credits.

We want to thank Chase for generously donating their space to host this event!

We also want to thank Debra Banks & Fran Podlasek with Chase for moderating, and for Serendia Compton with Health Care Service Corporation for facilitating!

Upcoming Events:

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Share CRC moments & updates with your followers by connecting with us on Social Media! Invite your industry friends, co-workers or colleagues today!



Upcoming Newsletters

*Communications Chair:
Matt Tobel*

Do you have any news you want to share with CRC in an upcoming newsletter? If so, we want to know! Awards, promotions, new hires, office openings or moves, etc., please send your news to Matt at MTobel@V-Suites.com.

Wednesday, August 16 - WiERC & CRC Joint Meeting
"The Grand" Networking Event of the Year

Where: Grand Geneva Resort & Spa
7036 Grand Geneva Way
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

*Registration for this event will open around June 22, 2017. There will be the opportunity to sign up for golf, spa treatments, a boat cruise or cooking class this year

*The hotel room block is open at The Grand Geneva.

Sunday, July, 16, 2017 is the last day the Grand Geneva will accept reservations at our negotiated group rate of \$179/night.

*Please call the Grand Geneva at (855) 833-5345 to book a room reservation under our group name or click on this [link](#) to reserve a discounted room.

September 27-29 - Worldwide ERC Global Workforce Symposium at Hyatt Regency, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL

Thursday, November 16- CRC Members Only Meeting- Brookfield Zoo, Chicago, IL

Sponsorship: Just Do It!

Chair: Suzanne Sichz, CRP

There will be two additional opportunities to sponsor CRC this year. In August, we will have our joint meeting with the Wisconsin ERC in Lake Geneva. Sponsorship for this event will be posted this month - watch your email for an announcement. In November, our annual membership meeting will be hosted at a fun venue - the Brookfield Zoo. Turn out is sure to be great and Gold and Silver sponsorship levels are available, please visit the CRC Sponsorship Page for more information. View Sponsorship Opportunities Here

Interested in joining the sponsorship committee for CRC? Please reach out to Suzanne Sichz at (630) 620-0027, or Suzanne.sichz@wellsfargo.com.

Charitable Causes

Chair: Julie Sujack

The past three months for the Charitable Causes Committee have been exciting. On a cold, almost snowy Saturday in March, CRC members volunteered as Running Buddies and Cheering Squad for Chicago Run. Over 200 junior-high students were running a 5-k to celebrate their training over the winter. Thanks to Jen Breen, Laura Henneberry, Julie Sujack and Matt Tobel for bringing friends and running with the kids. That hill at the end was tough but we all finished strong!

A big thanks to Jen Breen and Amanda Eirich, our chairs of the Midwest Relocation Conference. It was a great event, plus Chicago Run and Working Bikes were the beneficiaries of MRC's fundraising. Thanks to everyone who donated money to wear jeans or split the pot! As a result, we will be giving Chicago Run and Working Bikes checks for \$1,500 each. Thank you for your continued generosity! Our charities are so thankful for your support.

We have many opportunities to support our charities during the year. Keep your eyes open for email blasts and always be sure to check the website.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to email me at Julie.sujack@themigroup.com

Welcome CRC's New Administrator

Administrator: Brian Mak



Please help welcome our new CRC Administrator, Brian Mak. Brian joins us with 20 + years of customer service experience. Brian turned a part-time graphic design business into a full-time venture in which he creates/revamps brand identity, logo design, brochures, flyers, banner, etc. His goal is to make his clients lives easier from design to print! Handling clients, communicating ideas, prioritizing tasks, and building relationships have proven him to be the perfect addition for the CRC position. Feel free to send Brian an email welcoming him to our organization! admin@crcchicago.com

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