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CREW OC PRESENTS 'SPIRE' AWARDS

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More than **320** industry professionals gathered **March 10** at the **Center Club** in Costa Mesa to celebrate the 5th Annual **CREW Orange County chapter's Commercial Real Estate SPIRE** (Superior Performance In Real Estate) **Awards**.

Pictured above are SPIRE Awards keynote speakers Goodman Birtcher North America CEO **Brandon R. Birtcher** and VP of development operations **Brooke Birtcher Gustafson.**



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CREW OC received **98** nominations this year, recognizing top performers that substantially impacted the local real estate industry. The **SPIRE Awards** honor the **brightest leaders** and **most innovative projects**. The categories include new construction, building renovations, tenant improvements, leasing, sales, lending, women in commercial real estate and philanthropy.

Pictured above are master of ceremonies Perry Schonfeld, principal & COO of LBA; Anne Bretana accepting the award on behalf of the Harbor Distributing team for the Building Renovations award; and Gensler project manager Mark McManus accepting the award for the Gensler team.





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Here is **Perry Schonfeld**; Mazda USA facilities & administrative manager **Rumi Walsh** accepting the leasing award for **Mazda North America Operations**; and **Cushman & Wakefield** senior director **Chon Kantikovit**.

The SPIRE Awards were founded in **2011** by the Orange County chapter of CREW. This is the only industry awards program in OC.



Pictured are SPIRE Awards co-chair **Catherine Falco**, senior director of business development at Marquis Construction; keynote speakers **Brandon R. Birtcher** and **Brooke Birtcher Gustafson**; and SPIRE Award co-chair **Karen Eddy**, real estate property specialist at Western Digital Technologies.

The winners were:

Superior Performance in New Construction - Project: Outlets at San Clemente

• Craig Realty Group, CEO Steve Craig

Superior Performance in Building Renovations - Project: Harbor Distributing

- Gensler, James Young, design director; Anne Bretana, project manager; Mark McManus, associate; Jaimelynn Shah, senior associate
- Harbor Distributing, president Tommy Reyes
- ARCO National Construction Co, president Tom Strickland

Superior Performance in Tenant Improvements - Project: ASICS North

- America HQs DPPM Project Management, president Dennis Potts
- McKinney Advisory Group, Charlie Copelan and Jamie Lee Keller
- LPA, Rick D'Amato
- Snyder Langston/Optym, John Gunther and Jo-E Immel

<u>Workplace Management Solutions Superior Performance in Leasing</u> - Project: Mazda North America Operations

- Cushman & Wakefield, senior director Chon Kantikovit and VC Rick Kaplan
- Mazda USA, Rumi Walsh, Facilities & Administrative Manager

Superior Performance in Sales - Project: MetroCenter at South Coast

• McCarthy Cook principals Tom McCarthy and Ed Cook

<u>Superior Performance in Lending</u> - Project: Quintana Office Complex – Irvine

- New York Life Real Estate Investors, senior directors Kirk Kniss and John Lippmann
- Hines, managing director Ray Lawler and associate Drew Huffmann
- HFF, senior managing director Kevin MacKenzie and real estate analyst Lee Redmond

<u>Superior Performance for a Woman in Commercial Real Estate</u> – Jamboree Housing Corp president Laura Archuleta

<u>Superior Performance in Philanthropy</u> - Mark and Jan Hilbert, Hilbert Museum of California Art, Chapman University

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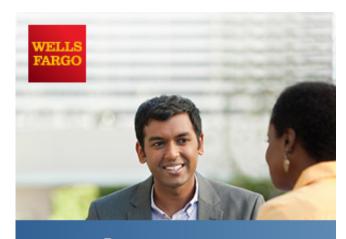
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