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COSTA MESA, CA—**CREW-Orange County** presented the winner: **Estate SPIRE Awards** at the **Center Club** here on Feb. 27. The award for Superior Performance in Real Estate, is the only commercial real estate award.

Robert Brunswick, CEO of **Buchanan Street Partners**, served as “**Watty**” **Watson**, president and CEO of **CT Realty Investors**, served as emcee.

Awards, projects and winners included:

- **Superior Performance in New Construction**—**Bill Holmes Tower** awarded to Waldo Romero, CHOC; Max Burcham, McCathy Building Group; Michael Swain, WBSA; Hassan Hallak, Jacobs
- **Superior Performance in Building Renovations**—**Park Place**, Irvine awarded to **Goodman Birtcher North America’s Headquarters** Kevin Eddy, Sr., Coastal Pacific Construction Inc.; and Heidi Hendy and Felicia Hyde, H. Hendy Associates
- **Superior Performance in Leasing**—the **New Kaleidoscope**, Mission Viejo; awarded to Scott Kaplan
- **Superior Performance in Sales**—**5901 Bolsa Ave.**, Huntington Beach; awarded to Rick Ellison, Jeff Wakefield; and Michael Hartel, Voit Real Estate Services
- **Superior Performance in Lending**—**Mesa Management Portfolio**; awarded to Greg Reed and Kristi Palmer, Aegon USA Realty Advisors LLC
- **Superior Performance for Woman in CRE**—awarded to **Lydia Shen**, managing director, commercial Real Estate Advisors
- **Superior Performance in Philanthropy**—awarded to **Karl Kreutziger**, president, Driver SPG

For the complete list of winners, click [here](#).

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From left: James “Watty” Watson, event co-chairs Karen Eddy and Dana White and Robert Brunswick.



Karen Penhall and Tracey Hagadorn, LBA Realty, and Watson receiving the Superior Performance in Building Renovations Award.



CBRE's Scott Kaplan, Erik Westedt and Justin McMahon with Watson, receiving the Superior Performance in Leasing Award.



Mike Hartel, Voit Real Estate Services, with Watson, receiving the Superior Performance in Sales Award.



Lydia Shen, Cornerstone Real Estate Advisors, receiving the Superior Performance for Woman in CRE Award from Eddy.



Karl Kreutziger, Driver SPG, receiving the Superior Performance in Philanthropy Award from Eddy.

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