

Oregon Career Development Association

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Industry Tour: Careers in Commercial Real Estate

There was a great turnout for our fall industry tour with Women in Commercial Real Estate (CREW). CREW's goal is to educate people about the various career options available as this is not typically a career that people intentionally pursue, but may find very rewarding. OCDA members met at the Conway development site in Portland and learned about the site development and listened to a panel of CREW members discuss their career paths in commercial real estate.

One of the things that struck me was to learn how varied the educational backgrounds were of their new hires. All their new hires had bachelor's degrees, but not all of them were in business and finance as one might assume – many were liberal arts majors with good critical thinking and communication skills. This could be an exciting option for clients you work with. I recommend taking a look at the extensive information CREW that we have made available online. It describes various career options as well as includes the bio's and career paths of the members of CREW. A big thank you to Greg Flores for planning this tour. [Click here to download CREW's tip sheet and employee bios.](#)

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**Commercial Real Estate
Career Panel & Virtual Tour**



Friday, October 12th
11:15am-2:00pm
2055 NW Savier St
Portland, OR 97209

11:15am - Noon
Registration and networking

Noon - 2:00pm
Panel speakers, virtual tour
and lunch

Network with your colleagues,
enjoy lunch and a career speaker
panel, and have a virtual tour of
one of Portland's hottest
redevelopment projects currently
underway, the Conway site in
Northwest Portland.

What types of careers are available in commercial real estate?
What skills and educational backgrounds are required?
What salaries are typical in these fields and what is the current
and future demand for jobs in the commercial real estate field?

**Come learn from industry experts about the many
careers in commercial real estate.**

We anticipate offering 1.5 continuing education credits from NCEA

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RSVP online at : http://ocda.info/industry_tour/
by October 8, 2012.

Save the Date! Our next Industry Tour is Scheduled for May 3rd with Daimler.