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EVENT SCHEDULE

1:00 - 1:30pm **Registration & Networking**

1:30 - 1:35pm **Opening Remarks**

1:35 - 1:55pm **Keynote Address**

1:55 - 2:35pm **Preparing Your Business and Portfolio for What's Next**

As we head into the 11th year of the expansion cycle, what do CRE players need to know about preparing their businesses and portfolios for a downturn? What if anything, are CRE players doing differently than they did in 2008?

2:35 - 2:50pm **Networking Break**

2:50 - 3:30pm **Urban vs. Suburban: Spotlight on Development Trends**

There's no denying that rising labor and construction costs, coupled with soaring land prices and taxes, have caused developers to rethink how and where they're building. What are the driving forces affecting development and redevelopment decisions among all property types? Do Chicago-area developers still see development right over the border in WI or IN creating competition?

3:30 - 3:45pm **Networking Break**

3:45 - 4:25pm **Which Amenities Do Tenants Want and Really Use?**

Hear industry experts and tenants discuss the latest trends regarding which amenities are really being used in all property types. How are millennials, Gen Z and baby boomers shaping these trends? How are developers and designers dealing with any changes in current and future developments?

4:25 - 5:00pm **Deal Flow Across the Capital Stack: It's Complicated**

Real estate players across the buying, lending and sales platforms will address critical issues including where investors are finding higher yields; public vs. private REITs; preferred investment strategies; the role foreign investors are playing; the growth of non-bank lenders, and diversification into nontraditional property types.

5:00 - 5:15pm **Awards Ceremony: Celebrating Today's Next Generation**

5:15 - 6:30pm **Cocktail Reception**



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT HOST

- Speaker or moderator position
- Top recognition on all email promos, website, and ads
- Top recognition on all event signage
- 3-minute, company-supplied, video during panel change or opportunity to give brief opening remarks
- 12 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Exhibit space
- Dedicated e-blast to targeted list announcing your participation at the conference
- Opportunity to display pull-ups, property images, renderings, or visuals of some form at the event to promote the property or project
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

GOLD - \$6,000

- Speaker position, space pending
- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads, and event signage
- 8 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Exhibit space
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

SILVER - \$4,000

- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads, and event signage
- 5 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Exhibit space
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

EXHIBIT BOOTH - \$2,500

- Room for a pop-up display
- Electric at booth space
- Copy of attendee list
- 3 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database

TABLETOP EXHIBIT - \$1,500

- Room for a pop-up display
- Copy of attendee list
- 1 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database

COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR - \$6,000

- Speaker position, space pending
- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads, and event signage
- 5 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Branded cocktail napkins at the reception
- Branded gobo light at the reception
- Option to include a signature drink at the reception
- Exhibit space
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

WI-FI SPONSOR - \$4,500

- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads, and event signage
- Custom branded Wi-Fi network and login
- Wi-Fi and information cards on every chair
- 5 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Exhibit space
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

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PRIVATE LABEL EVENTS

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Give us a call to talk about how we can connect you with our community.

NETWORKING BREAK SPONSOR - \$3,500

- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads and event signage
- 5 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Branded napkins at networking break
- Connect Media staff to announce sponsoring company before start of break
- Exhibit space
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

LANYARD SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads and event signage
- 3 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Custom branded lanyards
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

STEP & REPEAT SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads and event signage
- 3 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Co-branded Step & Repeat with company logo and Connect Media logo
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

ATTENDEE BAG SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads and event signage
- 3 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Custom branded attendee bags placed on all attendee chairs
- Option to place a piece of company's marketing collateral in bag
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

WATER BOTTLE SPONSOR - \$2,000

- Recognition on all email promos, website, ads and event signage
- 2 complimentary registrations
- 20% discount code to be used for additional registrations & distribution to company database
- Custom branded water bottles placed at all attendee tables and for speakers on stage (water bottles supplied by sponsor company)
- Copy of attendee list with full contact information

PROGRAM BIO EMAIL SPONSOR

- Connect Conferences sends an email at the start of each panel to all attendees at the event, which includes the headshots, bios and a way to connect to all panelists on the stage. Add your branding to this email as a digital program ad.
- **\$750** per email
- **\$3,000** for all emails at National Event (6-7 emails)
- **\$2,000** for all emails at Regional Event (4-5 emails)
- 600 x 244 px banner or 600 x 90 px banner and 140 characters of text on panel email
- Full contact information for all ad clicks

PASSPORT - \$5,000

The Connect Passport is the perfect solution for companies attending multiple events, sending multiple employees, or hosting clients.

- 40 event registrations to use for your employees and clients (approximate 50% discount per registration)
- Valid for your choice of any events throughout the year

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