

ARKANSAS CHAPTER CO-SPONSORS COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LUNCHEON

The SIOR Arkansas Chapter and Little Rock Realtors Association jointly sponsored a quarterly Commercial Real Estate luncheon in April. The afternoon meeting featured two guest speakers: Congressman, Tim Griffin discussed the current state of the federal budget; and Jordan Ligon of Xceligent presented a market trends quarterly report. More than 60 real estate agents and their business colleagues attended the event at the Riverfront Plaza in Little Rock, Ark.



Congressman Tim Griffin (R-AR) presents on the federal budget to members and local real estate agents.

CHICAGO CHAPTER HOLDS MARCH MEET & GREET

The SIOR Chicago Chapter held a “Meet & Greet” event in March at Carlucci’s Restaurant in Rosemont, Ill. More than 70 people attended the networking party, sponsored by Plaza Property Advisors.



Jim Planey, SIOR, converses with Colt Landreth, Plaza Property Advisors.

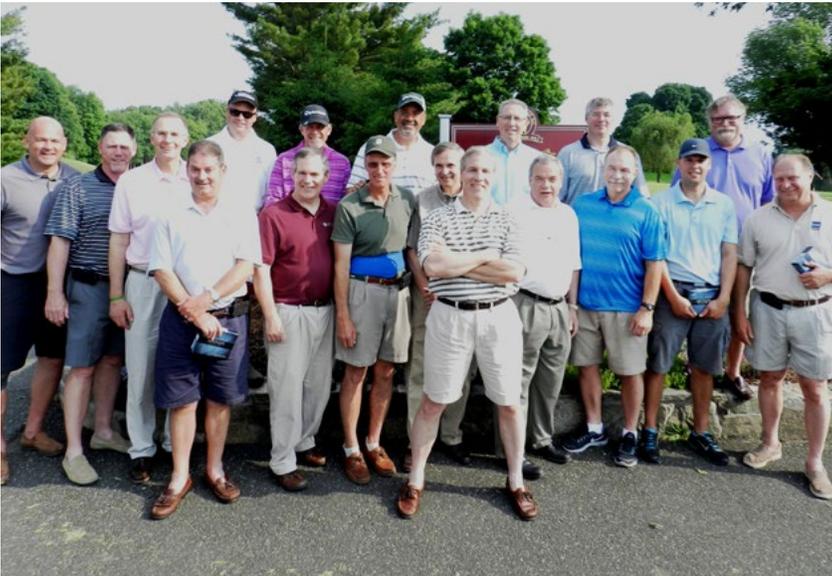


CHICAGO CHAPTER HOLDS JOINT AIRE MEETING

The SIOR Chicago Chapter held a joint lunch meeting with the Association of Industrial Real Estate Brokers (AIRE) in Rosemont, Ill. Approximately 300 members of both organizations gathered at Rosewood Restaurant for a presentation by Bruce Rauner, the Republican candidate for Illinois Governor. Rauner demonstrated his belief that commercial real estate professionals represent one of the most important industries in the State of Illinois.

Left to Right: David Liebman, SIOR, JD, LEED; Jeff Blake, SIOR; Bruce Rauner, Capital Partners; Elise Couston, SIOR; Dan Smolensky, SIOR; and Roy Splansky, SIOR.

CONNECTICUT CHAPTER HOSTS GOLF OUTING



The SIOR Connecticut Chapter held its second golf outing at the Tashua Knolls Public Golf Course in Trumbull, Conn. Thirty members and guests were welcomed by Tim Herbst, First Selectman of the Town of Trumbull and were treated to a round of golf by the Town of Trumbull. After an afternoon in the sun and a regular business meeting, participants tucked into a dinner at Marisa's Ristorante. The chapter acknowledges Ed Lavernoich, Trumbull's Director of Economic and Community Development, for his assistance in organizing the event and involving several Town Officials.

Left to Right: (Front row) Ed Godin, SIOR; Bob Carr, P.E., LEP; John Jensen, SIOR; Frank Hird, SIOR; Ed Lavernoich; Joe Wrinn, SIOR; John Reed, SIOR; Mike Guidicelli, CCIM; and Nick Morizio, SIOR, CRE. (Back row) Marc Duclos, SIOR; Steve Patten, CCIM; Tom Pajolek, SIOR; Jay Wamester, SIOR; Fred Petrella, CCIM; David Gorbach, SIOR; Bruce Wettenstein, SIOR; Arthur Ross, SIOR; and Bill Clegg, FIIDA, LEED AP.

EUROPEAN REGIONAL COUNCIL HOSTS LUNCHEON

In April, the SIOR European Regional Council hosted another successful London Luncheon at The Ivy in London, UK. More than 50 members and guests attended the event featuring guest speaker, Dr. Walter Boettcher, Director of Research and Forecasting, Colliers International. He gave an update on the UK and European markets.



Attendees listen to Dr. Walter Boettcher, Colliers International.

FLORIDA CHAPTER HOSTS TENNIS TOURNAMENT SPRING MEETING

The SIOR Florida Chapter hosted its spring meeting in Celebration, Fla. The meeting kicked off with the Prologis Tennis Tournament, where members, spouses, and sponsors competed in a round robin event. The event had lunch, as well as first and second place trophies for winners Danny Zelonker, SIOR, and Stephen Rigl, SIOR. The event was such a success that the Board intends to hold another tournament in the fall.



Left to Right: Lauren Silver; Michael Silver, SIOR; Kevin Postal, SIOR; Danny Zelonker, SIOR, CCIM; C. Todd Everett, SIOR; Van Akin, SIOR, CCIM; Christy Vogel; Elias Porras, SIOR, CCIM; Stephen Rigl, SIOR, CCIM; and Reunion Club tennis pro, Jamie Feagan.

GEORGIA CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL GOLF AND FISHING OUTING

The SIOR Georgia Chapter hosted 97 golfers and eight fishermen at their 14th Annual Golf Tournament and 6th Annual Fishing Tournament in Atlanta, Ga. After a shotgun start, participants networked with brokers as they golfed and finished their way through the Piedmont Driving Club Course. Guests finished the day of perfect weather with a reception and awards ceremony.



Left to Right: Fishing winners: Todd Barton, SIOR; Scott Hardeman, Cresa Atlanta; Ashley Smith, SIOR, CCIM; and Rick Spiller, SIOR.

MARYLAND/DC/NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOSTS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SIOR Maryland/DC/Northern Virginia chapter held their 14th Annual Golf & Country Outing, an event with the local reputation of being the “best golf outing of the year.” Eighty-six golfers, including SIORs, candidates, and sponsors, descended on Towson Gold & Country Club in Phoenix, Md., for lunch and 18 holes of golf. The evening closed with a cocktail party and awards dinner with funds raised benefiting the SIOR Foundation.



Left to Right: Bobby Clements, NAI KLN; Mark Shearer, Prologis; Allan Riorda, SIOR, Lee & Associates; and Diana Lee Tucker, CAE, SIOR HQ.

LOUISIANA/MISSISSIPPI/ALABAMA/ NW FLORIDA CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Louisiana/Mississippi/Alabama/NW Florida Chapter held its annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., in July. After conducting chapter business, the 36 members in attendance listened to Dr. Barry A. Vittor of Barry A. Vittor & Associates, lecture on the state of wetland regulations. After a MySIOR website walkthrough with Diana Lee Tucker, CAE, the meeting was dismissed for socializing and dinner.



Left to Right: Hamilton Davis, SIOR, CCIM; Gavin Bender Sr, SIOR; and Gavin Bender Jr.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER HOLDS RECRUITMENT EVENT

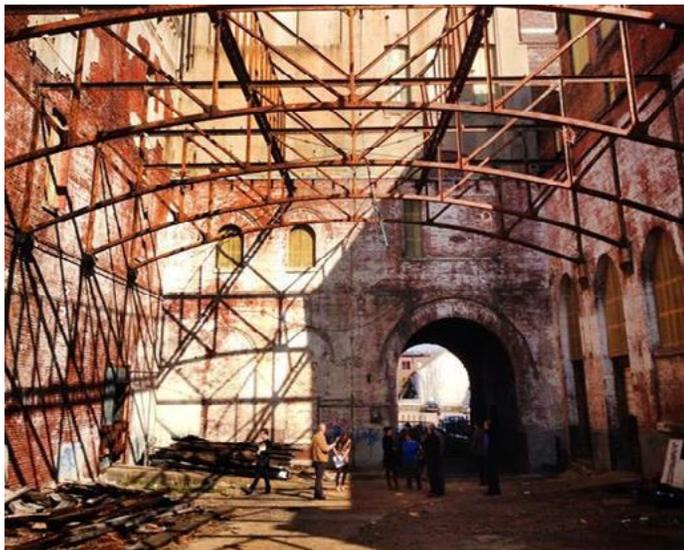
The SIOR Memphis Chapter held a Friends Appreciation/Recruitment Social Event for their sponsors and prospects with plentiful drink, food, and fellowship. Members and prospects mingled and discussed the benefits of membership at the Hunt & Polo Club in Memphis, Tenn.



Left to Right: Mac McKee, SIOR; Bobby Dausch, CB Richard Ellis; and Dan Wilkinson, SIOR, CRE, FRICS.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER TAPS INTO HISTORIC BREWERY

The SIOR Memphis Chapter, with more than 20 members, friends, and prospects, toured the historic Tennessee Brewery in Memphis, Tenn. This downtown landmark hosted a temporary activation project called Tennessee Brewery Untapped. The project was a cooperative effort. Andy Cates, SIOR, played a huge role in the grassroots effort to save the building.



SIOR members, friends, and guests tour the historic Memphis brewery site.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER HOSTS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The SIOR Northern California Chapter held its Annual Golf Tournament in June at The Course at Wente Vineyards in Livermore, Calif. After a lunch and shotgun start, 140 members, guests, and sponsors golfed through the afternoon. Participants were then treated to cocktails and dinner with awards and a wine raffle.

Pictured counterclockwise: Casey Rickson, SIOR; Jason Ovidia, SIOR; Don Reimann, SIOR; Christine Reimann; Maria Triska; Lou Scarpa, Fremont Bank; Mark Triska, SIOR; Ryan Slater, Colliers International; Bob Bisnette, Prologis.





PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Philip Rothenberg, SIOR, co-chair of the SIOR Philadelphia Chapter's scholarship committee, presented Maria A. Pacitti, a Temple University student majoring in Real Estate with a minor in Business, a \$3,000 scholarship funded by the Philadelphia Chapter and the SIOR Foundation. The Dean of Temple University's Fox School of Business, Dr. Moshe Porat, was also present for the scholarship award.

Left to Right: Philip Rothenberg, SIOR, presents the scholarship to Maria A. Pacitti, recipient; and Dr. Moshe Porat.



Taylor Young, SIOR, Chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter's 2nd Annual Office Property Summit, addresses the crowd with opening remarks.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER HOSTS OFFICE PROPERTY SUMMIT

The SIOR Philadelphia Chapter hosted the 2nd Annual Office Property Summit at the ACE Conference Center in Lafayette Hill, Penn. The event kicked off with a morning networking session and then a presentation from John Gattuso, Senior Vice President and Regional Director of Liberty Property Trust. Participants could then interact with a panel of representatives from top landlords, owners, and developers in the town hall meeting and listen to Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisors discuss the economy. Additional networking opportunities were available during the golf shotgun event, lunch, and the presentation of awards during cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER HOSTS DINNER MEETING

The SIOR San Diego Chapter held their Dinner Meeting in June at the Seasons 52 in La Jolla, Calif. More than 40 members attended to hear Everett Allen Greer, of Greer Advisors LLC, speak on the economic and business outlook, as well as local and commercial real estate market forecasts, local capital markets, and the implications of the regulatory environment.

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