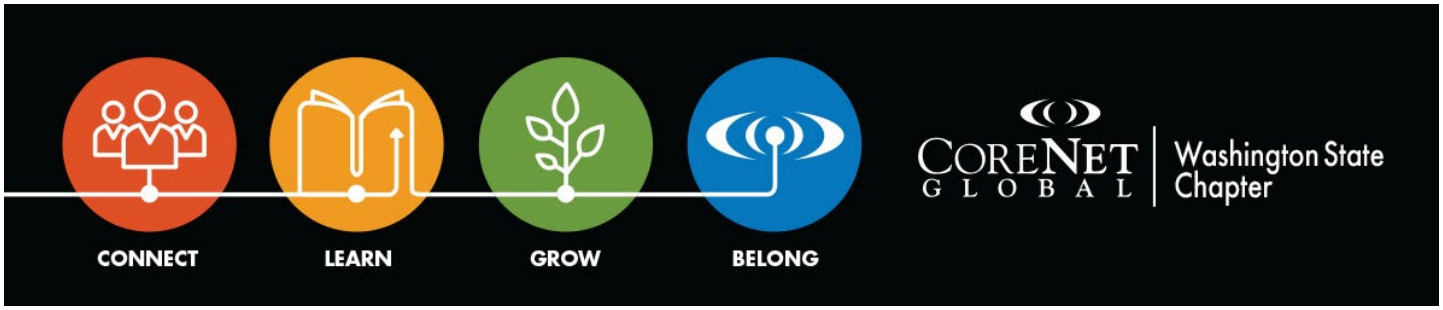

Washington State Chapter Committees

Awards & Recognition | Jillian Hirstein, Allsteel, Chair HirsteinJi@allsteeloffice.com
The committee is responsible for coordinating the solicitation of nominations and collection of all submissions. The committee is also responsible for assembling a panel of judges to review the submissions and choose a winner for each award. The committee will announce the nominees and winners at the CoreNet Holiday Party in December. The committee is instrumental in helping the Chapter recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its members.

Education & Programs | Lindsey Krenke, Flinn Ferguson, Chair lindsey@flinnferguson.com
The Education Committee is responsible for creating an education strategy aligned with the chapter's long-term roadmap and for carrying out education and social functions that fulfill the chapter's education needs. The strategy will incorporate CoreNet Global certified training programs like MCR and SLCR. The committee will provide a framework for providing monthly chapter functions that meet the education and social needs of members, non-members and sponsors.

Finance | Josh Eaton, Turner Construction, Chair jeaton@tcco.com
The Finance Committee has the responsibility for establishing the financial policies of the chapter and making financial recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Marketing & Communications | Korey Padilla, T-Mobile, Chair Korey.Padilla22@T-Mobile.com
The MarComm Committee is two-fold with responsibilities to communicate internally to our Members and Sponsors and externally to the business community. Communication efforts include email blasts about upcoming events, additional printed material for distribution to members and non-members and website management. This committee is a valuable resource for the chapter's planned events and recorded successes.

Membership | Chris Denk, Unispace, Co-Chair chris.denk@unispace.com
Nicolas Vivas, Venture General Contracting, Co-Chair nvivas@ventureseattle.com
The Membership Committee of the CoreNet Global Washington State Chapter is an important link between the headquarters of CoreNet Global and our individual chapter success. The primary purposes of the committee are to attract, orient, and mentor new members, retain existing members, develop the Young Leaders group and host New Member and Member Only Networking Events throughout the year.

Mentorship | Michelle Clingingsmith, Kinzer, Chair Michelle@Kinzer.com
The Mentorship Program is intended to provide CoreNet Global members who are in the earlier stages of their corporate real estate careers with the opportunity to interact with well-matched, experienced industry leaders on a one-on-one basis. Paired Mentors and Mentees will commit to meeting on a regular basis, no less than monthly, over the course of approximately one year. The goal of the program is to foster relationships between members at different stages of their careers outside of structured CoreNet Global events and to develop more intimate, professional discussions encompassing topics like career development, learning and networking opportunities afforded by CoreNet Global, economic trends, and how to grow within the local corporate real estate industry.

Special Events |
The Special Events Committee is tasked with planning the annual golf tournament, holiday party and other events.

Sponsorship | Ben Flajole, CBRE, Chair v-beflaj@Microsoft.com
The Sponsorship Committee runs the annual fundraising program based on a budget goal established by the board at the annual planning session. This committee engages all board members in the process by maintaining a target list of companies for each board member. In addition, they track commitments, issue updated reports, help with invoices, letters and other collateral material and make all arrangements for the annual sponsor appreciation functions.

University Relations | Sakriti Vishwakarma, UW Real Estate, Chair sakritiv@uw.edu
The role of the University Relations Committee is to be the face of the CoreNet Global Washington State Chapter with any University or higher learning institution. The committee promotes participation in the CoreNet Global Academic Challenge, selects prospective Student Board members, annually facilitates the awarding of scholarships to students attending the Runstad Center for Real Estate Studies in the College of Built Environments at the University of Washington, facilitates events with the UW Real Estate Club, promotes internship opportunities with member companies, and provides input to the Runstad Center's Commercial Real Estate curriculum segment from Chapter members and CoreNet Global.

Young Leaders | Lydia Ledford, Knoll, Chair lledford@knoll.com
The Young Leaders Committee's mission is to attract and retain future real estate leaders into the Washington State Chapter by creating programs designed to encourage participation from young professionals and students through active engagement in the real estate industry. The Young Leaders are committed to ensure that future real estate leaders have access to educational resources and networking opportunities with their peers as well as senior professionals to support professional development and growth.