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- A PEEK INTO THE CHAPTER BOARD

**WHAT'S NEW**

Well we took a couple months of time to refocus on the newsletter and now we are back at it for the Fall! We hope you all had a fantastic Summer! The Washington Chapter has had great opportunities to connect with each other in the golf tournament and luncheons over the past two months, but fear not if you missed these! There are many more chances to connect and recognize fellow members in the coming months! Keep an eye out for information on the Holiday Party, and don't forget to sign up for the Big Fish Games Tour and the next Engage event. The chapter awards will be presented at the Holiday Party which is a great way to recognize those going above and beyond, and get to know your fellow members. We hope to see all of you there! Let's not forget that the Global Summit in Boston is happening now! If you are there then take it all in, the annual event is a one of a kind opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals from around the world. If you aren't there, you don't have to miss out on all of it. Washington chapter members at the event are posting and sharing the experience so you can join the conversation at our social media pages! We'll be bringing back the highlights as well in the next edition of the newsletter so stay tuned!

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION AND CONNECT WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

Thanks to chapter member [Korey Padilla](#) the Washington State Chapter has a thriving social media presence on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), Facebook, and [Twitter](#). The pages are a great resource for you to stay informed, and participate in the conversation surrounding upcoming events, activities members are involved in, or interesting topics related the many industries that are included in our Chapter. Next week will be an especially exciting with posts from the Global Summit and regular updates on what's going on in Boston.

**SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON RECAP IMPATIENT OPTIMISM: HOW CULTURE, STRATEGY, & PLACE ARE CHANGING THE WORLD**

We had a wonderful time with everyone at our Sept Luncheon on how space influences behavior and culture. Thank you to our members, panelists, and sponsors for making it happen! Read more at the Registry:

<https://news.theregistryps.com/bill-melinda-gates-foundation-explores-the-role-of-culture-and-behavior-in-the-workplace/>

**COMING UP ON THE CALENDER**



**October 14 – 17: CoreNet Global Summit @ Boston**

**BIG FISH**

**October 24 - Big Fish Games tour:**  
A lively discussion on how a historic building on Seattle's waterfront was retrofitted to house a growing tech company.



**November 1 – ENGAGE!**  
A networking event for members and those curious about CoreNet



**November 13 – Monthly Luncheon...more details coming soon!**

## New Member Profile: [Allison Plavecski](#)

### *Tell us a little about yourself!*

My background is in interior design and workplace strategy. I love thinking about how user experience can be improved through human-centered design. I also like exploring how real estate can support a positive and healthy experience that also aligns with a business's goals.

### *How'd you learn about CoreNet, and why become a member?*

Friends involved in CoreNet invited me to a few events, and I liked the diversity of career backgrounds of the people I met. There is always someone interesting to talk to and learn from.

### *What do you enjoy about corporate real estate?*

I like that it is multifaceted, from acquisitions to facilities management to strategic planning.

### *What do you like to do for fun?*

I am a voracious reader. I also like to plan trips. My goal is to visit all of the National Parks in the United States. I'm already halfway there!

### *What are some things you enjoy doing around town?*

The neighborhood farmer markets are fantastic! Where else but Seattle can you get a beautiful bouquet of fresh flowers for \$10?

### *Are you from Seattle originally?*

I'm from Ohio, but I have lived in Seattle for over a decade. There have been many changes to the real estate landscape in that time. Does anyone else remember the Sunset Bowl and Denny's restaurant in Ballard?



## CoreNet Thrives on Member Involvement

If you want to get involved please contact one of the committee chairs listed below

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CHAPTER AWARDS – [Cristy Handsaker](#)

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EVENTS – [James Deshazer](#)

FINANCE – [James Mayton](#)

MENTORSHIP - [Anna Robaidek](#)

YOUNG LEADERS – [Holly Hindmarsh](#)

## SO...WHERE ARE WE HEADED NEXT?

Ever wonder how CoreNet works on a local level? It's a lot of hours spent working behind the scenes to create ways for the corporate real estate community to connect, learn, belong, and grow. The Washington State Chapter board and the committee heads gathered for the 2018 Midyear Review at the end of September to ensure we're on track for the rest of the year, as well as begin to plot the course for 2019. Held at Art Marble in South Lake Union, the session gave the Washington State Chapter a chance to discuss the results of various campaigns and projects, in order to determine which efforts are kept, or stopped, and which new efforts should be started. President Michelle Kelly and incoming president Sean Prasad led the agenda, built on the principle that everything we do is meant to provide the chapter with a compelling experience full of reasons to be a part of this community and to keep coming back to make it stronger.

In addition to the Midyear Review, a handful of board members and committee heads will be in Boston at the 2018 North America Summit this week. Of course, one of the biggest goals is to learn from industry leaders and bring material back to the chapter level. But our chapter isn't just attending- we're also leading! Programs that started with our luncheons and tours were selected for the summit; a dozen presenters will be representing the Washington State Chapter on a national level. 2018 was our biggest year yet, and we are very excited for the year ahead. We hope you are, too!

