



Monthly Newsletter | July 2026

Dear Members & Friends,

July is often a quieter month in our region, but it is also a good time to reflect on the momentum we have built during the first half of the year.

Over the past few months, we have refreshed our chapter direction, launched our committee structure, welcomed new volunteers, and continued to grow engagement across the Middle East. What has been most encouraging is seeing members step forward, share ideas, and take an active role in shaping the future of our community.

A particular highlight was our recent gathering in **Riyadh**. The conversations reinforced what many of us already know. The corporate real estate profession across the Middle East is evolving quickly, and the demand for meaningful peer connections has never been greater.

As many of us head into the summer period, I encourage you to stay connected with the chapter, take advantage of our professional development opportunities, and consider joining us at the upcoming **EMEA Summit in Munich** this September. It is one of the best opportunities to learn from peers, exchange ideas, and build relationships across our global network.

Thank you for being part of the journey.

Stay curious. Stay connected.

Samer Mahdi
Chapter Chair



Event Spotlight



EMEA Summit 2026 - Munich

The flagship corporate real estate event for **Europe and the Middle East** returns 8-10 September, bringing together occupiers, service providers, thought leaders, and industry experts from across the globe. Whether you're looking to expand your network, gain insights from leading organizations, or explore the trends shaping the future of corporate real estate, workplace strategy, and portfolio management, this is where the industry's most important conversations take place.

Registration [here](#). We hope to see a strong Middle East delegation in Munich!

Upcoming Events

- 30 September 2026**
Schneider Electric Dubai's New Smart Workspace
Dubai
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- 26-28 October 2026**
CoreNet Global Summit North America
Chicago
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Based on findings from the 2025 CoStar & CoreNet Global CRE Strategy Survey, this webinar explores how corporate real estate organizations are actively shaping portfolio strategy, leveraging technology, and navigating data challenges to drive smarter decision-making. Join us on Tuesday 28 July 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM BST, to gain actionable market insights and elevate your strategic approach.

There has never been a better time to join the global corporate real estate community. Use promotional code **JOIN15** to receive **15%** off your first year of CoreNet Global membership. Unlock immediate access to industry-leading research, professional development programs, global networking opportunities, and exclusive member benefits designed to elevate your career and expand your professional reach worldwide.

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Industry News

GCC Real Estate Outlook: Market intelligence on the ins and outs of Gulf real estate markets, covering the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the wider Gulf Cooperation Council region

This report distills key insights and expectations for the GCC's real estate markets in the second half of 2026, drawn from GRI Institute market intelligence and conversations with senior executives, investors, and lenders active across the region. [Read more](#).

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