



Monthly Newsletter | June 2026

Dear Members & Friends,

Before we get into this month, it is worth taking a step back and looking at the past six months.

We started the year with rising geopolitical tension, pressure on key routes, and real stress on energy markets. That uncertainty quickly spread across the global economy. Confidence dipped, capital slowed, and many paused. Since then, we have seen a gradual shift. De-escalation, renewed dialogue, and a return of cautious optimism are bringing momentum back into focus.

Against that backdrop, it has been great to see the strength of our community. Our **Social Soirée** on June 18 at the JW Marriott Dubai Marina was a clear highlight. The engagement on the night was excellent, with strong turnout, open conversations, and the right mix of energy and connection.

During the event, we also shared an update on the **Chapter Playbook** and announced our committee members. Thank you to everyone who stepped forward to get involved.

Looking ahead, we have a couple of events before the summer break. We look forward to welcoming you in **Riyadh After Hours** at KAFD, at The Executive Centre on **July 1**, followed by a learning event in Dubai to be announced soon.

Stay curious. Stay connected.

Samer Mahdi
Chapter Chair



Upcoming Events

1 July 2026

Riyadh After Hours: CRE Social
Riyadh
[Register](#)

8-10 September 2026

CoreNet Global Summit EMEA
Munich
[Register](#)

26-28 October 2026

CoreNet Global Summit North America
Chicago
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Event Spotlight

Riyadh After Hours: CRE Social

Riyadh's corporate real estate market is moving at a phenomenal pace and so are the professionals driving it. To celebrate this monumental growth and foster closer ties within our community, the CoreNet Global Middle East Chapter invites you to an exclusive, **informal after-hours gathering** on **1 July**. [Register](#)



New Member Spotlight

We are delighted to welcome **Rebecca Hansson** back to the CoreNet Global Middle East Chapter! Based in the UAE since 2017, Rebecca originally from Sweden is a **workplace strategist** at Ericsson Global Real Estate. She heads a dynamic team focused on workplace community, engagement, research, and insights. She is deeply passionate about the intersection of employee experience, business strategy, and real estate optimisation. A familiar face to our network, Rebecca previously engaged as a Young Leader and panned at the 2022 Global Summit in Amsterdam. Please join us in giving Rebecca a warm welcome back!





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