



Monthly Newsletter | October 2025

Dear Members & Friends,

Thank you to everyone who joined our recent event on **Building Biology for the Workplace**—it was a great success!

This week, we’re thrilled to welcome **Dr.alle Dinesen**, CTO and co-founder of Ubiquisense, visiting from Denmark. Dr. Dinesen will share valuable insights on **AI-driven occupancy data**. If you haven’t registered yet, act quickly—spaces are extremely limited!

Attention End Users: Mark your calendars for **23 January** - we’ll host a crucial roundtable on **Internal Branding: How CRE Can Reshape Its Image and Influence**, generously hosted by **Google**. If you’re an end user and haven’t received an invite, please reach out to us immediately.

Membership Perks Reminder: Don’t forget to take full advantage of your membership benefits, including: access to The Source app; our member database and exclusive learning and networking opportunities.

Traveling soon? Check if there’s a **CoreNet Chapter event** in your destination city - you’re often welcome to join other chapters’ events!

Leadership Update: My term as Chair concludes in **late March 2026**, and we’re in the process of selecting a **Chair Elect** who will assume the role on **1 April**. Stay tuned for more details on this transition.

Looking Ahead: Watch your inbox for our official **Call for Content for 2026** and help us shape an exciting programme for the year ahead.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our **dedicated sponsors** for their tremendous support and contributions to our Chapter.

Savas Cizmeci
Chapter Chair



Upcoming Events

22 October 2025
The Real Estate Mirage
Dubai
[Register](#)

27-29 October 2025
North America Summit
Anaheim
[Register](#)

11 November 2025
Transforming the Workplace
From Legacy to the Metaverse at Audemars Piguet
Dubai
[Register](#)

3 December 2025
India Conference
Bengaluru
[Register](#)

23 January 2026
End-User Roundtable
Dubai
[Invitation only](#)

Event Spotlight

**Transforming the Workplace:
From Legacy to the Metaverse at
Audemars Piguet**

Don't miss our event featuring **Key Kawamura**, CEO of **Studio Banana**, joining us from Switzerland. He'll share how they collaborated with the 150-year-old watchmaker **Audemars Piguet** to transform their workplace. Learn how they blended tradition with cutting-edge design to create a future-ready environment aligned with the company's core values and vision. Explore innovative projects that redefined their working culture and established resilient success strategies.
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Event Host

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Jamie Dimon Wants Everyone in the Office. Is a \$3 Billion Building the Answer?

Jamie Dimon was sitting on the 13th floor of his new headquarters on a Monday morning, sipping a Guinness and looking out at the Manhattan skyline. It was the first day that JPMorgan Chase’s massive skyscraper at 270 Park Avenue was opening to employees; the CEO had arrived with his architect to toast the building, a \$3 billion monument to work. [Read more](#).....



CRE STRATEGY SURVEY

CoreNet Global and CoStar Group invite you to participate in the **2025 Corporate Real Estate Strategy Survey**. This year, we are gathering key insights into **Portfolio Strategy, Technology, and Decision-Making**. Your input will reveal how real estate leaders are adapting to evolving demands, leveraging data and technology, and addressing critical challenges. By participating, you will gain **early access to the full findings** from you and your global peers.

[Take Survey](#)



ACCELERATED MCR

There is still time to register for the **Accelerated Master of Corporate Real Estate (MCR) Programme**, running December 2025 – March 2027. Designed for experienced CRE professionals, this group programme allows you to complete your MCR in just **19 months**. Benefit from **streamlined registration** for all six seminars and receive **15% off standard rates**. Courses include Enterprise Alignment and Corporate Real Estate Finance, giving you deeper insights and real-world applications.

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Our Chapter is experiencing significant expansion, increasing its influence and reach across the region! You now have a prime opportunity to connect and collaborate with the largest, most engaged audience of **Corporate Real Estate (CRE) executives** in the Middle East. Join us to leverage this powerful and growing network for unparalleled professional development, strategic insights, and business development. Be an active part of the region's premier CRE community today.

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Meet **Horton Interiors**, a trusted, long-standing Chapter partner! Established in Dubai in 2012, Horton has become one of the region's most reliable design and build partners. They integrate comprehensive interior design, construction, and fit-out capabilities under one roof. This streamlined approach simplifies project delivery for clients. Their expert team blends creativity with a commitment to quality, managing your project from start to finish. [Learn more](#).

Interested to become a sponsor? Learn more about the benefits of partnering with the Middle East Chapter and elevate your brand within the corporate real estate community. Email [Sharon Withe](#) to learn more.

New Member Spotlight



Please join us in welcoming **Abdelmouamine Bougandoura**, the Managing Director at **Horton Interiors**! With over **15 years of experience** spanning construction, architecture, and interior design, Abdelmouamine leads both the strategy and operations at Horton. Grounded in urban planning, he possesses deep expertise in project planning and contract management. Having successfully delivered diverse commercial, retail, and hospitality projects across the MENA region, he is a powerful advocate for **innovation, sustainability, and elevating design** and fit-out practices in the region. [LinkedIn](#)



We'd like to extend a warm welcome to **Larry Garner**, our newest member. As the Managing Director of Global Occupier Services with Cushman & Wakefield, Inter Israel, Larry brings over 25 years of specialised tenant representation experience to our network—including two decades in the Israel market and five years in the US. Fluent in both English and Hebrew, Larry is an accomplished professional who holds an MS in Real Estate from MIT and a BA from the University of Michigan. We look forward to the expertise and insight he will bring to our community. [LinkedIn](#)

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