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CoreNet Global Carolinas Honors CORE Awards Winners

Honors CRE individuals, projects and programs that are “Changing the Carolinas!”



CHARLOTTE, N.C. – November 6, 2020 – [CoreNet Global Carolinas](#) – a professional association dedicated to the advancement of the corporate real estate industry – presented the [Fifth Annual CORE Awards](#), sponsored by JLL, to honor individuals, projects and programs that are “Changing the Carolinas!”

On Nov. 5, more than 150 attendees gathered virtually for an evening of celebration. The CORE Awards celebrates the professional successes and contributions of CoreNet members, leaders and constituents in the corporate real estate industry in the Carolinas region. The following are this year’s winners who are “Changing the Carolinas”:

Most Innovative Work From Home Award - Individual:

- Rick Smith, CBRE – Charlotte, NC

Most Innovative Work From Home Award - Company:

- C Design – Charlotte, NC

Return to Work Award:

- Storr Office Environments – Raleigh, NC

Community Impact of the Year:

- Truist Wilson Revitalization – Wilson, NC

Judge’s Choice:

- Project 21 – by the team of Gensler, DPR Construction, McFarland Construction, Barrett Woodyard & Associates and CBI Charlotte – Charlotte, NC

Corporate Real Estate Project of the Year of 20,000 SF or less:

- Gensler’s Charlotte Office – by the team of Barringer Constuction and Gensler – Charlotte, NC

Corporate Real Estate Project of the Year of 20,000 SF – 100,000 SF:

- WillowTree – by the team of WillowTree, Gensler and Barringer Construction – Durham, NC

Corporate Real Estate Project of the Year of 100,000 SF or More

- Bank of America Tower – by the team of Bank of America, JLL, Little, Rodgers Builders, and CBI – Charlotte, NC

Corporate Real Estate Service Provider of the Year:

- Tonya Brandon, CBRE – Charlotte, NC

Young Leader of the Year:

- Megan Spagnolo, CBRE – Greenville, SC

Volunteer of the Year:

- Cindy Suarez, Knoll – Raleigh, NC

“2020 has taught us a lot this year about health, technology, resilience, and community. Lessons that were clearly illustrated in the nominations we received for the Core Awards. Our industry has, like many things, changed but the corporate real estate industry has met the challenges and together will continue to transform the Carolinas,” said Christopher Kubala, Senior Director at CBRE and co-chair of the CORE Awards.

About CORE Awards

The mission of the CORE Awards is to promote excellence and effectiveness of Corporate Real Estate (CRE) professionals and the CRE industry in the Carolinas by celebrating exemplary contributions at a festive gathering of CoreNet members and constituents. For more information, visit <https://carolinas.corenetglobal.org/events/2020coreawards>.

About CoreNet Global Carolinas

[CoreNet Global Carolinas](http://carolinas.corenetglobal.org), a regional chapter of [CoreNet Global](http://corenetglobal.org), serves corporate real estate professionals in North and South Carolina. The association is dedicated to advancing the practice of corporate real estate through professional development opportunities, publications, research, conferences, and chapters and networking groups. To learn more, please visit <http://carolinas.corenetglobal.org>.

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