

**Tell me how you first got involved with CoreNet.**

I first got involved with CoreNet through a good friend, Phil Starks, who recognized my interest in commercial real estate and encouraged me to attend an event. His guidance helped me take that first step into the organization.

**What is your first memory related to CoreNet?**

My first memory of CoreNet was attending that first event, feeling a bit nervous since I didn't know anyone. But the members were incredibly welcoming—they sought me out, introduced themselves, and made an effort to learn more about me. That sense of inclusion stood out.

**What has surprised you most about being a member and in your various roles?**

The genuine closeness within our Chapter. As a smaller group, we are tight-knit and supportive, fostering strong relationships beyond just professional connections.

**What do you find most challenging about CoreNet?**

Finding the time to make more events. At times it can be tough to get out of work in time to make an event

**What do you wish other people knew about CoreNet?**

That networking is truly a game-changer—CoreNet provides a unique opportunity to expand your professional connections and learn from industry experts in commercial real estate.

**Tell me about some of the people you have met while working on CoreNet.**

I've met countless remarkable professionals through CoreNet. Whether at networking events or during my time on the Board, I've had the chance to build lasting relationships and collaborate with industry leaders

**Tell me about someone who has influenced your decision to work with CoreNet.**

There are many influential people, and I appreciate them all! But one person who stands out is Mark Nisbett—he has been an incredible mentor, offering guidance and support since I joined.

**What might someone be surprised to know about you?**

I recently got married and just celebrated our one-year anniversary!

**What would you tell someone who is thinking about joining a local CoreNet chapter?**

CoreNet is an excellent way to elevate your career through networking and exposure to industry trends. The learning opportunities, events, and professional connections make it a valuable investment in your future.

**What do you think will change about our chapter over the next five years?**

I foresee the Chapter expanding its membership base, becoming more diverse and inclusive, and integrating technology-driven initiatives to enhance engagement and learning.

**What sorts of trends do you see with CoreNet and in the industry?**

The growing integration of AI, enhancing efficiency and driving innovation.

**What do you do when you aren't working or volunteering with CoreNet?**

I like to stay active—I play in basketball, softball, and golf leagues to unwind and stay connected with my competitive side.