



## Recent Activity



### March Luncheon

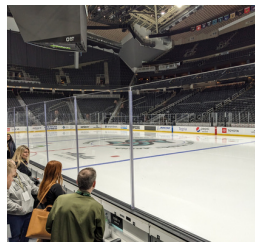
In March, we hosted our first "speaker series" event of 2023. Facilitated by Nyles Scott, we heard from Brian Collins, Josh Khanna, and Kevin Sauer about how their organizations and many others are redefining work in the Age of Hybrid.

*L to R: Kevin Sauer, Nyles Scott, Josh Khanna, and Brian Collins*



### Climate Pledge Arena Tour

A lucky bunch of members had the opportunity to tour the beautiful new Climate Pledge Arena, home of the Seattle Kraken hockey team.



### May Engage Event at System Source



A huge thank you is in store for our incredible sponsors from Systems Source. They hosted our May Engage Event in their show room, where attendees had the chance to catch up and enjoy snacks and drinks.

Upcoming events can be found on our website:

<https://washington.corenetglobal.org>. We also share upcoming events on our social media pages, give us a follow! (Links and images clickable!)



## A message from The President

Would you believe we are practically halfway through 2023!

For the CoreNet Global – Washington State Chapter

however the new board has just started in early April, so we are in Month 2 of our year.

Given how our lives and working patterns have evolved, we have a survey out to find out what you, our members, would be interested to join, learn and share. Please find 5 minutes to fill it out - the data is invaluable to us.

Some of our program series have kicked off and with summer promising an early start (at least that's how I feel as I write this), I hope we get to see you at some of the upcoming occasions in the next month or two.

- **Josh Khanna**, Washington State Chapter President

**The survey is open through the end of May.**

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# UW Takes Singapore!

A team of four graduate students in a Master of Science in Real Estate program advanced to the final round of CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 13 (AC13) in Singapore competing against more than 30 student teams from universities around the world. The team was asked to play the role of an internal corporate real estate professional for a global home appliance manufacturer in the challenge and to develop future workplace strategies given the rise of the metaverse. Ultimately, the team decided to adopt the strategy of designing for a hybrid workplace where VR and AR technologies can be applied to deal with the current and anticipated challenges of a hybrid workplace faced by both manufacturing center workers and office workers.

The UW team competed with the New York University and the University of Malaya, Malaysia in the AC13 Competition. Even though the UW did not win the cup, the Singapore experience is invaluable. The team attended a variety of exhibits, networking luncheons, and informational events during the three days of the summit. The team also met corporate real estate professionals from across the globe - Australia, India, Malaysia, London, Philippines, and Japan, just to name a few. The opportunity to exchange ideas and learn from their experiences provides an excellent opportunity to broaden the team member's horizons and allow them to bring fresh perspectives into the Spring quarter classrooms.

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## Meet the 2023-2024 Board of Directors



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