

A note from our President, Josh Khanna

How has 2023 been treating you? Five weeks in, it feels like a mixed bag to me; while seeing the office reemerge as a resource and yet hearing of colleagues and friends getting laid off in various organizations has been hard. These times emphasize the value of having our members as a network and as a valuable resource. Our CoreNet WA chapter is in the throes of 2023 membership renewals, new programs and offerings.



We are also bringing back our Lunch and Learn series this year and I don't know what else would be a signal of a return of normalcy. There is also the new offering from CoreNet of a Transition membership for anyone currently out of work and are looking for their next adventure. Please join us at the in person or virtual gatherings and I look forward to catching up with you soon!

Want to volunteer with CoreNet? We want to hear from you! Send an email to our membership committee to learn about our opportunities this year: [Washington State Membership Committee](#)

Good Luck UW!

CoreNet is cheering on UW as they progress to the Academic challenge finals for the 3rd time! The team from UW will travel to Singapore in March 2023 to compete against other finalist teams from [NYU](#) and [University of Malaya](#). The Washington Chapter is wishing you all the best of luck and can't wait to hear about your experience!



Learn more about the Academic Challenge here: [CoreNet Global Academic Challenge](#)

Welcome!

We are thrilled to welcome some brand-new chapter member. Be sure to say hi to them at an upcoming event!

Dang Nguyen – Seagen
Kevin Livingston – Cushman & Wakefield
Jessica Bailey – DLR
Henry Kurasaki – Homestreet Bank
Eric Dameron-Drew – Hines Interest LP
Denisha Jones – North Seattle College
Keandra Pascua – North Seattle College
William Udall – CBRE
Sofia Dermisi – University of Washington
Tony Duncan – Sellen Construction
Broc Harzinski – M Moser Associates
Jinseo Kim – University of Washington
Lori Nieuwenhuis – T-Mobile
Susan Parson – Shaw Contract
Allison Plavecski – Cushman & Wakefield

Need to renew your membership? Visit [The CoreNet Membership](#) page to see your options

Has your career been impacted by the current global pandemic? You may qualify for a “membership in Transition” rate. Visit [Members in Transition](#) for more information.

2022 Holiday Party & Awards Ceremony

In December, our wonderful partners at Catalyst hosted our end of year holiday party and award ceremony in their beautiful showroom.

CONGRATS TO
ALL OF OUR
AWARD
WINNERS!

Innovative Workplace:
Microsoft - One Esterra

Service Provider of the Year:
WeWork

Member at Large:
Nyles Scott, OpenSquare

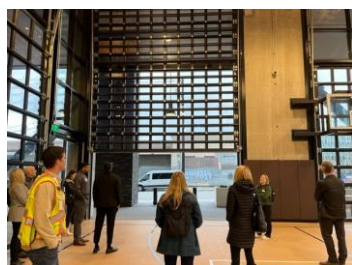
Outstanding Contributor:
Ben Flajole, WeWork

Emerging Leader of the Year:
Lloyd Proctor, OpenSquare



Dexter Yard Tour

In January 2023, our chapter enjoyed it's first event of the year! We were delighted to visit and tour the award-winning Dexter Yard in South Lake Union. Plenty of members and non-members joined us for a tour followed by lively networking.



Want to learn more about Dexter Yard? Check out their website [Home - Dexter Yard](#) for more information!

Upcoming Events

Did you miss any of our latest events? There are still plenty of great events to attend over the next several months.

Take a look at what's in store:

March 21, 2023 – **Chapter Luncheon**

March 30 – **Engage Event**

April, 2023 – **Convention Center Tour**

May 2023 – **Spring Networking**

You can find more information and register for these events on our website:

[Upcoming Events - Washington State Chapter](#)