

'23 Real Awards

Letter from the President

DEAR CORENET MEMBERS, SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS,

Please mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 17, 2024**, for what will be an exciting REAL Awards event, celebrating recent incredible achievements at City Hall Events in the West Loop!

I am extremely appreciative and honored to serve as your Chicago Chapter President for 2023. Our dedicated Chapter Committees have been hard at work, organizing a range of in-person events. These include our Young Leader Trivia Night and Speed Mentoring sessions, Sponsor & Member Appreciation events, End User Coffee Connects, and Lunch Connect Programs, all focusing on various relevant topics. Notably, our CRC Committee has excelled in raising funds for the much-needed purchase of laptops and supplies for the Sue Duncan Children's Center After School Program. The University Outreach Committee is launching the 2023 Scholarship Applications. You might have noticed increased social media activity and improvements to our website graphics, courtesy of our Communication Committee, who have been working diligently with our vendor to highlight new members, chapter sponsors, and upcoming events. Make sure you follow us on LinkedIn and Instagram to keep up to date with our events. Lastly, the Special Events Committee delivered an amazing Golf Outing this year, and we are confident that the REAL Awards will be an equally exceptional experience!

A special shout-out goes to our 2023 Chapter Sponsors. Without your support, we would not be able to provide quality programs and networking events.

To our CNG Chicago Chapter members, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your steadfast commitment to our chapter! I encourage you to consider getting involved with one of our Chapter Committees. It's another avenue through which you can fully realize the value of being a member while forging strong connections with our 415 local members.

I look forward to meeting you at our chapter events and seeing you at the REAL Awards in January.

Here are the 2023 Award Categories:

- Corporate Real Estate Executive of the Year
- Young Leader of the Year
- Service Provider of the Year
- Small Project of the Year Award (under 60,000 Sq. Ft.)
- Large Project of the Year Award (60,001 Sq. Ft. and More)

With best wishes,

Chris Cole

