



UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEETINGS & EVENTS:

January 13, 2017

New England Mortgage Expo

Chapter hosting a table

Mohegan Sun

CONFERENCES:

April 26 – 29, 2017

2017 Spring World Conference

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

New Orleans, LA

Connecticut Chapter of SIOR PRESS RELEASE

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SIOR Chapter Meets at Stony Creek Brewery

Branford, CT: On December 12, 2016, The Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter of The Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) held its winter holiday meeting and dinner at The Stony Creek Brewery on the Branford River. Forty-two members and guests were in attendance; including the SIOR Regional Director for the Northeast Region, Dennis Hennessy, of COR Brokerage, Inc., Syracuse, NY and The New York/Downstate Chapter President Gabriel Silverstein, of Angelic Real Estate, New York City.



L to R: Jeff Ryer, CCIM, SIOR, Chapter President; Art Ross, SIOR, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer; Dennis Hennessy, SIOR; Gabriel Silverstein, SIOR; Kristin Geenty, SIOR, Chapter Vice President; and Frank Hird, SIOR

The Chapter would like to thank Zuvic, Carr and Associates for generously sponsoring this event, and specifically to Bob Carr for updating the chapter on environmental regulatory issues that affect real estate transactions in Connecticut. Several of our Chapter Sponsors attended the event including Elizabeth Kontomerkos and Rick Chiapetta of Bank of America, Mark Cousineau of the Community Investment Corporation, Doug Kenyon and Phil Clark of Claris Construction and Dan De Clerq of the De Clerq Office Group.

The Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter of SIOR also thanked outgoing President Frank Hird, of OR & L Realtors, for his service over the past two years where he met each responsibility and challenge with unrelenting enthusiasm. Through Frank's leadership, the chapter attained legal and financial compliance with SIOR's new national standards. As one of the Tri-state chapters sponsoring the recent World Conference held in New York City, its overwhelming success was due to the commitment of several leaders including Frank.



L to R: Jeff Ryer presenting Frank Hird with a plaque on behalf of the chapter.

The Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter is one of forty-eight chapters of the prestigious international organization, the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors. Commercial real estate professionals must meet rigorous requirements to earn the SIOR designation. SIOR, based in Washington, DC and founded in 1941, has more than 3,100 members in 680 markets located in 36 countries. SIORs are top producers who are required to complete an educational recertification program every three years. This assures those who need the services of a commercial real estate agent that the SIOR has achieved continued excellence.

Please visit the Chapter's website (www.siorct.com) to find additional information on the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter, Chapter members, and upcoming events. Should you have questions or interest in the requirements and benefits of becoming an SIOR and joining the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter, please contact Stephen Press, SIOR at 203.288.1900 or John Reed, SIOR at 860.987.4788.