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A Message From the President

Membership in our Chapter is stronger than ever with over 550 members. If you have not renewed your membership, now is the time! Our membership numbers, together with a high renewal rate, are excellent indicators of our strength and success as an organization.

As you may have heard, at our Annual Meeting on March 31, 2016 at 8:00 a.m., Harri Singh, Shared Services Leader – Global Operations of General Electric, will be our keynote speaker. We are excited to

welcome General Electric to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and are truly honored that Harri will be joining us at our Annual Meeting. As our Annual Meeting is a members only event, please be sure to renew your membership so you do not miss this important event for our Chapter.

Our Board of Directors is undertaking key strategic initiatives this year with a special focus on strengthening our college and university outreach, developing further our life sciences sector relationships, launching a new leadership program and enhancing our technology and governance platforms.

Over the next several months our calendar is filled with interesting and educational events and programs. Our esteemed speakers and panelists each bring unique insights and experiences that elevate the quality of our discussions. Thank you to our CoreNet New England committees for your work in planning so many fantastic programs. Please see the schedule in this newsletter or visit our Chapter website calendar so you do not miss out!

Special thanks to our members, sponsors, committee volunteers and Board of Directors for your continuing participation. We welcome your feedback and suggestions to make our Chapter as successful as possible. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of the sudden loss of our dear friend Doug Noonan. There will be a memorial service for Doug on April 2nd at Reebok Corporate Headquarters. [Click here for the obituary.](#) I am sure that we will hold Doug's family in our hearts and in our prayers. There are no words over this tragic loss except to express our deep admiration and respect for our wonderful friend Doug who made countless and significant contributions to CoreNet New England as an esteemed and passionate past President, as a generous contributor to and sponsor of CoreNet Golf and as a strong supporter and advocate of our new education initiative. Most importantly, we will remember Doug as a genuine, kind, warm and humorous friend and one of the most decent human beings who walked the Earth. Let's all pause today to reflect upon our friendship with Doug and to give an extra hug to our friends and families.

Respectfully,



Cynthia Keliher
President,
CoreNet Global New England
Board of Directors

Excerpt From "On the Death of the Beloved" By John O'Donohue

"The sound of your voice
Found for us a new music
That brightened everything...
May you continue to inspire us"



Connect.



Learn.



Grow.



Belong.

Renew Your Membership!

If you haven't done so, don't forget to renew your CoreNet Global membership for 2016. Take advantage of the member benefits and help our New England chapter achieve platinum status with at least a 90% renewal rate.

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Sponsor Spotlight | TripAdvisor's Headquarters

"Not Your Typical" Office Location

Returning to their roots in Needham, Mass, where the company started in 2000, TripAdvisor, the planning and booking site, recently settled into their new state-of-the-art global headquarters. The "not so typical" 282,000 square foot facility supports nearly 1,000 employees with room for an additional 500. Imagine coming to work each day and entering into a truly global atmosphere where each floor is themed after one of the continents with graphic displays identifying your location and supported with a variety of indigenous art. As the world's largest travel site, the company wanted to create a travel-theme throughout the building while incorporating LEED environmentally-conscious best practices, and decorating with art in indigenous styles including displaying art created by local youths in collaboration with Artists for Humanity.



The design supports open and collaborative workspaces and includes the latest ergonomic features, conference rooms with HD video capability, and countless areas to connect with colleagues. To balance time at work, TripAdvisor included a wide range of amenities including an indoor market style food hall called "The Hungry Owl" offering a variety of international cuisines, a 3,000 square foot fitness center, and a game room/lounge for collaborating and socializing. In the warmer months, employees can take to the outdoors and enjoy the landscape amphitheater.

To make this happen, TripAdvisor's global office experience team led the charge and collaborated with several of CoreNet's sponsors including **Cushman & Wakefield** as co-broker, **Northstar Project and Real Estate Services** as project manager, and **Fox RPM Corporation** who managed the physical move and consolidation. Design coordination was provided by the Baker Design Group with Elkus Manfredi as base building architect and Columbia Group Realty acting as co-tenant broker. Matt Gabree, Director of Global Office Experience team summed it up when he said, "We are absolutely thrilled with the dynamic office experience that we have created with so many great partners. This incredible new facility provides the foundation for TripAdvisor to attract and retain talent for many years to come."

Continuing Commitment to Young Leaders—*Message From Sarah Abrams*

Our inaugural Leadership program for Young Leaders from our Chapter was such a success that we had over 30 applicants this year for only 13 spots. The year started with a kickoff lunch that allowed participants to learn about each other and introduced the personal development and individual coaching that each participant will receive. Our first class on the Ins and Outs of Leasing was held on February 2nd and got fantastic reviews. We have a terrific curriculum and have incorporated suggestions from the first class. I am very grateful to all the senior leaders of our Chapter who helped us launch the program and continue to give their time to teach.



2016 Leadership Program Class

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Michael Goodwin, McCall & Almy
Lisa Hamilton, Northstar Project & Real Estate Services
Phillip Donovan, Fidelity Real Estate Company
Kristin Enright, Progress Software

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Brad Wilson, CBRE/Iron Mountain
Cerise Marcela, Gensler
Jordan Yarboro, JLL

(Right Column, Bottom to Top)

Erica Roux, Akamai Technologies
Michael Brucato, CBRE NE
Jaclyn Golden, Wellington Management Company
Julie Toland, Commodore Builders
Jamie McElaney, Liberty Mutual
Bob Desaulniers, UG2

Upcoming Events—Be There

Entries accepted through April 15th

Awards for Excellence Call for Nominations

Recognize your colleagues, clients, and peers by submitting them for this year's Awards of Excellence!

March 31, 2016

CoreNet Global New England Annual Meeting and Program | Microsoft, 255 Main Street, Cambridge, MA | 8:00 – 9:30 am (registration at 7:30 am)

Keynote Speaker: Harri Singh, Shared Services Leader-Global Operations of General Electric

July 12, 2016

**New England Chapter Golf Tournament
Pinehills Golf Club, Plymouth, MA**

A benefit for South Shore Habitat for Humanity

October 16 - 19, 2016

**CoreNet Global North American Summit
Philadelphia, PA  [Click Here](#)**

"The Bigger Picture – Geopolitics, Economics, and the Environment"

November 1, 2016

CoreNet Global New England Awards of Excellence Gala | Intercontinental Hotel, Boston, MA

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