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CREW CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON: A NETWORKING SUCCESS

by: Laura Hengle

This year's CREW Network Convention was held at Gaylord National Hotel in National Harbor, MD. As usual, National pulled out all of the stops and produced a tremendous event.

The Convention was attended by nearly 1,000 participants, including eleven CREW Cleveland chapter members. Members in attendance included: Deb Auten, Cheri Henson, Michelle Marvinney and Amy Whitacre as well as Jennie Church, Lisa Cotten, Laura Hengle, Irene MacDougall, Kathleen Nitschke, Keith Raker and Cathleen Straffen. During the event, attendees participated in breakout sessions and keynote events with speakers such as economist Diane Swonk, reporter/author Andrew Ross Sorkin, White House correspondent Norah O'Donnell and BET Co-Founder Sheila Johnson.



CREW Foundation put on several events to raise money for the charitable arm of CREW Network. These events included a Live Auction and a Silent Auction before the awards dinner. At the silent auction CREW Cleveland's donation raised \$175 for the Foundation.

As an extra surprise, Cleveland member Irene MacDougall was the recipient of this year's CREW Network *Economic Improvement Impact Award* for her work on Cleveland's Flats Project. Congratulations Irene!

This year's convention was attended by nearly 12% of our Cleveland Chapter membership. Next year's convention will be held in Chicago. Let's plan on making that percentage even higher.