



CRC News & Updates

President's Message

2020 President: Erica Burton

Dear CRC Members:

On behalf of the CRC Board, I am sending you the biggest air hug during this difficult time. We are all "relo" family, and our entire CRC Board is sending you positive thoughts to stay well & healthy during this difficult time.

It seems like ages since we last mingled with our members at the Annual Charitable Causes Meeting at Wells Fargo in February. As usual, it was a great meeting with unbelievable attendance, despite that day's snowstorm. We were thrilled to raise \$7,000 to be split between Chicago Pet Rescue, Lulu's Locker Rescue and our newest CRC Partner Charity, the Chicago Furniture Bank. We are so grateful for all of the donations made to our Silent Auction, and a big "Thank You" to our Wells Fargo for so graciously donating their space for our event. We are so appreciative of our member organization's contributions!

Charities are in dire need of support during this pandemic, and information about how to help our partner charities can be found on each of their websites:

<https://www.chicagopetrescue.org/>
<https://luluslockerrescue.org/>
<https://www.chicagofurniturebank.org/>

As we forge into April, we are excited for the upcoming CRP Review Class, which will go virtual so our students can learn while social distancing. We are thrilled our expert instructors, Craig Anderson, SCRП, GMS; Sue Carey, SCRП, SGMS-T; Pam Jacknick, CRP, GMS; Rob Johnson SCRП, SGMS-T and Chip Wagner SRA, ARA, IFA, CRP will be leading this



class again, which had a 96% pass rate in 2019. This is the perfect opportunity to further your relocation expertise while also breaking up your work-from-home routine. There are limited spots left, so please sign up today at <https://crcchicago.org/> if you are interested. We promise a virtual happy hour to finish off two days of learning

As we know, the Midwest Relocation Conference in Chicago was postponed. It was a difficult, but necessary decision, and the MRC Committee is working hard with the hotel to reschedule this 2-day conference. Conference registrations were immediately refunded after the event was delayed, and an email was sent with the refund. Sponsorships remain in place, and can be viewed at <https://www.midwestrelocation.org/>. The MRC Committee is truly grateful for all the support, and can not wait to finally host this great regional event. They hope to announce a new date soon.

With that said, we will continue to watch and monitor our June meeting. Each day brings something new as countries continue to battle to contain this virus. Our goal is to always act in the best interest & safety of our membership, and we will watch to see what the next 30 days bring.

I know that many of us have been thrown quite a curveball this past month both professionally & personally, but it is through our associations that we will continue to thrive during this ordeal. We all belong to organizations like CRC to build and grow our networks, and through that, we have developed strong bonds and friendships. We are all in this together, and we are strong because of each other.

My Best Wishes
Erica Burton
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Quick CRC Updates :

Some quick updates from the CRC Board:

- Registration remains open for the now **Virtual CRP Review Class**, taught by our very own relocation experts Craig Anderson, Sue Carey, Pam Jacknick, Rob Johnson and Chip Wagner between April 15-16, 2020. With a 96% pass rate, this is the perfect class to prep you for the CRP exam or get a crash course in RELO 101 for those new to the industry. Click [here](#) to register.
- The Midwest Relocation Conference (MRC) is postponed, with a new date to be announced soon. Thank you for the tremendous support!

Save the Dates!

June 11 -
CRC Summer Meeting - Chicago Botanical Gardens

September 16-
Joint WiERC/CRC Meeting- Grand Geneva

October 28-30 -
Worldwide ERC - Washington, D.C

November 12 -
Members Only Meeting- Location TBD

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