CREDA Forums

CREDA's flagship program for exclusive **networking** and **experience** exchange.

Commercial Real Estate Development Association (CREDA) Forums offers an unparalleled opportunity for commercial real estate professionals from across North America to share best industry practices and develop long-lasting relationships in a confidential small-group environment. Forum members address the challenges they face in their work and explore new business opportunities. In the process, members become a trusted group of advisors and friends.

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- **Upcoming Meetings** - Forums meet twice a year as a group at the CREDA Forums Symposium in the spring and at the annual conference in the fall.

Cost and What is Included

The annual fee for a Forum membership is $2,495. For those joining after June 1, the fee is prorated to $1,625.

The Developing Leaders Forums program fee is $2,995 for two years.

Membership includes the following:

- Registration for the CREDA Forums Symposium in the spring and CREDA Conference in the fall.
- All keynotes and educational sessions at CREDA Conference.
- Networking receptions with all 1,100+ members of the Forums program.
- Access to exclusive project tours at both Forums meetings.
- Private dinners out with members of your group at top restaurants in each meeting city.

Eligibility and Types of Forums

General Forums are open to all CREDA members with at least 10 years of related experience.

Limited Forums are typically open only to CRE developers, investors and owners, referred to as CREDA Principal members.

Developing Leaders Forums are for members age 35 and under with at least four years of experience in commercial real estate.

Members of DL Forums join the program for a two-year term at a reduced fee, which includes four meetings. Following the conclusion of the term, DL members often decide to continue as a group and become a general Forum or they may individually request to join other existing Forums.

Member Feedback

CREDA Forums Video (Member Testimonials)

For questions about group selection and the application process, please contact Diana Schapiro, vice president for CREDA Forums.

Benefits of Being a CREDA Forums Member

- Peer-to-peer learning and problem-solving in a non-competitive and collegial environment.
- Exclusive networking with top-level professionals at CREDA Forums events.
- Development of strong and long-lasting professional relationships in a setting marked by a sense of camaraderie and confidentiality.
- Use of a private group online community to exchange information and counsel between meetings.

How to Apply

Applications are open twice yearly: in advance of the CREDA Forums Symposium in the spring and CREDA Conference in the fall.

The fall/winter recruitment cycle is typically October – February.

The summer recruitment cycle is typically June – August.

Learn how to apply and access the application on the Forums webpage.

Application Review and Criteria

CREDA initially receives applications, but final review and acceptance is the responsibility of group volunteer leaders and members. Forums typically seek geographic diversity in their membership to limit potential market overlap. Applicant evaluations are based on such criteria as skill set and location. Not all groups currently accept applications as they may be at their size limit. We may be unable to accommodate an applicant's first choice and encourage the selection of two or more Forums on the application.

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