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Southern Arizona CCIM Chapter Earns CCIM Institute's 2019 President's Cup Award

Local chapter is honored for excellence at the organization's Midyear Meetings.

Tucson, AZ, April 17, 2019 — The Southern Arizona CCIM Chapter of CCIM Institute was recognized for excellence at the organization's Midyear Governance Meetings in San Antonio, Texas, March 30–April 3. The annual CCIM Institute President's Cup Awards ceremony took place on April 1, honoring CCIM chapters that have demonstrated the highest degree of skill, ingenuity, and innovation in promoting the membership benefits of the Institute at the local and regional levels throughout 2018. The Southern Arizona CCIM Chapter was awarded First Place for Tier II Chapters.

“Receiving this award was a great honor for the recognition by the Institute for all of the hard work by so many local volunteers on our Board and Committees,” said the immediate Past President Craig Finrock, CCIM. In addition to Finrock, the current Board is made up of 2019 Chapter President Gary Andros, CCIM, Vice President James T. Lavery, CCIM, and Treasurer James Bradley, CCIM.

The Southern Arizona Chapter of CCIM created the Rookies and Rock Stars Mentor/Mentee program to provide guidance and scholarships to young professionals for CCIM courses sponsored by the Chapter. This program has been well received by the Institute and is being replicated at other chapters. The Southern Arizona Commercial Real Estate Forecast Competition had its 27th annual event this past February, making it one of the Institute's longest running commercial real estate forecasts in the U.S.

CCIM Institute is a global community of 13,000 members, more than 50 chapters, and 30 countries that educates and connects the world's leading experts in commercial real estate investment strategy, financial analysis, and market analysis.

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CCIM Institute created the language of global real estate investment. Our courses and worldwide community deploy commercial real estate investment methodologies and tools that speed the pathway between opportunity, a go/no-go decision and success for an asset, taught by instructors who are themselves industry leaders. Today, the organization, through its 50 chapters, continues to innovate best practices and elevate the commercial real estate professional through its core designation program to earn the CCIM pin— real estate’s most coveted credential — and its topical education courses offered through the Ward Center for Real Estate Studies. In addition, membership in CCIM includes the industry’s best technology and operational platform, allowing entrepreneurial and mid-sized businesses to compete with the largest multinational providers. Today, almost 70 percent of designees hold the title of owner, partner, principal, or president, representing an exclusive worldwide referral network of 13,000 members in 30 countries. Ultimately, CCIM represents a larger vision of the commercial real estate provider, leveraging investment analysis, opinions of value, and underwriting to become a leader in sourcing capital, building a cash-flow vehicle, and ultimately creating value. Information at www.ccim.com.