BENEFITS of VOLUNTEERING with IREM



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I became a volunteer with IREM Chicago for so many reasons, some of which were not apparent in the beginning but are so impactful now. First, I looked up to those industry peers who were dedicating time to the Chapter and to IREM with admiration and awe. Second, I thought I could really learn something more about our industry and learn from those peers in the Chapter.

I was so glad I got involved for reasons I did not know I would when I began. I learned how to lead in a different environment with a specific set of professionals. I gained a lot of confidence about my knowledge in the industry and learned much from my co executive council members, vendors, and IREM members. I was and am rewarded by positive energy around sharing my knowledge, leading a different agenda than I do in my typical role in a real estate company; the networking is unparalleled and finally I was able to give back to the institute that had given me so much early in my career when I was looking to grow.

The connections I have made through IREM I cannot measure, but I can tell you I would not be where I am today without them. If you have ever thought of getting involved, make the time. You owe it to yourself, and you will be better for it. If you would like to learn more, I am happy to answer any questions, reach to me at The Missner Group, LLC or via LinkedIn.



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I am so glad I became involved in local IREM Chapter and able to meet so many professional peers on a local level. You have heard the saying that you are only as strong as the people you surround yourself with, this is how I feel about IREM. The friendships and business relationships I have made over the years cannot be measured.

I am thankful to have the opportunity to give back and share with others how IREM has created opportunities and assisted me in achieving my personal and professional goals.



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Volunteering with IREM has been an invaluable experience. I've had the opportunity to meet and work with leaders of the Chicago Real Estate community and our nationwide members. My professional network has greatly expanded and my abilities as a leader and manager have increased due to my involvement and connections IREM membership. Volunteering has been a rewarding experience and has returned in full the time and effort put into it. There is no telling how high you can go once you join in with the committees and this great organization.