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**Triangle Commercial Real Estate Women Announces  
Heather Denny Honored CREW Network as One of “20 Under 40”  
During the 2009 CREW Network Convention & Marketplace in Boston**  
*Considered a Woman to Watch and An Influential Leader in the Industry*

RALEIGH, N.C. – Conni Tucker, president of Triangle Commercial Real Estate Women ([www.trianglecrew.org](http://www.trianglecrew.org)), an organization which provides a forum for fostering relationships among commercial real estate women professionals in the Triangle market, has announced that The Commercial Real Estate (CREW) Network lauded 20 Under 40 women from throughout the commercial real estate industry as part of its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The awards, unveiled on October 1<sup>st</sup>, during the organization’s 2009 CREW Network Convention & Marketplace in Boston, honored women age 39 or younger working within a qualified area of the industry and considered a “woman to watch” and likely to be an influential leader in the industry.

Chosen from more than 120 nominees, the women are active members of the legal, investment, development, finance, brokerage, institutional, construction and sustainability areas, and include managers, vice presidents, partners and company founders among them. Twenty women from diverse backgrounds that represent difference career paths that are available to women in commercial real estate today.

The awards program was announced in April, with an invitation for nominations by either the individual herself or others impressed by her achievements. CREW membership was not required for nomination. Winners expressed interest in excelling in their fields but also in furthering historic preservation, global expansion, work with non-profits, development of inner-city neighborhoods and educational institutions and sustainable practices. Their many commitments include work with industry associations, Big Brother Big Sister participation, pro bono efforts and writing about their experiences.

Included in this prestigious group of winners was the Triangle’s own Heather Denny, Executive Vice President & COO for McDonald York Building Company in Raleigh. Denny is currently on the Board of Directors for the Triangle Commercial Real Estate Women organization.

**DETAILS:**

- Heather Denny, Executive Vice President & COO for McDonald York Building Company is awarded as one of 20 Under 40 by CREW Network.

**ABOUT TRIANGLE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE WOMEN:**

Triangle Commercial Real Estate Women has more than 160 members in a variety of professions within the commercial real estate industry. Drawing upon this diversity, any member of Triangle CREW can call upon the resources and expertise of local members to best serve the needs of their customers. Moreover, any member can draw upon the national network of more than 6,000 members nationwide and in Canada to provide responsive solutions to customers with needs in the national market. For more information, visit [www.trianglecrew.org](http://www.trianglecrew.org).

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