**LATEST NEWS & EVENT UPDATES - FEBRUARY 2018** 

# NAIOP CONNECT SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



## NAIOP Honors San Francisco Bay Area as Chapter of the Year 2018!



Pictured above: NAIOP Corporate President Tom Bisacquino, NAIOP SFBA delegates Anthony Burney, Philip Wang, Jay Atkinson, Alison Corley, Lauren Young, and NAIOP Corporate Chairman Jim Neyer

Congratulations, Members! On February 6 in Washington D.C., San Francisco Bay Area was named the NAIOP 2018 Chapter of the Year, recognizing the success of our local association during our 40th anniversary year. This coveted national award evaluates Chapter accomplishments in the areas of education, government affairs, membership growth, communication, and organizational management.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteer leaders and members who made 2017 truly a banner year for the Chapter. Here are some of

#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Feb. 15 (Thursday)
Best of the Bay
REGISTER

Feb. 27 (Tuesday)
Developing Leaders
Mentor Event
REGISTER

Feb. 28 (Wednesday)
REI: Tech in CRE
REGISTER

April 25 (Wednesday)
29th Annual Real Estate
Challenge
Save the Dave
Add to iCal
Add to Google

June 4 (Monday)
13th Annual Golf
Tournament
Save the Date!

**BECOME A MEMBER** 

## Your NAIOP Legislative Action Committee Goes to the Capital



Pictured above: Lauren Young, Anthony Burney, Jay Atkinson, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, Alison Corley and Philip Wang

During the NAIOP Chapter Leadership and Legislative Retreat, representatives from your Chapter met with the offices of Congressman DeSaulnier, Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, and Senators Kamala Harris and Dianne Feinstein on Capital Hill to advocate for important issues impacting the Commercial Real Estate community. Topics discussed included infrastructure and transportation, capital and credit availability, and the environment and energy efficiency. LEARN MORE

## NAIOP Diversity Initiative hosts successful first roundtable



On February 8th, NAIOP SFBA launched its new Diversity Initiative with a roundtable discussion focused on identifying key issues surrounding gender diversity in Commercial Real Estate, and the ways that NAIOP can potentially lend support to our individual and business members. Over 65 industry professionals were in attendance and engaged in breakout discussions with a NAIOP leader at each table. Participants shared a number of valuable ideas that will be incorporated into plans for future programming. Details and additional opportunities to participate will be shared as they become available in the coming months.



### 6th Annual Best of the Bay

Tonight (Feb. 15th) the San Francisco
Chapter is hosting the annual Best of the
Bay Awards dinner at the Four Seasons
Hotel. There will be limited onsite registration
available starting at 6pm.... READ MORE



#### **Board Member Focus: Dave Karol**

Dave Karol is a partner at Ridge Capital Investors, a San Francisco-based real estate firm focused on commercial (primarily office) and multifamily assets. Responsible for the company's commercial practice, Karol leads the acquisition, asset management and disposition of their commercial assets. One of Karol's most interesting recent projects



## Don't Be Left Behind! Renew Your Membership Today!

Don't forget to renew your membership by February 27th so you don't miss out on all of the great opportunities for members, like the Real Estate Insider event on February 28th. The easiest way to renew your membership is to log into your account at <a href="https://www.naiop.org">www.naiop.org</a> using your member id and password.

Not sure if you need to renew? Need a copy of your invoice? Interested in sponsorship? **CONTACT NAIOP SF** 



#### Are You Ready to Join YPG?

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