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WX HOSTS ITS ANNUAL MENTORING CAREER PANEL NIGHT

WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate (WX) hosted its 3rd Annual Career Night for professional women who have earned the WX Scholars designation and are participating in the 2018-19 WX Mentoring Program. This event, which has become a core offering of the WX Mentoring Program, introduces young women who are starting out in their careers in various sectors of the real estate industry. The event was hosted at the offices of **JPMorgan** in **New York City** on **Wednesday, January 23, 2019**.

Event Overview

The WX Career Night is designed to provide attendees with the opportunity to explore various careers across real estate sectors and have the opportunity to learn from industry leaders who are experts in their field. Participants attended panels led by WX members working in the areas of Investment Management, Capital Markets, Development, and Construction/ Design /Architecture. The panelists offered practical advice for succeeding in their respective fields, information about education, training and career paths, as well as personal anecdotes and notable experiences.

Development Panel

The Development Panel, led by **Lauren Sanders** of **Midwood Investment and Development**, discussed the type of education and skills junior level associates are expected to have prior to starting their role and what a day in the life of a development professional looks like. Panelists, all WX members, were **Jennifer McCool** of **Related Companies**, **Megumi Brod** of **Rockefeller Group**, and **Veronica Hackett** of **The Clarett Group**.

Investment Management Panel

The Investment Management Panel, led by **Lesley Lisser** of **Invesco Real Estate**, focused on various career paths within the broad area of real estate investment management, including desired education and training for optimum results. Each panelist shared personal stories about their path to success and what helped them get where they are today. **Dana Roffman** of **Angelo Gordon**, **Sara Queen** of **Mapletree US Management, LLC**, and **Alice Cao** of **JP Morgan Asset Management** spoke on this year's panel.

Capital Markets Panel

The Capital Markets Panel, led by **Deborah Ginsberg** of **TPG Real Estate Finance**, covered another broad sector of the real estate industry. Participants learned about the various segments of this sector, and what type of personalities and character traits work well in those spaces. Panelists discussed challenges

as well as advantages of working in this area. **Amy Applebaum**, a Fund Finance Consultant, **Amy Johannes** of **Oaktree Capital**, **Caroline Mahl** of **Wells Fargo Bank N.A.** and **June Munshi** of **The CenterCap Group LLC** rounded out this panel.

Construction/ Design / Architecture Panel

Mentees and Scholars also had the opportunity to attend the Construction/ Design and Architecture Panel led by **Sonia Kaur Bain** of **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP**. Each panelist shared career advice and views on what it takes to be a successful woman in a male dominated sector of the real estate industry. Attendees heard first-hand stories and were able to seek advice from this year's panelists -**Pat Hauserman** of **AECOM Tishman**, **Mimi Raygorodetsky** of **LANGAN**, and **Marta Sanders** of **Architecture Outfit**.

About WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate

WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate is an association of executive-level women actively engaged in the commercial real estate industry in New York. The mission of WX is to promote the advancement of women in commercial real estate; to enhance public perception about the role of women in the industry; and to promote the highest standards of professionalism, ethics and integrity in the field. Through educational seminars, breakfasts with industry leaders, mentoring programs, scholarships, and special events, WX provides members with a forum for visibility and exchange, spotlights the accomplishments of individual women in the industry, and paves the way for the next generation of women in the field. For more information, please visit www.wxnyre.com.