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Upcoming Chapter Events:

Yankee Stadium Regional Networking Event – September 7, 2007 – NY
Chapter Meeting – September 19, 2007 – Stamford
Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day – October 13, 2007 – New Britain, CT
Fall Convention 2007 – November 9-11, 2007 – St. Louis, MO
Spring Convention 2008 – April 24-26, 2008 – Washington, DC

Press Release

Woodbridge, CT – The Connecticut Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors recently held their spring meeting at the Oak Lane Country Club in Woodbridge. In addition to over 30 members and guests, in attendance was Stan Mullin, National President of SIOR, George Molloy, Northeast Regional Director of SIOR, and Diana Lee, Vice President of Chapter Relations of SIOR.

The Chapter had a full business agenda for their quarterly meeting. At the conclusion of the business session, all members and guests joined in a networking social hour over hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, and then dinner. The national officers from SIOR had a number of positive comments about the professional manner members conduct themselves taking care of business, and at the same time having fun with a high level of camaraderie with each other.

Stan Mullin provided remarks concerning SIOR's strategic plan, which identifies five key elements for SIOR's future. These include Name Recognition and Branding (advertising, public relations); Growth in New Members; Education; International Initiatives; and Membership Categories. In addition, Stan commented on the financial health of SIOR as an organization, the recent Spring Convention in Los Angeles (although attendance was down a bit, all three general sessions were well received), ethics (that SIOR is committed to continuing prioritizing the importance of integrity in our business practice), and increasing diversity initiatives within the organization.

During the evening, Carl Russell, President of Connecticut's Chapter, presented Stan Mullin and Diana Lee with the Industry Partner of the Year plaque, recently awarded the Chapter from the University of Connecticut. This award will be proudly displayed at SIOR's National Office in Washington, DC.



Left to right: Tom Hill, III, Diana Lee, CAE, Stan Mullin, (standing in back), Carl Russell, and Keith Kumnick



Left to right: Bob Adnopoz, Bob Carr, Jeff Gage, John Reed, and Art Ross



Stan Mullin, left and Jim Stanulis on right.

Before the evening concluded, the members and guests in attendance were thoroughly entertained by comedian Perry Gardner.

Please visit our website www.siorct.com to find additional information on the Connecticut Chapter, Chapter members, and upcoming events. Should you have any questions or interest in the requirements and benefits of becoming a SIOR and joining the Connecticut Chapter, please contact Sherri Thompson, SIOR at 860.528.0884 or John Reed, SIOR at 860.987.4788.