The Institute for Economic Development & Real Estate Research

Institute Endowment Fund Established April 2016

The Institute for Economic Development and Real Estate Research combines the resources of the Center for Economic Development and Real Estate Research Center to provide technical assistance, applied research and professional development opportunities for public, private and nonprofit organizations throughout its service area.

The Institute's mission and accomplishments contributes to the University's mission, vision and scope by conducting timely applied research focused on various aspects of the regional economy; offers unique programs and activities which address enhancing professional development; and engages with a cross-section of individuals and organizations extending across the public, private and philanthropic sectors of the region and state.

As the first and only university-based Real Estate Research Center in the New Orleans region we:

- Publish a comprehensive analysis of real estate market trends and conditions in the New Orleans region, annually since 1978.
- Have hosted 26 annual conferences, as of 2015, focused on presenting economic and real estate trends and forecasts for the New Orleans region.
- Publish a comprehensive analysis of real estate market trends and conditions for the North Shore region, annually since 2007.
- Host an annual conference focused on economic and real estate trends and forecasts for the North Shore region.

The Annual Dr. Ivan Miestchovich Economic Outlook and Real Estate Forecast Seminars (New Orleans Metro and Northshore) attended by 250+ members of the business community from around the region who rely on the expert information and analysis furnished at the seminars.

Real estate professionals, such as salespeople, brokers, appraisers, contractors and other professionals such as CPAs, may earn four hours of continuing education credits.

Attendees are not only from the real estate community, other professionals in attendance include, but not limited to, bankers, investors, attorneys, economic development, and non-profits.

The Annual Real Estate Market Analysis for Metropolitan New Orleans and the Northshore Region is produced by the Institute, which is purchased not only by the local, regional and state business professionals, but by professionals across the country. The report combines trends in the commercial real estate market, as well as those in the residential into one resource. It also includes employment, population and economic development data/information.





Institutes, such as a research center, must self-generate funds in order to continue operating. By supporting this institute's endowment fund you will help us continue to provide, expand and improve the quality of the current outreach/services. As well as develop new educational initiatives, such as certificate programs for real estate.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Please show your support for this institute by making a direct contribution to the endowment for the Institute for Economic Development and Real Estate Research. The endowed fund was established by Robert W. Merrick at UNO to help insure continued research and professional development opportunities to benefit our industry leaders. Donors to the fund will be recognized in the 28th annual seminar program in 2017.



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