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**The Corky McMillin
Center for Real Estate**
College of Business Administration

Moving Forward

Introducing New Director and Staff

In August, professor of finance and department chair Mehdi Salehizadeh, Ph.D., was appointed Interim Director of the Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate. His teaching and research interests are in the area of international finance. He received the Faculty Monty Award this fall and has served as faculty at SDSU for more than 34 years.

In late September, Melissa Abeyta, M.A., was appointed as Center Coordinator. She received her Master's in Education and also her B.A. degrees in Communication and Chicana/o Studies, all from SDSU. Previously she served as a Program Coordinator for the SDSU College of Extended Studies.

On October 23, we held a Real Estate Advisory Board (REAB) Meeting with active participation by the College of Business Administration Dean Credit, Interim Director, and Center Coordinator at the SDSU Alumni Center. In attendance were several members of the REAB, members of RES, Inc. and RES President. A strategic plan for 2014-2019 was introduced and distributed to members of the REAB. As part of the strategic plan the Center is actively seeking the support from REAB members.

Both Mehdi and Melissa look forward to providing real estate students with continued opportunities to engage with real estate professionals and supplemental

education sessions. In this newsletter you will find a snapshot of events the Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate has supported this fall semester.

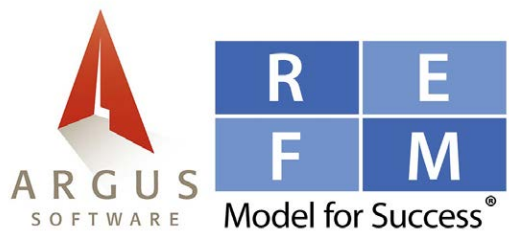


The Day 1 Program successfully held three scheduled sessions this fall. The first fall session was held at Cassidy Turley where Rick Reeder, SDSU Alumni and CMCRE Advisory Board Member, was the instructor. Remaining fall sessions were held at Fjellestad, Barrett & Short, and at Jones, Roach & Caringella.



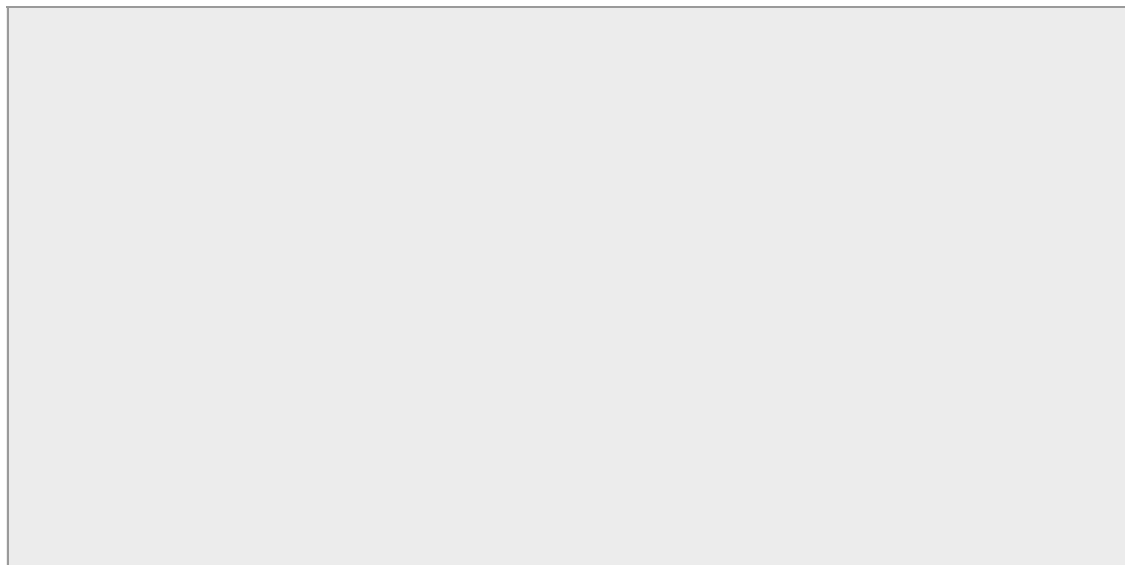
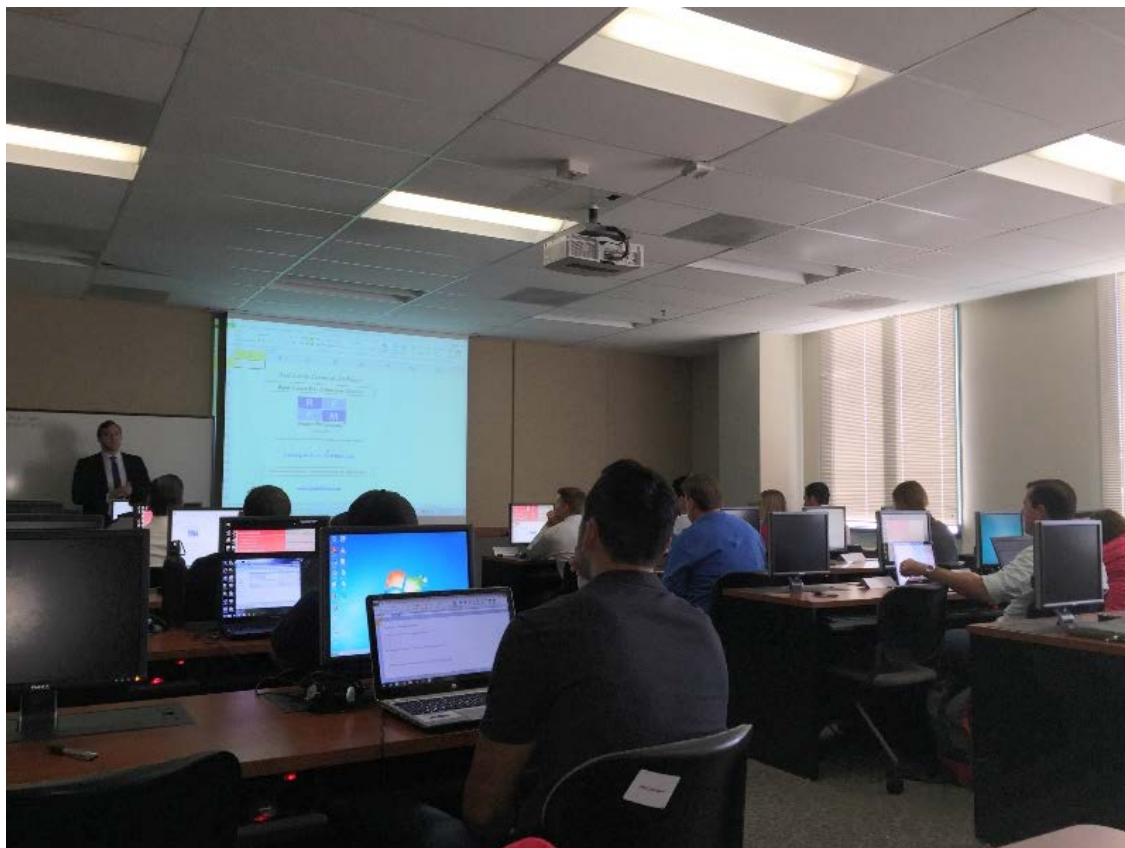
The American Institute of Architects (AIA) held its Annual Design Awards at SDSU on October 30th where The Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate co-sponsored the event. The event recognized and celebrated professional design achievement in the built environment.

In October, The Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate hosted a successful



Argus Training session with a dozen students.

Additionally, in November we hosted the Real Estate Financial Modeling Training for nearly 30 attendees.





As part of the efforts to increase enrollment, staff attended a college fair at Miramar College on November 5th.



The Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate co-sponsored a Leadership Development Breakfast with Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM). The event was held on November 13th and included some of IREM's local, regional, and national All Stars who discussed the 16 competency factors of being an effective leader.



In collaboration with the Real Estate Society (RES) and RES, Inc., the Corky McMillin Center for Real Estate hosted the End of the Semester Event, on November 20th at Stone Brewery Liberty Station.

What's Next?

As the University has approved a faculty line we are currently recruiting a Real Estate Faculty/TCMCRE Director. Advisory Board Member Fred Pierce will represent the REAB in the search process. The official website for applicants to apply can be found at: <http://apply.interfolio.com/27856>.



Interested in becoming a mentor to SDSU students? Learn about the Aztec Mentor Program and how you can get involved. The Aztec Mentor Program is a collaboration with the SDSU Career Services and the Office of Alumni Engagement.

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