



Faith Hope Consolo Leads ICSC Special Interest Group Session



Continuing an initiative launched successfully in May at ICSC's RECon 2010 in Las Vegas, "Queen of Retail" Faith Hope Consolo again chaired a Special Interest Group of roundtables geared toward Women in Retail Real Estate at ICSC's New England Idea Exchange at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

Consolo, chairman of Prudential Douglas Elliman's Retail Group, led a roundtable discussion of "New Retailers and Globalization." Patricia Cornelison, a principal of Boston-based design firm Arrow-street, discussed "The Climate for Green Design," while Susan Lucas, senior vice president of asset management for The Wilder Companies, discussed "Practical Budgeting for Asset Management."

And Wendy Berger, a member of law firm Cole, Schott, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., offered a discussion of negotiating techniques.

"The first women's Special Interest Group far exceeded ICSC's expectations by attracting more than 125 attendees," said Consolo, who helped create the concept as a member of ICSC's RECon 2010 Intellectual Advisory Content Task Force. "But I knew there was and is a real hunger for these types of informal educational and networking events to help shatter that glass ceiling for good. I am delighted ICSC is continuing its commitment to advancing women in this industry - and thrilled to chair this initiative."