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#### Faith Hope Consolo Leads Special Interest Group Roundtables

In the latest extension of ICSC's program of Special Interest Groups for women in the retail and real estate industries, "**Queen of Retail**" **Faith Hope Consolo** chaired the session at ICSC's Western Division Conference at the San Diego Convention Center, 111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA. The program started with a special networking breakfast, which was followed by the session.

Organized in groups of roundtables, each attendee was able to sit in on two informal talks. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) focused on a specific discipline of the industry and allowed professionals in the field to meet and share common ideas, interests and challenges. They also provided excellent opportunities for networking with colleagues and engaging with business associates. The group meetings especially allowed for informal, interactive discussions. The initiative was launched at ICSC's RECon 2010, the global conference held in Las Vegas in May, and continued at ICSC regional conferences in Boston in July and Kissimmee, FL, in August.

"The success of this initiative in less than four months has been truly extraordinary. The number of attendees continues to increase, and we continue to work with exceptional female professionals around the country," said **Consolo, Chairman of Prudential Douglas Elliman's Retail Group**.