

## **Compass Commercial's Lynn Drake Honored by Center for Empowerment and Economic Development (CEED)**

**April 22, 2014 Troy, Mich.** — Lynn Drake, president and founder of Compass Commercial/ITRA Global has been honored with a CEED MicroLoan, Oakland County— Outstanding Achiever award. Drake's accomplishment was celebrated on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at CEED's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary awards celebration at the Suburban Collection Showcase in Novi.

The Center for Empowerment and Economic Development (CEED) recognizes those that have empowered others or received empowerment from CEED and demonstrated outstanding commitment while supporting the small business community.

CEED honorees are members, corporations and partners that mentor others, give of themselves financially or in time to CEED or other business and community organizations. "I am proud to have been chosen by CEED for this award," Drake said. "It is my intention to be a mentor and to inspire the business community and help maintain economic stability for all.

Compass Commercial, LLC/ITRA Global is a Troy, Michigan based company specializing in all phases of tenant representation for local and national clients. Its founder has 20-plus years of corporate real estate experience which allows them to help entrepreneurs and executives identify the right space at the right cost. [www.compass-commercial.com](http://www.compass-commercial.com)

### About CEED

The Center for Empowerment and Economic Development is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering women and minorities economically through business development, training, supplier certification, business-to-business networking and accessible capital assistance programs. The awards dinner raised funds to further this mission. Media contact: Sue Voyles, Logos Communications, Inc. / [sue@logos-communications.com](mailto:sue@logos-communications.com) / 734-667-2005