

## **Lynn Drake Named to Midwest Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame**

*Commercial Realtor Founded Firm and Gives to Community*

**TROY**, Mich., January 21, 2015 – Lynn Drake, founder and president of Compass Commercial ITRA Global, has been named to the Midwest Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame by *Midwest Real Estate News Magazine*.

Drake was honored as part of “a select group of real estate professionals who have made a true difference in their industry and communities,” according to the magazine.

“I’m very honored to be a member of the Midwest Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame,” Drake said. “I’ve enjoyed the challenge of building a business while still serving the community.”

Drake founded Compass Commercial, a commercial real estate company, in August 2010. The company has been profitable every year since opening.

Drake’s firm represents commercial tenants and buyers exclusively – not landlords or developers. Compass Commercial saves its clients time by researching properties, conducting negotiations and performing other real estate services.

The company’s clients include; the State of Michigan; MiCEED; The Art of Custom Framing; Gleba & Associates; BSB Communications; Michigan Women’s Foundation; and Michigan CFO.

Drake is also very involved in the community. She has been a planning commissioner for the City of Troy, and is a mentor for “Winning Futures,” a program for low-income girls, for the Girl Scouts and for Big Brothers Big Sisters. In 2007, she completed a half marathon, raising \$3,500 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Drake is a past board member of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Detroit Chapter. She has also been president of the Detroit chapter of Business Network International (BNI) a networking organization.

***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)

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