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The Millie Award

*In Memory Of Mildred C. (Millie) Hanson, SIOR
January 31, 1939 – December 21, 2007
A Pioneer for Women in Commercial Real Estate*

Presented to an outstanding female SIOR, with a distinguished career of leadership, accomplishment, and productivity.

2017 Recipient



Lynn Reich, SIOR, CCIM Colliers International, Chicago

Lynn Reich originally set out to become an accountant, but a colleague introduced her to the world of commercial real estate and she has never looked back. In 1983, after her firm merged with what was then Colliers Bennett & Kahnweiler, she became the company's first woman hire in the industrial real estate sector. In 1987, Lynn left to form what would eventually become Stein & Company before becoming a partner at Podolsky Northstar Realty Partners. She returned to Colliers in 1999 and has remained in their Chicago office as an Executive Vice President ever since.

Lynn has achieved numerous transaction and production awards and in 2016 received the CREW Chicago Industry Leadership Award. She has been an active member of SIOR, serving on numerous committees, culminating in the Presidency of SIOR in 2009-10. She remains active on the SIOR board and currently sits on the Governance Committee as Operations Director. Lynn was also President of the SIOR Foundation in 2006 and is currently a member of its Advisory Committee.

In addition to all of her professional achievements, Lynn is an active volunteer in her local community. She serves as a mentor for LINK Unlimited Scholars and the Goldie B. Wolfe Miller Women Leaders in Real Estate Initiative helping to shape the lives of both disadvantaged high school students as well women enrolled in graduate real estate studies at Roosevelt University.