

## Testimonials from the ULI Chicago Cohort Class of 2018



I joined the MSRE program to focus on learning more broadly what the commercial real estate landscape involved outside of my day-to-day work activities. In addition, I hoped that it would open up a new network for me to be able to count on in the future. Within 12 months, I was offered and accepted a position that I never thought I would have been qualified for until I started my education at DePaul. I expect that dividends such as this to pay off for the rest of my life due to my education at DePaul. *Chris Neumann, Debt Associate, Origin Investments*



This program enables students to become acquainted on a deeper and more enriching level than would be possible in the typical rotating curriculum environment. Sharing common goals of pursuing higher levels of excellence in the real estate industry, the larger group breaks into rotating teams comprised of varying backgrounds to confront, explore and seize today's real estate opportunities and challenges, all the while making friends and building professional networks for the future. *Mary Ann Andersen, Executive Committee Member, DWG Corporation*



I come from a finance background, but my acumen in real estate finance/ investments was slightly lacking. Through the Real Estate Investments and Market Analysis & Valuation courses I was able to apply valuation techniques as well as market research analytics in my current role to help our firm evaluate potential acquisitions. Along with the fundamental skills I obtained from the program, the courses also exposed me to the technical software that is widely used in the industry, such as Argus, CoStar, and Site to Do Business. *Dan Ruzich, Associate, First Capital Advisors*