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Kevin Knight

Kevin Knight, Fireside Chat Honoree, a founder of Knight Transportation in 1990, is the Executive Chairman of the Board for Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc (NYSE Ticker: KNX) which includes Knight Transportation, Swift Transportation, Knight Refrigerated, Swift Refrigerated, Barr-Nunn Transportation, and Abilene Motor Express. He has been in the truckload transportation industry for over forty years since beginning with Swift Transportation in 1975. Kevin has served on multiple boards for various organizations over the years. In addition to his Chair position on the Knight-Swift Board, Kevin is currently serving on the Executive Committee of the American Trucking Association.

Jerry Moyes, Fireside Chat Honoree, founder of Swift Transportation, one of the largest trucking companies in the United States, is a self-made entrepreneur and businessman.



Jerry Moyes

Moyes and his father, Carl Moyes, founded the company in 1966 with one truck, moving imported steel from California to Arizona. Moyes grew the company with his father, brother and a partner, eventually adding cotton to their transportation business. In 1984, the company hit a landmark of \$25 million annual revenue. After his father passed away, Moyes became the sole owner of Swift Transportation. By 1990, Swift had grown to a \$125 million carrier with 800 trucks. Swift's significant revenue growth is attributable to internal growth with existing customers as well as acquisitions. Since 1988, Swift has acquired 13 different motor carriers. Moyes took the company public in 2010. Today, Swift generates over \$4 billion in revenue and operates nearly 20,000 trucks. Swift merged with Knight Transportation in 2017. Moyes stepped down as chairman but holds 24 percent of the company's shares.

Moyes is also owner of the charter airline Swift Air and SME Steel Contractors Inc., a Utah-based steel erector company. He is currently vice president of the American Trucking Association and previously served as president of the Arizona Motor Transport Association. Moyes was previously majority owner of the Phoenix Coyotes and the Arizona Sting, limited partner in the Arizona Diamondbacks, and minority owner of the Phoenix Suns.

Mandy Purcell, Moderator, is the Owner and Publisher of Commercial Executive Magazine. The publication features in-depth stories of commercial real estate professionals in Phoenix with 11 years of success.

Mandy has over 25 years of experience in the commercial real estate publishing industry, and the relationships that she has built in the real estate community are strong and sustainable.

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Schedule:

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

4:30pm Registration and Networking

5:00pm – 6:00pm Program

6:00pm – 7:00pm Networking Reception
Includes hosted beverages and appetizers

Location:

Paradise Valley Country Club
7101 N. Tatum Blvd.
Paradise Valley, AZ
Hosted by Member Charlie Williams

Fees:

REIAC Members: Free
Guests: Free – Must be accompanied by a REIAC member.

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