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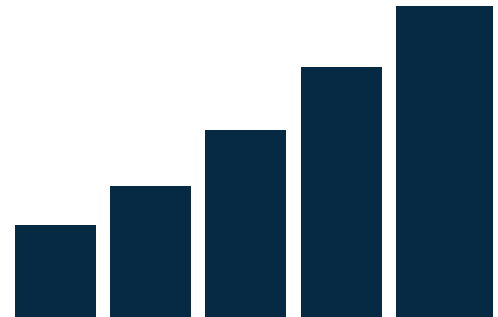
Annual Report





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Letter From the President

Dear CRA members and supporters:

CRA's growth continued unabated in 2024, our third full year of operations. Our membership has doubled, and the geographic breadth of our membership now spans thirty-five states. The organization also launched in six new states in 2025 (North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, Louisiana, Alabama and Nebraska) bringing the total number of state launches to twenty-four. We enjoyed hosting about 120 attendees from twenty-five states at our annual conference in beautiful Florida, and our tremendous sponsors have continued to provide their unwavering support.

In order to ensure that CRA continues to provide valuable service and opportunities to its members and sponsors we hope you will be in touch early and often as 2025 progresses so that we know how best to be a partner in meeting the professional needs and goals of our members. In this report, you will find some data and financial results on CRA as of year-end 2024. You will also find the information on each of the CRA state directors appointed to-date. State director initiatives and efforts will this year be organized by a state directors committee, lead by Gene Buccola (Oregon) and Frank Simon (Michigan). This year the organization as a whole looks forward to supporting the leadership, ideas, and goals established by our state directors.

In the meantime, CRA will in 2025 seek to expand member resources and member opportunities including through partnerships with industry-related organizations such as TMA, AIRA, and state banking associations. If you are interested in assisting in such efforts we look forward to working with you. Likewise, in addition to the CLE offerings at the annual conference, CRA in 2024 continued to produce online webinars. We are constantly in the process of planning upcoming webinars. If there are topics, suggestions and even constructive criticisms you would like to share we look forward to hearing them.

No matter how we were able to connect with you this year, whether via the CRA ListServ, through direct correspondence, meeting at the annual conference, through webinars, at a state launch event, or at one of our cocktail receptions in Florida, Missouri, Illinois, New York, Washington or Maryland, your active participation, input and ongoing support has been greatly appreciated and is highly valued. We look forward to continued growth and improvement in 2025.

As always, if you have suggestions, comments, tips, or would like to volunteer for webinar topics, launch events, networking receptions, committees, or partnerships with other organizations, we hope you will please be in touch.

Sincerely,
Eric Peterson
CRA Board President



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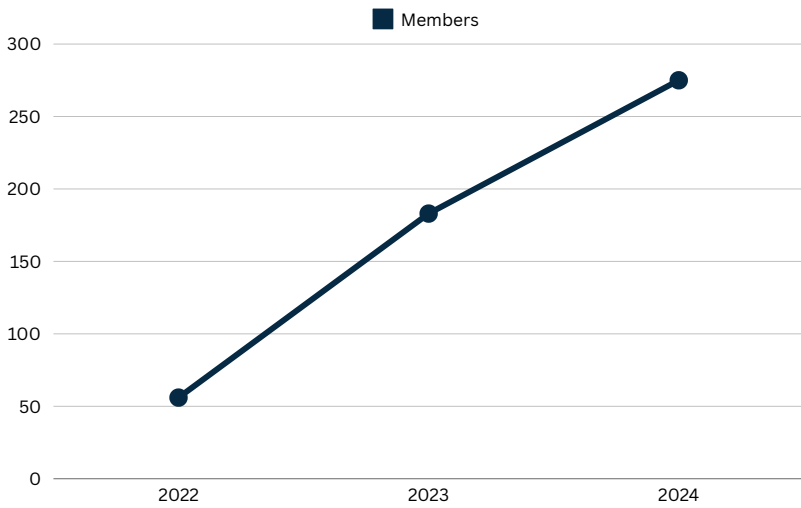
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For me as a new member, I have been most impressed with the general community feel of CRA. There's a clear undertone of the members wanting to help connect the other members to each other and to the most qualified parties for any issue or deal.

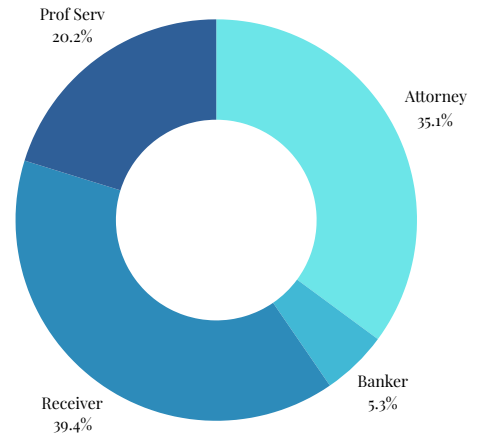


Membership

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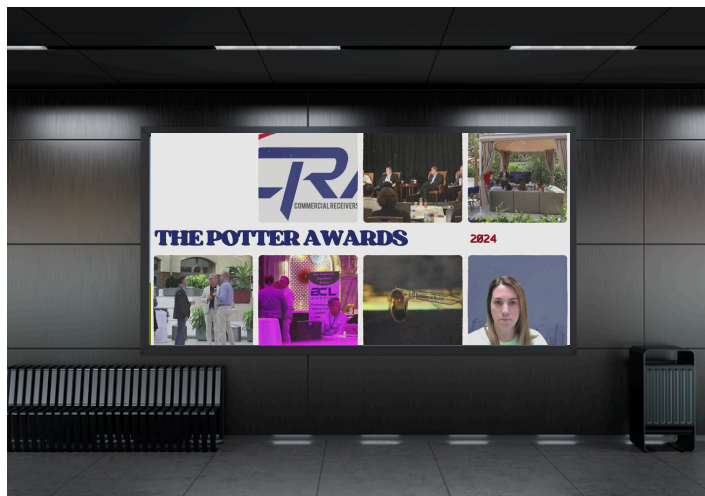
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**Cheryl Kelly
Thompson Coburn**

CRA is a great resource for receivers who have varying experience and are remaining current with the latest developments.



**Michelle
Salazar-
Rosenbloom
Verita**

Six months ago, I attended my first CRA event not knowing what to expect. The organization helps to make new business contacts and elevates your business brand. By far worth the investment.



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The 2025 CRA Annual Conference promises to offer tremendous opportunity for engagement, networking, and new business development. In addition, the CRA has introduced new opportunities for sponsorship around upcoming local events, the Navigating Receiverships podcast, and more. Find out more at [2025 CRA Sponsorship Information](https://www.commercialreceiver.org/2025-CRA-Sponsorship-Information).



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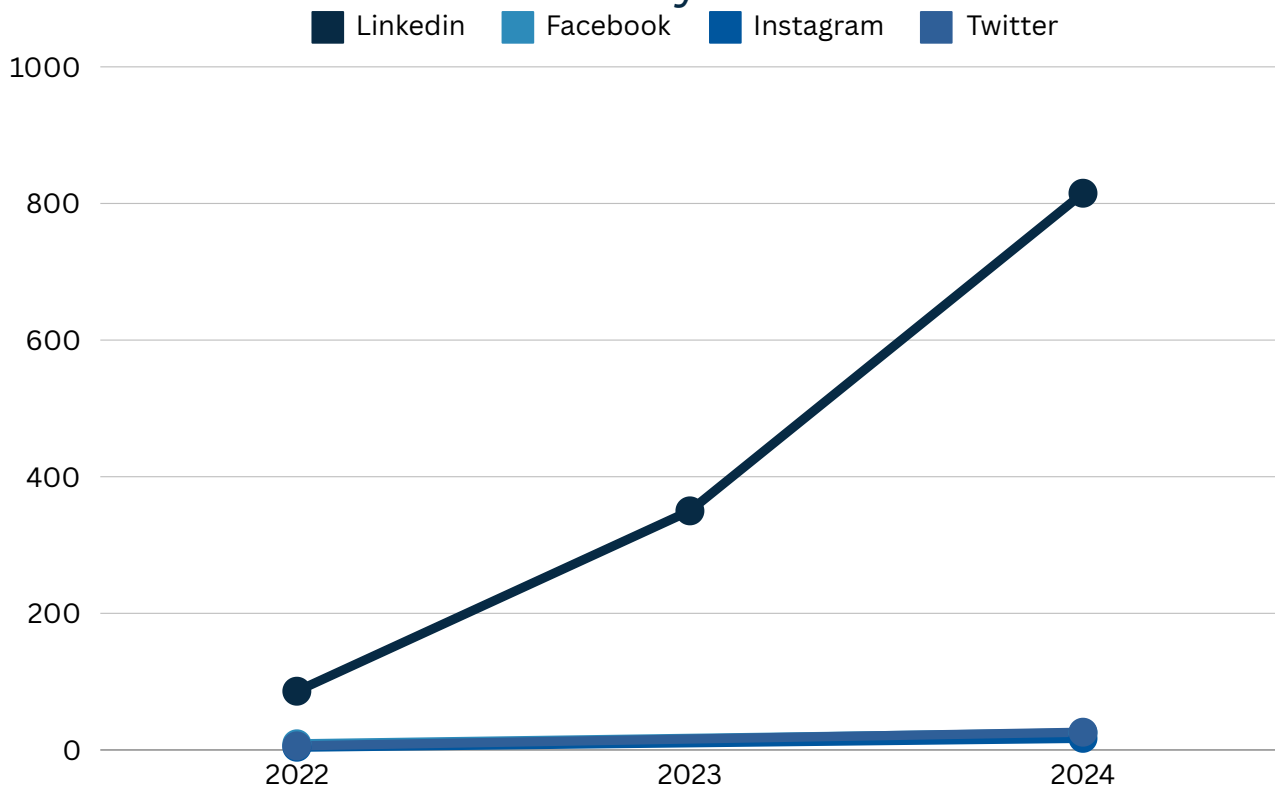

Baker Smith
BDO Consulting Group

As more businesses across the nation turn to receiverships over other forms of insolvency, the Commercial Receivers Association plays a vital role in securing, strengthening, and standardizing this growing practice.



Awareness

Followers by Platform



190%
Follower CAGR

170,000+
Impressions

5,000
Reactions

Commercial Receivers Association
CRA 816 followers

In Friday's we like to introduce our membership and this week we're introducing you to **Michelle Salazar-Rosenbloom** of Verita.

A few things to know about Michelle:

- As a Senior Managing Director of Corporate Restructuring and Trustee & Fiduciary Services, Michelle brings over two decades of industry experience to the Verita business development team.
- Michelle is an active member of the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI), the Turnaround Management Association (TMA), the TMA Network of Women (TMA NOW), the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC), the AIRA-Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors and the NAIFA | NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL EQUITY RECEIVERS.
- Michelle holds a Political Science and Criminal Justice degree from Texas State University.
- Verita/Michelle recently won a receivership engagement as a result of attending the CRA Annual Conference in August. This is a state court receivership handling a family-owned business.

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How well do you know CRA membership? Next up in our Meet our Members series is **Michael Brandess** of Husch Blackwell.

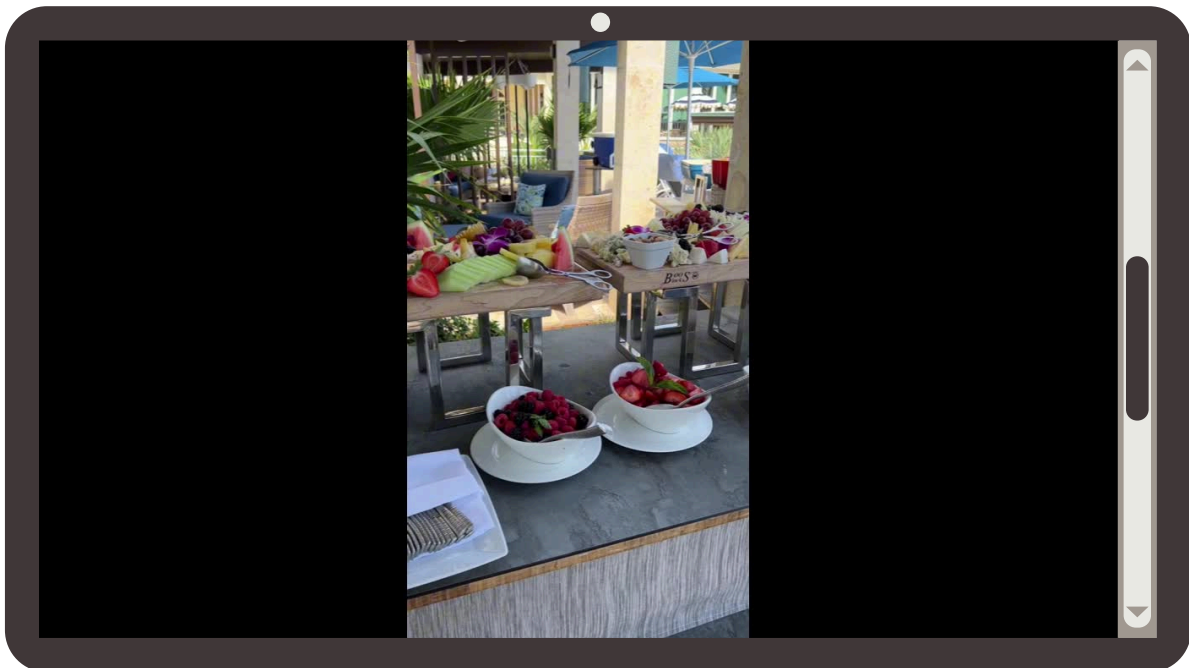
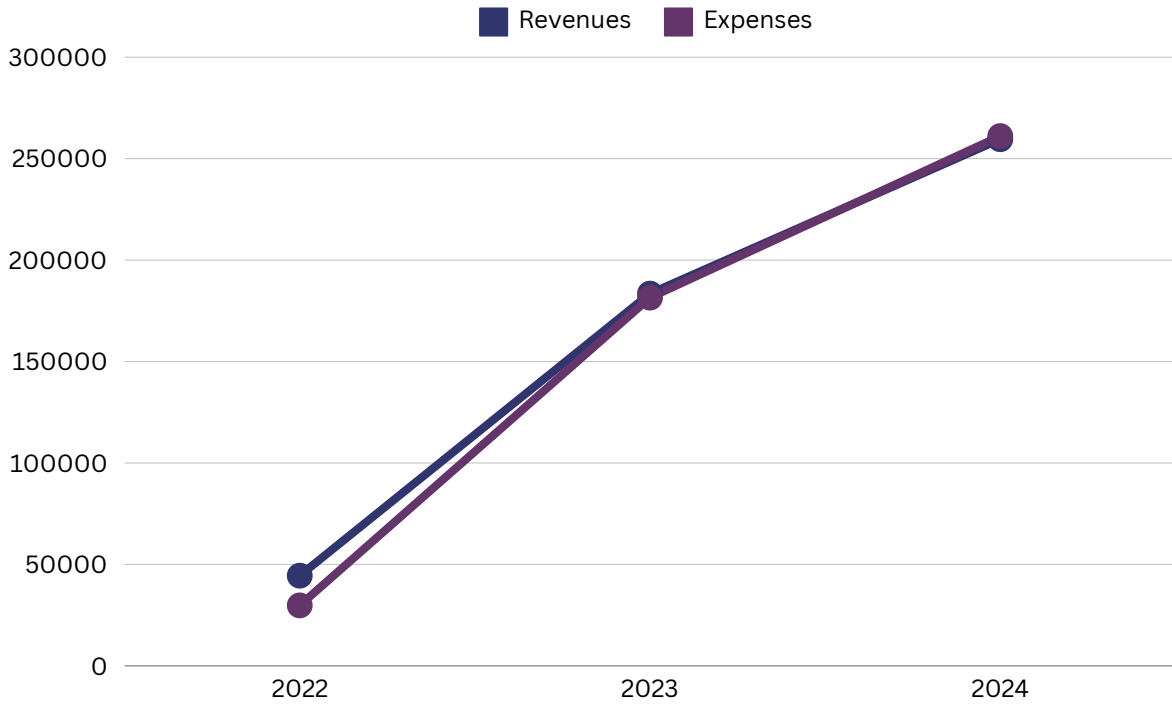
- Michael helps businesses, their owners, and their creditors manage the complexities associated with financial distress and bankruptcy law. His practice touches on all areas of corporate restructurings, crisis management, and transactions involving financial distress. He routinely counsels debtors, creditors, asset purchasers, assignees, creditors' committees, and trustees, among others, who require sound judgment and a deep knowledge of how to navigate the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.
- Michael has substantial experience guiding clients through the process of buying and selling assets out of bankruptcy, including operating assets and intellectual property. He also regularly represents clients in resolving disputes in the context of financial distress, including loan workouts and negotiations involving trade relationships.
- Michael frequently writes and speaks on issues pertaining to financial distress, family business, and entrepreneurship. He previously served as the President of Turnaround Management Association's Chicago/Midwest Chapter and was named by the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) as a 40 Under 40 Honoree.

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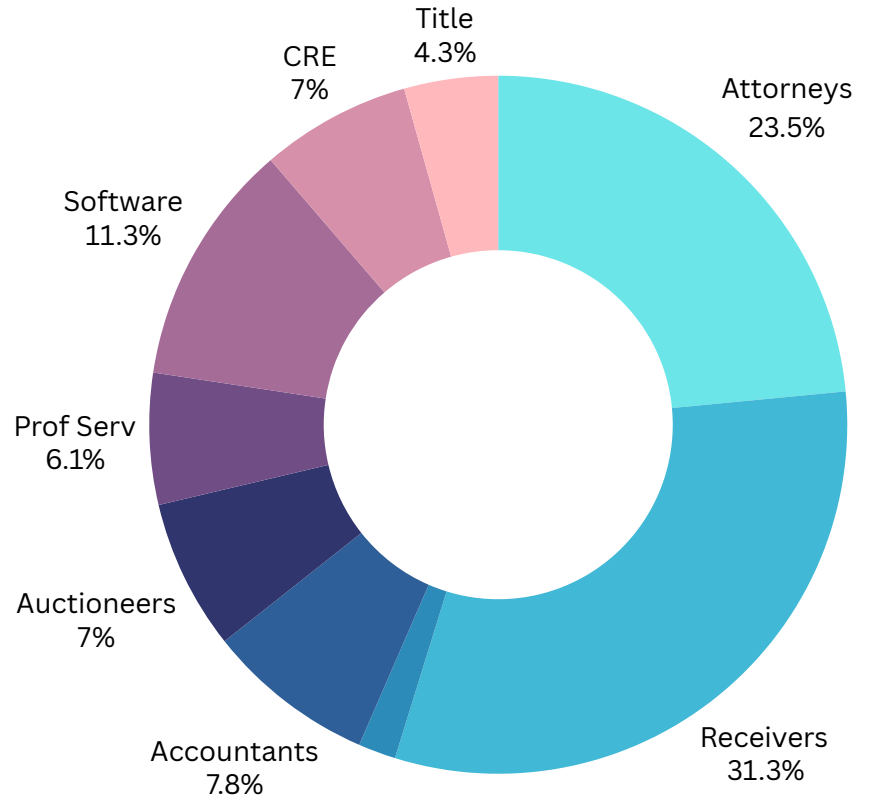
Annual Conference



Matt McKinlay Ampleo

I attended my first CRA conference in 2024, and was instantly "sold". I finally found a group of exceptional professionals from across the country that deal with the same issues as me as a commercial receiver. While I'm a proud member of other trade associations, the CRA is the most relevant.

Attendees



From August 18 - 21, 2024 nearly 120 CRA members met at the beautiful Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa in Palm Beach, Florida for CRA's Third Annual Conference.

Members from more than 25 states were in attendance, and enjoyed three and half days of programming, with sessions ranging from topic areas of "What to Include in a Receiver's Report" to "Securitization: the Ins and Outs of CMBS Receiverships." Keynote speakers included Peter Warmka on the Art of Solicitation and Shari Bower of the Federal Reserve. The conference also saw CRA's first-ever Potter Awards, honoring those practitioners in the receivership space for their work and insight. Award recipients included: Jonathan Friedland and DailyDAC, Anthony Facciano and Stretto, Daniel Stermer and Development Specialists, Inc, and Frank Simon.

Each evening offered a different networking opportunity, allowing members to get to know one another on a deeper level, while increasing connections and community.

From Board member Emily Cantwell, "CRA's annual conferences do a fantastic job of blending in substantive learning opportunities with networking. I always come away from these conferences with notable practice points, as well as an expanded professional network. I would encourage anyone in the receivership space to attend."

The conference would not have been possible without our sponsors, and CRA thanks each of them for the continued support. We look forward to seeing everyone in St. Louis for the Fourth Annual Conference in August 2025!





Navigating Receiverships

The Navigating Receiverships Podcast was launched at the 2024 CRA Annual Conference with a focus on sharing the experience and stories of the CRA membership. It continues to grow in popularity with its bi-weekly schedule of podcast releases and is available on most major podcast platforms including Apple Podcasts, YouTube, Podbean, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music/Audible, among many others.



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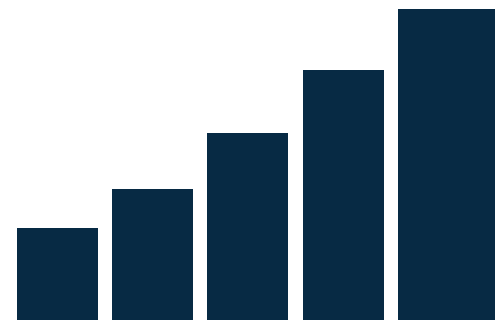


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For the 2025 CRA Annual Conference...

Events Across The Country

Feb: Webinar - [Deploying UCRERA Beyond Commercial Real Estate](#)

Feb: Happy Hour - [TMA Distressed Assets Conference \(Las Vegas\)](#)

Mar: Happy Hour - [Independent Community Bankers Association \(Nashville\)](#)

Apr: Happy Hour - [ABI Annual Spring Meeting \(DC\)](#)

May: Webinar - [Technologies that may Impact Receivers and the Receivership Process](#)

May: Happy Hour - [TMA NOW \(Nashville\)](#)

June: Happy Hour - [NABT \(Phoenix\)](#)

June: Happy Hour - [AIRA \(Newport Beach\)](#)

July: Webinar: [Determining if Your Sale is Commercially Reasonable \(partnership with AIRA\)](#)

Aug: [CRA Conference \(St. Louis\)](#)

Sept: Happy Hour - [NCBJ \(Chicago\)](#)

Oct: Webinar: [Deciding Between Sub V and Receivership](#)

Oct: Happy Hour - [American Bankers Association \(Charlotte\)](#)

Nov: Happy Hour - [AIRA Advanced Restructuring \(NYC\)](#)

Dec: Happy Hour - [ABI Winter Leadership \(Phoenix\)](#)



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