

A wide-angle photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. Numerous skyscrapers are visible, with some lights already on. The foreground shows a dense cluster of buildings.

StackedUP Series Premiere: Talking with CREFC's Executive Director Lisa Pendergast

Podcast Episode

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- Status of the CMBS industry and the climb out of COVID
- Borrower relief programs and legislation
- 2021 event schedule for CREFC
- New legislation to help the LIBOR to SOFR transition (lender relief)
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