Founder’s Awards for Excellence

BUSINESS AWARD
Jonathan Mechanic! 
Chairman of Real Estate Department, Fried Frank!

Jonathan Mechanic was named “Dealmaker of the Year” in 2007 by The American Lawyer and received the Chambers USA Award for Excellence for Best Real Estate Lawyer in 2006. He teaches real estate law at Harvard Law School, and lectures regularly for the Real Estate Board of New York and the Practising Law Institute. With Fried Frank, he endowed a fellowship at the Furman Institute for Real Estate at NYU Law School where he is a member of the Board. He has been honored by Israel Bonds, National Jewish Hospital, the Modell Foundation, ORT, The Association for the Help of Retarded Children, and the Real Estate Board of New York among others.

DESIGN AWARD
David Rockwell
CEO, Rockwell Group

David Rockwell is the founder and CEO of the Rockwell Group, an award winning, cross-disciplinary architecture and design practice. He is best known for his work on W Union Square; the marketplace at the Jet Blue terminal at JFK Airport; Nobu restaurants worldwide; and the Broadway musicals Hairspray, Legally Blonde and Catch Me If You Can. He received the 2008 National Design Award for outstanding achievement in Interior Design. In addition to serving as Chairman of the Board of the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS, Mr. Rockwell is a board member of Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum and Citymeals-on-Wheels.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD
Robert LiMandri
Commissioner, NYC Department of Buildings

Robert D. LiMandri was appointed by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg in 2008. With 20 years experience in the real estate and construction industry, Commissioner LiMandri has positioned the agency to become a worldwide leader in construction safety. Under his leadership, the Department is focused on improving New Yorkers’ quality of life. The agency led the City’s effort to make 1,000,000 square feet of rooftops more environmentally friendly and has created a public safety campaign that’s arming New Yorkers with information to protect themselves from the dangers of illegal housing.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD
Robert Selsam
Senior Vice President, Boston Properties

Robert Selsam will receive special recognition for his dedicated service and commitment to the Salvadori Center. As Chairman from 2003 through 2010, Robert led the Center through a period of tremendous growth overseeing program, board, and organizational expansion.

Mission
Using the urban landscape of buildings, tunnels, and bridges, the Salvadori Center introduces teachers to the wonder, beauty, and logic of architecture and engineering, who then share it with their students.

Please visit www.salvadori.org to learn more about our programs including:

- Professional Development for Educators
- GLOBE Program (Guided Learning through Our Built Environment)
- LEAD Program (Learning through Engineering, Architecture and Design)
- BRIDGES Program (Build Research Invent Design Grow & Explore through Science)
- Charrette Design Program

About Mario
Dr. Mario Salvadori (1907–1997), a renowned structural engineer and charismatic Columbia professor, founded the Salvadori Center in 1987. In his 60s, he started visiting Harlem middle schools to teach “Why Buildings Stand Up.” The young people were so engrossed and teachers so impressed that Mario established the Center as a non-profit organization. Today, the center works with thousands of New York educators and students annually.
You are cordially invited to attend the

Salvadori Center Annual Cocktail Benefit

Wednesday, May 4, 2011
6:00–8:30 pm

Atrium Shops and Cafés
53rd Street and Lexington Avenue

Cocktails, Hors D’oeuvres, Jazz

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

☐ $25,000 (15 Tickets, Sponsor a Salvadori GLOBE school)
☐ $15,000 (10 Tickets, Sponsor teacher workshops and institutes)
☐ $10,000 (8 Tickets, Sponsor an after-school engineering program)
☐ $5,000 (4 Tickets, Sponsor publication of Salvadori curriculum)

*Sponsors will be acknowledged at the Benefit, on the Salvadori Center website and in the Annual Report*

TICKETS:

☐ Friend of Mario Salvadori: $1,000 (2 Tickets)
☐ Individual Ticket: $300 Number of Tickets ________________
☐ I am unable to attend but want to contribute $ ________________

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