



PAST HONOREES

2025

The Miranda Family

David Rockwell

Kathryn Wylde, Lifetime Achievement Award

2024

Melba Wilson

Fred Dixon

Alan Steel, Lifetime Achievement Award

2023

United Airlines, accepted by Josh Earnest, EVP of Communications and Advertising

Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA), accepted by President Kenneth E. Raske

Liz Neumark and Great Performances, accepted by Liz Neumark, CEO and Founder

Jonelle Procope, Lifetime Achievement Award, President and CEO Emerita of the Apollo Theater

2022

The New LaGuardia Airport, accepted by Ed Bastian, CEO Delta Air Lines, Rick Cotton, Executive Director, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and George Casey, Chair and CEO, Vantage Airport Group

The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, accepted by Lloyd Williams, President and CEO

Shelly Fireman and the Fireman Hospitality Group

Ellen Futter, Lifetime Achievement Award, President, American Museum of Natural History

2019

Hilton, accepted by Danny Hughes EVP and President, Americas

Hudson Yards, accepted by Jeff T. Blau, CEO, Related Companies

Virgin Atlantic, accepted by Claire Topping, Senior Vice President of Marketing

Nick Valenti, Lifetime Achievement Award) Former CEO Restaurant Associates & Patina Restaurant Group



2018

British Airways, accepted by Claire Bentley, Managing Director of British Airways Holidays

Disney Theatrical Productions, accepted by Thomas Schumacher, President & Producer

Mike Gallagher and Mike Morey, Lifetime Achievement Awards, Founders of CityPASS

2017

NFL & Cirque du Soleil for the NFL Experience, accepted by Dawn Hudson, CMO, NFL; Daniel Lamarre, President and CEO, Cirque du Soleil

National Geographic Encounter & SPE Partners, accepted by Alexander Svezia and William Pennell, SPE Principals

The Greatest Showman, accepted by Tonia Davis, Executive Producer

Susan Ungaro, Lifetime Achievement Award) President, James Beard Foundation

2016

Joe Daniels, President & CEO, National September 11 Memorial & Museum

JCDecaux, accepted by Bernard Parisot, President and Co-CEO, JCDecaux North America

2015

Carnival Corporation and its President & CEO Arnold Donald

New York City Football Club, accepted by Tom Glick, President

2014

Delta Air Lines, accepted by Gail Grimmett, Senior Vice President, New York

Hotel Association of New York City, accepted by Geoffrey Allan Mills, Chairman

Joseph E. Spinnato, Lifetime Achievement Award, President, Hotel Association of New York City

2013 (December)

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg

2013 (March)

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, accepted by Alan Steel, President and CEO

The Madison Square Garden Company, accepted by Hank Ratner, President and CEO



2011

Broadway, accepted by Paul Libin, Executive Vice President of Jujamcyn Theaters and Chairman of the Broadway League

Times Square, accepted by Robert E. Wankel, President and Co-CEO of the Shubert Organization and Chair of the Times Square Alliance

Tim and Nina Zagat, Founders of Zagat Survey, in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of NYC Restaurant Week

2010

Anna Wintour, Editor-in-Chief, Vogue

Diane von Furstenberg, Designer, President of CFDA

Terry Lundgren, Chairman, President and CEO of Macy's, Inc.

2009

New York Mets, accepted by John Franco

New York Yankees, accepted by Jennifer Steinbrenner, Lonn Trost and Randy Levine

2008

Daniel L. Doctoroff, President, Bloomberg

Jonathan M. Tisch, Chairman & CEO, Loews Hotels

2007

Time Warner, accepted by Richard D. Parsons, Chairman & CEO

Tishman Realty and Construction Corp., accepted by Daniel R. Tishman, President & CEO

Major League Baseball, accepted by Allan H. (Bud) Selig, Commissioner

2006

Danny Meyer, CEO, Union Square Hospitality Group

Fern Mallis, Vice President, IMG Fashion

Bank of America, accepted by Alan H. Rappaport; President, New York Market; Chairman, Private Bank

Empire State Building, accepted by Peter L. Malkin, Chairman, Wien & Malkin

Cristyne L. Nicholas, President & CEO, NYC & Company



2005

Marriott International, Inc., accepted by J. W. Marriot, Jr., Chairman & CEO

The Walt Disney Company, accepted by Robert A. Iger, President & CEO

Chelsea Piers, accepted by Roland W. Betts, Chairman; Tom A. Bernstein, President

Caroline Hirsch, President, Caroline's on Broadway

2004

American Express Company, accepted by Ken Chenault, Chairman and CEO

NBC Universal, accepted by Bob Wright, Chairman & CEO

Nicole Miller, accepted by Nicole Miller, Owner and Bud Konheim, CEO

Joseph E. Spinnato, President, Hotel Association of New York City

2003

James L. Nederlander, Jr., President, Nederlander Producing Company of America

National Football League, accepted by Paul Tagliabue, Commissioner

JP Morgan Chase, accepted by Frederick W. Hill, Executive Vice President

The Late Show with David Letterman, accepted by Paul Shaffer

2002

Dennis Swanson, COO, Viacom Television Stations Group

Steve Ross, CEO, The Related Companies

The Coca-Cola Company, accepted by Jeffrey T. Dunn, President & COO

2001

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani