



## 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**