

STA HOLDS 2017 ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION AWARDS DINNER ON APRIL 6

Over 400 guests attended the STA's 2017 Annual Construction Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 6.

The awards ceremony, which was held at the Pierre Hotel in Manhattan, honored four distinguished industry leaders who have significantly contributed to New York City's skyline in the past year and beyond.

Richard Kennedy, President & CEO of Skanska USA Building, received the Builder of the Year Award. Mr. Kennedy is a 21-year veteran of the construction industry, and has played a key role in winning major projects such as the \$4 billion redevelopment of LaGuardia Airport Central Terminal B, and oversaw the successful completion of projects such as the United Nations Headquarters Renovation, The World Trade Center Transportation HUB, and the MetLife Stadium in New Jersey.

The Ronald Berger Subcontractor of the Year Award was presented to Joseph Leo, President of Atlantic Contracting & Specialties. Mr. Leo has been in the construction industry for over 37 years, the last 18 being with Atlantic. He has overseen the construction of many high-profile projects in New York City, including the World Trade Center's Transportation Hub, Columbia University, One Bryant Park, among many others.

Patrick Dolan, President of Enterprise Association of Steamfitters Local Union 638 was honored with the Labor Leader of the Year Award. Mr. Dolan has been a part of the union since 1987 when he joined as an apprentice, and was elected President of Local 638 in February of 2011. Mr. Dolan has negotiated several collective bargaining agreements between the Union and the Mechanical Contractors Association in both the construction and metal trades division. These negotiations set the wages and working conditions for 8,300 members.

The Michael Mazzucca Lifetime Achievement Award for 2017 was presented to Mr. Joseph A. Ferrara of Ferrara Bros. Mr. Ferrara began his career as a contractor with his family upon his discharge from the U.S. Army in 1957. He operated JVJ Construction until the formation of Ferrara Bros. Building Materials Corp. in 1969. Along with his four brothers, the Ferrara Bros. firm grew from the smallest supplier of ready mixed concrete to the largest in New York City. The firm continues today under the leadership of his son, Joseph J. Ferrara, for the publicly traded US Concrete.

The Subcontractors Trade Association Board of Directors and Officers would like to thank all of those who attended the dinner, sponsored the event and placed advertisements in the Awards Journal for their ongoing support of the association. The STA would not be able to represent New York City's union subcontractors without the backing of its many benefactors.

For all of the photos from the dinner and to view the Awards Journal, please visit the STA website at www.stanyc.com