



Thursday, November 12, 2009

*4th Annual
Gala
Fundraising
Dinner*



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Board of Trustees Cordially Invites You to the

Fourth Annual Gala Fundraising Dinner

With Special Guest Speaker, Richard T. Anderson
President of the New York Building Congress

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Chart House Restaurant, Pier D-T
Lincoln Harbor

Weehawken, New Jersey

Cocktails 7:00 p.m ~ Dinner 8:00 p.m.

Black Tie Optional

Information: DFI Headquarters, 973-423-4030 or staff@dfi.org



About Richard T. Anderson ...

Richard T. Anderson is President of the New York Building Congress and a nationally recognized association executive and urban planner. An advocate of strategic infrastructure investment and economic development, he has dedicated his career to promoting the long-term growth of America's foremost urban centers, primarily New York City.

Over the past decade, Mr. Anderson has ushered in a period of unprecedented influence and growth for the New York Building Congress, a public policy organization in its 88th year of representing the design, construction and real estate community. The Building Congress is regarded as the place where leaders in all sectors of the industry – architects, engineers, labor, contractors, real estate managers and other professionals – can meet to forge alliances and act cooperatively to promote economic growth and strategic capital investment.

Mr. Anderson was the first elected President of the 40,000 member American Planning Association, a national group based in Washington, D.C., and served as Chairman of its College of Fellows. He is a founding member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and is a Director of the ACE Mentor Program of Greater New York and the Salvadori Center and a Trustee of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New York City.

Mr. Anderson was awarded the 2001 George S. Lewis Award from the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and received a 1995 Ellis Island Medal of Honor. The Building Congress Board of Directors presented him with a Distinguished Service Award in 2004.

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Research

- For advancement of the state-of-industry practice.

Industry-Academia

- Creating opportunities for students to see industry in action.
- A bridge between faculty and the field.

Education

- Support for Professional Education.
- Advocate for Industry Knowledge.

Mission

- To provide financial assistance to high school and college students so that they may pursue a career in the practice of designing and/or constructing deep foundations.
- To promote awareness amongst high school and college students about career opportunities in the deep foundations field of engineering design and construction.
- To provide financial support for the promotion of educational programs that include deep foundation design and construction, as well as for related student activities.

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