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The DFI Educational Trust hosted their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala and Fundraising Dinner on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Jersey City, NJ at *Maritime Parc* which is located in Liberty State Park. The venue boasted beautiful views of both downtown Manhattan as well as the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. While taking in the views the attendees enjoyed a cocktail hour to the sounds of Sherri Winston and her jazz duo.

The dinner started by honoring the founding donors of the Stanley Merjan CCNY Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund. Many of the original donors were on-site and able to receive plaques given out as recognition of their efforts. Following the donor recognition the scholarship awardees were announced and given their awards. Elidion Gjoka, Fulya Olgac and Ronald Ademaj, engineering students from CCNY received the sought after scholarship. The night ended with a presentation given by distinguished member of ASCE, Fred H. Kulhawy titled "A View of Civil Engineering as Portrayed in Postage Stamps".

All in all this year was a true success. The Stanley Merjan CCNY Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund raised over \$13,000!

