



Consolo of Prudential Douglas Elliman to speak at Hotel Investment Summit July 27

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Faith Hope Consolo, chairman of Prudential Douglas Elliman's Retail Group, will present at Bisnow's New York Hotel Investment Summit, Wednesday, July 27th at the Roosevelt Hotel (45 East 45th St). Her panel, the "New York City Outlook for Hotel Investment and Development," held from 8:00 a.m. through 8:45 a.m., will provide in-depth information on broad picture issues, as well as identifying hotel shopping and dining trends.

Currently scheduled to join her for the discussion are Erik Nylen senior vice president, Development for Felcor Lodging Trust and Eric Bass, senior vice president, Development for Morgans Hotel Group. Moderating the panel will be Stephen Rabinowitz, Chair of the Real Estate Practice for Greenberg Traurig.

"I am delighted to have been invited to participate in this conference," said Consolo. "Hotels in New York City are booming again and on-site retail has been an integral part of this success. Last year, an estimated 48.7 million tourists visited New York, and the 2011 figures are predicted to be even more robust. That's a lot of hotel shopping and dining."

Other industry experts scheduled to speak at the event, which runs from 7 a.m. through 11 a.m., include Ellen Brown, executive vice president of Acquisitions & Development for Denihan; Daniel Lesser, President/CEO of LW Hospitality Advisors; Justin Rimel, vice president, Investments, CIM Group; and Richard Rudd, senior managing director, Allied Advisors. The moderator for the later panel will be Richard Brand, partner, Fox Arent.

Consolo consults on retail programs for hospitality groups nationwide and internationally.

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