

Rapid Realty NYC wins spot on SmartCEO's 2013 New York Future 50; CEO Lolli will be profiled with other winning companies

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Rapid Realty NYC was named one of the winners of SmartCEO's first annual New York Future 50 Awards. Executives from the winning companies were celebrated at a black-tie optional ceremony on November 25th, at event space Capitale in downtown Manhattan.

SmartCEO's Future 50 Awards recognize the 50 fastest-growing companies in the area. Winners are judged based on the growth of their employees and revenue over the preceding three years. While this is the first year that SmartCEO has held these awards for companies in the region, the Future 50 Awards have become a hotly-contested and much-anticipated event in the Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. business communities.

Previous honorees include telecommunications giant Comcast and leading IT services contractors Presidio and MicroTech.

During the three-year period used to determine the 2013 Future 50 list, Rapid Realty NYC expanded at a phenomenal rate, rising from the infancy of its franchising operations to its current status as one of the largest real estate firms in New York, with over 60 franchise locations throughout the city and beyond.

"It feels great to be included on the Future 50," said CEO Anthony Lolli. "When I compare where Rapid Realty was in 2010 to where we are today, it's like looking at two completely different companies. We've grown by leaps and bounds, and we're not going to be stopping anytime soon." Lolli will be profiled alongside the leaders of the other winning companies in the December issue of New York SmartCEO magazine.

The Future 50 Award is one in a string of wins for Lolli and Rapid Realty that began with the Franchisee Satisfaction Award from the Franchise Business Review earlier this year. More recently, on September 30, Lolli made history by becoming the first real estate professional to win top honors in the Entrepreneur or Founder of the Year category in the Golden Bridge Awards. And on October 14, Lolli will travel to Barcelona to receive the Silver Stevie in the Real Estate Executive of the Year category of the International Business Awards.

About Rapid Realty NYC

Founded in 1998 by real estate investor and broker Anthony Lolli, Rapid Realty NYC distinguished itself by specializing in residential and commercial rentals. In 2009, Rapid Realty NYC became the nation's first rental-based real estate franchise system. Over the next three years, Rapid Realty NYC grew to 60 franchise locations and a team of over 800 licensed agents. In 2012, Rapid Realty NYC debuted on the Inc 5000, marking it as one of the fastest-growing private companies in America. In 2013, The Franchise Business Review honored Rapid Realty NYC with the Franchisee Satisfaction Award. Now, Rapid Realty NYC is expanding to major metropolitan areas across the country. Visit

www.RapidNYC.com.

About SmartCEO's Future 50 Awards

Future 50 is the largest and most highly anticipated SmartCEO award program of the year. Future 50 recognizes the 50 fastest-growing companies in the area, based on a three-year average of employee and revenue growth. These companies represent the future of the region's economy and embody the spirit of leadership and success in their industries. More than 700 of the best and brightest leaders in the area attend the black-tie-optional Future 50 Awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the Future 50 winners. Winning companies are also profiled in the December issue of New York SmartCEO magazine.

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