



New York SmartCEO to celebrate 2014 Brava! Awards Winners September 23

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New York SmartCEO and Title Sponsor WeiserMazars LLP revealed the 2014 Brava! Award winners. The Brava! Awards celebrate the distinguished achievements of 40 of Greater New York's top women business leaders. This year's class collectively generates more than \$1.2 billion in annual revenue and employ over 49,000 individuals. This year's winners will be profiled in the September/October issue of SmartCEO magazine and celebrated at an awards ceremony on September 23, 2014 at Capitale.

"Brava winners possess the utmost qualities in a leader - vision, passion, compassion, dedication, perseverance. Every one of this year's winners exhibits these qualities in running their business, their families and their philanthropic activities. They give 110% of themselves," said Rick Crane, regional president of SmartCEO Media. "We are honored and humbled to recognize a group of women who are truly making a difference in the world."

The winners will be celebrated at the New York Brava! Awards ceremony on September 23 at Capitale. An expected sell-out event, over 300 local C-level executives and guests will attend to celebrate their achievements.

Past Brava! winners will also be in attendance to welcome the new class of winners and grow the community. The event will kick off with a cocktail reception followed by the awards ceremony and a final toast to the women leaders of Greater New York.

About SmartCEO

SmartCEO's mission is to educate and inspire the business community through its award-winning magazine, connections at C-level events and access to valuable online resources. SmartCEO's integrated media platforms reach decision makers in the Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC, metropolitan areas.

About the Brava! Awards

The Brava! Awards program celebrates female CEOs who combine their irrepressible entrepreneurial spirit with a passion for giving back to the community. Brava! Award winners are exemplary leaders of both their companies and their communities. They encourage local philanthropy, mentor up-and-coming leaders and set their companies on the path to tremendous growth. Each year, an independent committee of local business leaders selects winners based on the quality of applications submitted. SmartCEO shares their inspiring stories in the September/October issue of SmartCEO magazine and celebrates their success at an awards reception in September.

Complete Program Information

2014 Brava! Awards

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Location: Capitale

130 Bowery, New York, NY 10013

Attire: Business Cocktail

2014 New York Brava! Winners

Wen Zhou, 3.1 Phillip Lim

Ann Gottlieb, Ann Gottlieb Associates

Dominique Debroux, Big Belli, LLC

Claudia Baricevic, Capitale

Susan L. Combs, PPACA, Combs & Co.

Elisabete Miranda, CQ fluency

Samantha DiGennaro, DiGennaro Communications

Cheryl Ann Lawrence McDaniel, Direct Success Inc.

Jennifer N. Nevins, DW Smith Associates, LLC

Susan Lindner, Emerging Media

Erika Weinstein, eTeam Executive Search LLC

Amanda Judge, Faire Collection

Hilda Polanco, Fiscal Management Associates

Stacy Francis, Francis Financial, Inc.

Maureen Henegan, Henegan Construction Co., Inc.

Marilyn Kane, Iridium Capital LLC

Julie B. Kampf, JBK Associates

Lynne S. Katzmann, Juniper Communities

Karen Gurl-Martell, KGM Consulting, Inc.

Gwen Whiting and Lindsey J. Boyd, The Laundress New York

Jil Larsen, Magic Mix Juicery

Robyn Streisand, The Mixx

Dr. Robin Smith, Neostem

Cheryl Biron, One Horn Transportation

Denise Mari, Organic Avenue and Mari Lifestyle

Joanna Phillips, Phillips Brokerage

Jill Scalisi, Scalisi Skincare

Jennifer Blumin, Skylight Group

Lori Leitgeb, Stack Builders

Mary Nittolo, The STUDIO

Sarah Endline, Sweet Riot

Leslie A. Firtell, Tower Legal Solutions

Liz Elting, TransPerfect

Nadine Cino, Tyga Box

Susan White Morrissey, White and Warren

Nonprofit Winners

Saranne Rothberg, ComedyCures Foundation

Gail A. Magaliff, FECS Health & Human Services

Ruth Rathblott, Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF)

Carol Robles-Román, Legal Momentum

Marsha Firestone, Ph.D., Women Presidents' Organization

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