



Consolo of Prudential Douglas Elliman to speak at March 9th Strength in Numbers event

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Faith Hope Consolo, chairman of Prudential Douglas Elliman's Retail Leasing, Marketing and Sales Division, will be a guest speaker at Strength in Numbers: Women in New York Real Estate, a critical business discussion and networking event for women involved in all aspects of the industry. The forum is being held Monday, March 9th at the Mark Ecko Enterprise Building, 40 West 23rd St., third floor. Consolo will share her insights concerning the current state of the market and the commercial real estate trends throughout the city.

"Strength in Numbers will focus on information that is critical for everyone involved in real estate," said Consolo. "In the wake of the current economic situation, we need to be aware of the impact this challenging economy will have on our future."

The event will feature two panel discussions, "What Now: The State of the N.Y.C. Market," and "What's Next: Experts Assess the Industry's Future," as well as two networking group sessions. Joining Consolo as another guest speaker, will be Wall Street Journal Real Estate Bureau chief Constance Mitchell-Ford. Panelists for the discussions will include Jennifer Murphy, vice president of Plaza Construction; Pamela Michaels, executive vice president of Asset Preservation Inc.; and Meredith Oppenheim, senior vice president at Savills, LLC.

R.S.V.P.s are being accepted through February 25th at (212) 203-2122 or on-line at www.westcoastgroupny.com.

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