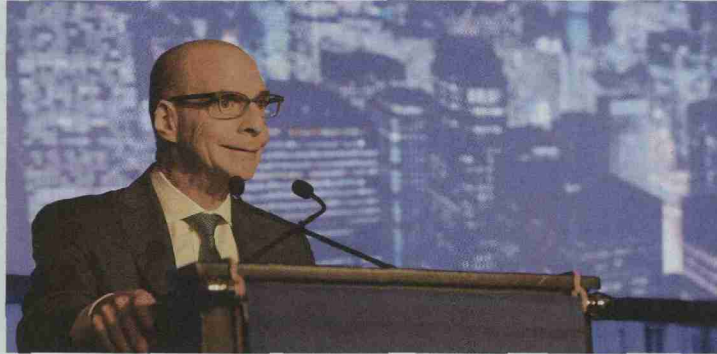


ENDNOTES

The Party Circuit



From left: Joel Brenner, WarnerMedia's head of global project management, Glen Weiss, an executive vice president at Vornado Realty Trust, and Van Deusen & Associates President Robert Cuzzi received awards at the Empire Ball.



David Greenbaum, the president of Vornado Realty Trust's New York division, speaking at the Empire Ball.

DRI'S EMPIRE BALL

Dec. 12, Grand Hyatt

The real estate division of the [Diabetes Research Institute \(DRI\)](#) held its annual Empire Ball last month to raise money to help find a cure for diabetes. More than 800 real estate and construction professionals dined in the Grand Hyatt New York for the event, which raised more than \$1.4 million for DRI. As part of the evening, the Empire State Building, 1 World Trade Center, Bloomberg Tower and The Pyramid at 65 East 55th Street lit blue to commemorate DRI.

"I think it's extremely special for us working in the real estate industry to see those incredible buildings lit up blue and knowing anyone at New York City that night throughout the world saw the diabetes blue," Stephen Rizzo, a co-chair of Empire Ball, said in a statement.

Organizers also handed out awards to three real estate professionals during the ball: Glen Weiss, an executive vice president at Vornado Realty Trust, received the Leadership Award; WarnerMedia's head of global project management, Joel Brenner, got the Camillo Ricordi Humanitarian Award and Robert Cuzzi, the president of Van Deusen Associates, got the Peter L. DiCapua Distinguished Service Award.—*Nicholas Rizzi*



Ryan Ruocco, a play-by-play announcer for the Yankees and studio host and reporter for the YES Network, was the emcee for the Empire Ball.



Attendees at the Empire Ball dancing in the Grand Hyatt New York.

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