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ANNUAL
LEADERSHIP
DINNER**

**HONORING LEADERS
WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023
THE GLASSHOUSE
NEW YORK CITY**

MENU

FIRST COURSE

STRACCIATELLA DI BURRATA
SPRING VEGETABLES WITH CITRUS, CHARRED RAMP
(vegetarian, contains dairy)

DUET ENTREE

RED WINE BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB
POTATO AND PARSNIP PUREE
WITH
ROASTED ARCTIC CHAR
TRUFFLE PEA PUREE, PEA SHOOTS
(contains dairy)

PLATED DESSERT

SEMI SWEET CHOCOLATE TART
CAMEL CREAM
CHOCOLATE SAUCE
(vegetarian, contains gluten and dairy)

COFFEE & TEA SERVICE

WELCOME

April 24, 2023

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the Harvard Business School Club of New York's 54th Annual Leadership Dinner. This event is our first large scale gathering since the pandemic to honor HBS leaders who embody Harvard Business School's mission to Educate Leaders Who Make a Difference in the World. This year's honorees demonstrate the HBS "commitment to truth, excellence, and lifelong learning" in their careers and contributions to the community.

The Harvard Business School Club of New York provides a platform for the 14,000 alumni in the greater New York area to contribute, learn, and make a continuing impact. The Club's activities are many and varied: support of New York area non-profits through Community Partners, one of the largest pro bono consulting programs in the city; workforce development through the Skills Gap Initiative; entrepreneurship through HBS Alumni Angels of Greater New York, the largest angel group in NY state, and the regional alumni New Venture Competition; and our many programs featuring world class speakers and HBS professors, to name a few. The Leadership Dinner funds those efforts.

We thank tonight's Dinner Chair, Raymond McGuire, JD/MBA '84, for his efforts in making the evening a success. Ray, despite his many responsibilities, was never too busy to return a phone call or be accessible when requested. He is a leader who throughout his career has made an impact on both business and society. We thank and salute him.

Our Leadership Dinner Committee chairs have served to make the Leadership Dinner a memorable event for a remarkable 15 years. Bruce Marcus, MBA '80, Lance Stuart, MBA '78, and Amy Vecchione, MBA '84, deserve special recognition and thanks for their tireless efforts to make tonight's Dinner, and every Dinner, outstanding.

Thank you for your support. We hope you have a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

Clare E. Peeters, AB '94, MBA '00

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2023 LEADERSHIP DINNER PROGRAM

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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PRESENTATION OF THE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD

Michael Martin, MBA '15, Founder/CEO, RapidSOS

By **William A. Sahlman, MBA '75**, Baker Foundation Professor, Dimitri V. D'Arbeloff – MBA Class of 1955 Professor of Business Administration, Emeritus

DINNER

REMARKS

Deborah Farrington, MBA '76, Managing Partner & Co-Chairman, StarVest Partners, LP
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JOHN C. WHITEHEAD SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARD

Paul J. Zofnass, AB '69, MBA '73 and Renee E. Ring

Founder, Environmental Financial Consulting Group and
Chief Operating Officer, Environmental Financial Consulting Group

By **Andrew Tobias, MBA '72**, Author

PRESENTATION OF THE

BUSINESS STATESMAN AWARD

John B. Hess, AB '75, MBA '77, CEO, Hess Corporation

By **Nitin Nohria**, Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor

CLOSING REMARKS

Raymond J. McGuire

DINNER CHAIR



Raymond J. McGuire, AB '79, JD/MBA '84

President, Lazard

With a career spanning nearly four decades, Raymond J. McGuire has distinguished himself as a leader in the financial world as well as a philanthropist with a deep commitment to giving back and creating opportunity in the worlds of finance, art and education.

In 2020, Mr. McGuire left his role as Vice Chairman of Citigroup and Chairman of Citi's Banking, Capital Markets and Advisory business to pursue public service as a candidate for the mayoralty of New York City. While at Citi, Mr. McGuire held a 13-year term as Citi's Global Head of Corporate and Investment Banking, the longest tenure for this position in the history of Wall Street.

Prior to joining Citi, Mr. McGuire was the Global Co-Head of Mergers & Acquisitions at Morgan Stanley; Managing Director in the Mergers and Acquisitions Group of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.; and one of the original members of Wasserstein Perella & Co., Inc. where he became a Partner/Managing Director in 1991. He started his career in 1984 in the Mergers & Acquisitions Group of The First Boston Corporation.

Mr. McGuire has done extensive board service on both corporate and not-for-profit boards. He is currently a member of the corporate boards of the Hess Corporation, Vornado Realty Trust and KKR & Co., Inc.

Mr. McGuire holds leadership roles on several not-for-profit boards including: the American Museum of Natural History (Treasurer), the Black Trustee Alliance for Art Museums (Co-Chair), the Hotchkiss School (Vice President), the New York Public Library (Vice Chairman, Chair-Executive Committee), the Studio Museum in Harlem (Chairman), and the Whitney Museum of American Art (Executive Committee).

He received his M.B.A. and J.D. from Harvard Business School and Harvard Law School (1984), and an A.B., cum laude, from Harvard College (1979). He also attended the University of Nice, France while on a Rotary Fellowship (1980).

He has had legal experience at the law firms of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom as well as Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler. He received a L.H.D. from Pratt Institute (2011) and a L.H.D from Dominican College (2017).

Mr. McGuire resides in New York City with his wife, Crystal McCrary McGuire. They have three children.

BUSINESS STATESMAN AWARD



John B. Hess, AB '75, MBA '77

Chief Executive Officer, Hess Corporation

John B. Hess is Chief Executive Officer of Hess Corporation. Mr. Hess led the Fortune 500 company through a strategic transformation from an integrated oil company into a pure play E&P company. Mr. Hess previously served on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Quadrennial Review Task Force. He is a member of the Board of Directors of KKR & Company and the Board of Trustees at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He is also a member of The Business Council, the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations, and serves on the Executive Committee of the American Petroleum Institute. In addition, Mr. Hess serves on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and on the Board of Trustees at Mount Sinai Hospital and The Economic Club of New York.

Mr. Hess holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard College and an MBA from the Harvard Business School. A member of the Board of Dean's Advisors at Harvard Business School, he was also Chairman of the Harvard Business School Campaign.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD



Michael Martin, MBA '15

Founder/CEO, RapidSOS

Michael is Founder and CEO of RapidSOS, an advanced emergency technology company that powers safety, security, health and emergency response for 500M+ devices globally. 90+ tech companies and over 15,000 first responder agencies rely on RapidSOS' technology to power critical data and services across 165 million emergencies annually in four continents. Originally founded out of HBS and MIT in 2015, RapidSOS has raised \$250M+ to date.

Michael has spoken at TEDMED and TEDx and been featured across national media including The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Newsweek, Time, CNN, CBS, Fox News, TechCrunch, New Scientist, Smithsonian Magazine, and Popular Mechanics.

Michael holds an MBA from Harvard Business School where he was a Baker Scholar and was named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 Healthcare list.

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARD



Paul J. Zofnass, AB '69, MBA '73

Founder, Environmental Financial Consulting Group

Paul J. Zofnass is a proud alum of Harvard College, Class of '69, and Harvard Business School, Class of '73. He moved to New York City right after Business School and began working at Citibank, then joined Oppenheimer where he became a Partner in their investment banking group, specializing in private placements of securities. Paul then took off on his own and started the Environmental Financial Consulting Group which he built up over the next thirty years. In so doing, he combined his passion for the environment and conservation with his skills in providing financial and strategic advice to businesses.

Along the way, Paul played a major role in initiating Harvard's Environmental Studies Program in the 1990s, helped design and fund a permanent New England Forest Exhibition at the Harvard Museum of Natural History, created the 150 acre Westchester Wilderness Walk preserve in Westchester County with almost eight miles of trails open to the public, initiated a Tree Identification program along the pathways of New York's Central Park and created the Envision rating system at Harvard which measures the environmental sustainability of civil infrastructure projects. The Envision system is being used around the world, including the recent renovation of LaGuardia Airport, and has trained and credentialed more than 9000 engineers as Envision Sustainability Professionals under the aegis of the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI).

Paul served on the Boards of the Westchester Land Trust, Riverkeeper, Mt. Auburn Cemetery and ISI, while still finding time to sail every year up to Marblehead and Maine, ski wherever and whenever possible and hike the miles of trails of the WWW.

JOHN C. WHITEHEAD SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARD



Renee E. Ring

Chief Operating Officer, Environmental Financial Consulting Group

Renee E. Ring is currently the Chief Operating Officer for the Environmental Financial Consulting Group, a company created by Paul Zofnass over thirty years ago and now run by their daughters, Rebecca Zofnass and Jessica Zofnass Barclay. Over the years Renee has had significant involvement with cultural institutions and with preservation and environmental issues which complemented her relevant experience and accomplishments as a corporate lawyer. After a long career as a Structured Finance lawyer, as a partner in several major New York City firms, Renee transitioned to management and financial consulting and the not-for-profit world. She first embarked on an encore career as the Director of Corporate Relationships for the Wildlife Conservation Society, headquartered at the Bronx Zoo, and then moved on to EFCG when her daughters took over the business. In addition to her work at EFCG, she currently serves on the Boards of the University of Virginia Law School Foundation, where she chairs the Executive Committee, the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure, where she chairs the Compensation Committee, the Westchester Land Trust, where she serves on the Land Preservation Committee, and the Historic House Trust of New York City, where she serves on the Executive Committee.

Renee enjoys the outdoors as much as Paul does, but she likes to venture beyond the Westchester woods. She has climbed Kilimanjaro, trekked the Salkantay Trail to Machu Pichu, hiked miles in Torres del Paine in Patagonia and reached Tiger's Nest in Bhutan.

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The HBS Club of New York provides the opportunity for alumni—of all ages and all career stages—to work together around common passions and to add value to their lives and their community in ways that balance personal and community interests, time availability and depth of commitment.

The broad scope of Club activities and 400+ active volunteers distinguish it from most other alumni clubs. The Club:

- offers continuing learning opportunities for professional development and personal growth with approximately 100 wide-ranging speakers and events annually and access to Alumni Forums, a network of personal “peer boards of advisors” for Forum members;
- provides an unmatched ability to meet HBS alumni in a relaxed setting to make friends and form professional alliances;
- contributes to the Greater NYC community through Community Partners pro bono consulting projects for nonprofits and Small Business Partnership Initiative coaching sessions for small businesses;
- addresses a key local economic challenge through the Skills Gap Initiative, which provides targeted training to the local workforce via NYC educational institutions to supply businesses with needed skills;
- provides dynamic opportunities in entrepreneurship through Alumni Startups and Alumni Angels and plays a leadership role in HBS’s New Venture Competition;
- supports the largest angel investing group in New York via Alumni Angels, with over 340 members and investments in 140 companies;
- enables senior alumni to remain vitally engaged through daytime events that explore arts, business, and community;
- grants scholarships to send local nonprofit executives to HBS Executive Education programs and local students to HBS’s MBA program and awards summer fellowships that give HBS students experience on the front lines of entrepreneurship and social enterprise; and
- provides local support for HBS-initiated global programs.

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