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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CELEBRATES RESURGENCE OF WTC BY HONORING LARRY SILVERSTEIN

*-- BTEA to Recognize Silverstein for Vision and Support of
the Construction Industry --*

NEW YORK, March 18, 2011 – Larry Silverstein, of Silverstein Properties, will be honored at The Building Trades Employers' Association's (BTEA) Annual Leadership Dinner. BTEA contractors from the construction industry are honoring Mr. Silverstein for his vital role in the resurgence of the World Trade Center. The event is being held on Tuesday May 24th at Cipriani Wall Street and will be Co-Chaired by Jay Badame of Tishman Construction Corp and Pat Di Filippo of Turner Construction.

With the 10th anniversary of 9/11 approaching, honoring Mr. Silverstein will serve as a celebration of the extraordinary progress being made at One World Trade Center, which has been one of the largest generators of construction jobs in New York City over the last decade. The WTC is seen as a national symbol and with Mr. Silverstein's vision the site will not only rejuvenate the city, but the nation as well.

"BTEA members are spearheading the construction of this history making site," said Louis J. Coletti, president and CEO of the BTEA. "We are proud to be a part of it and thank Mr. Silverstein for his bold vision and continued support of our industry."

The Leadership Awards are presented each year to accomplished individuals that have proven themselves as exemplary leaders and mentors that embody the vision, dedication, and fortitude to continuously shape the city's skyline.

Last year's dinner drew hundreds of attendees from all facets of New York City's business and political circles.

For tickets to the Annual Leadership Dinner or more information, call 212-704-9745 or email Kmartinelli@bteany.com.

The Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA) is the largest and most diverse contractor association in New York, representing 1,800 construction company members of the Building Trades and 28 contractor associations.

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