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***BTEA TO HOLD 2012 ALFRED G. GEROSA LEADERSHIP DINNER
ON APRIL 5, 2012 IN NEW YORK CITY***

NEW YORK—March 8, 2012—The Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA) is pleased to announce the **2012 Alfred G. Gerosa Leadership Dinner, "New York City: Growth through Capital Investment."** The dinner and award presentation will take place on **Thursday, April 5, 2012** from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at the **Grand Hyatt New York**.

The honorees for the John A. Cavanagh Award for Service to the Construction Industry are **Michael R. Bloomberg**, Mayor of the City of New York, **Kyu-Jung Whang**, Vice President for Facilities Services at Cornell University, **Robert E. Selsam**, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of the New York Office of Boston Properties and **Tommy Craig**, Senior Vice President of Hines Interests. The Charles Eidlitz Award for Leadership will be presented to **Kenneth A. Durr**, President of Durr Mechanical Construction, Inc.

The dinner, named for the late visionary union contractor, Alfred G. Gerosa, will honor five eminent men for their leadership and service to the industry over the course of their distinguished careers. The awards to be presented are the **John A. Cavanagh Award for Service to the Construction Industry** and the **Charles Eidlitz Award for Leadership**.

The cocktail reception will begin at 6:00 P. M., with the dinner and awards program to follow. For more information regarding the dinner, sponsorship opportunities or to reserve your ticket, please contact Carol Karlin at the BTEA at (212) 704-9745 or ckarlin@bteany.com.

About The Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA)

The Building Trades Employers' Association (BTEA) consists of 28 trade union contractor associations, representing the 1,700 construction managers, general contractors and specialty subcontractor firms in New York City, who employ 125,000 tradespeople. Members range in size from multi-billion dollar internationally recognized firms to small and mid-sized specialty trade contracting firms. The BTEA works to advance the interest of New York City Construction Trade Associations and their corporate members, recognizing that a vibrant unionized construction industry is essential to the economic future of New York City. For more information, visit <http://www.bteany.com>.

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