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ENDNOTES

The Party Circuit



Wendy Rowden of the 42nd Street Development Corporation, left, and Cia Buckley Marakovits of Dune Real Estate Partners.



Left to right: Heather Hopkins and Paula Schaefer, both of Clarion Partners, with Christina Dawson of Stors.

A GALA FOR THE GALS

Nov. 17, The Pierre

X recognized Wendy Rowden, the president of the 42nd Street Development Corporation, as its woman of the year. Her colleagues in the industry applauded Rowden at WX's 2016 Annual Woman of the Year Gala, which was held at The Pierre. MaryAnne Gilmartin, the president and chief executive officer of Forest City Ratner Companies, introduced Rowden at the event, which took place on Nov. 17. Rowden, a 30-year veteran of the real estate industry, oversees the group charged with keeping 42nd street as a viable business, entertainment and residential area. Along with Rowden and Gilmartin, top-name execs such as Tara Stacom of Cushman & Wakefield and her sister Darcy Stacom of CBRE were in attendence. WX's sold-out soirée did more than recognize the longtime executive. The organization, made up of female executives in the industry, raised approximately \$585,000 that will go toward the WX Scholarship and Mentoring Programs. _Terence Cullen



Paula Kirby of Plaxall, left, and Elise Wagner of Kramer Levin.



Left to right: Elaine Kleinberg of CBRE. Sonia Bain of Bryan Cave and Suzanne St. Pierre of Venable.



Laura Yablon Rapaport of L&L Holding Company, left, and Sara Queen of Brookfield Property Partners.



Wendy Rowden of the 42nd Street Development Corporation, left, and MaryAnne Gilmartin of Forest City Ratner Companies.