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NYC COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LEADERS SPEAK ON STATE OF NEW YORK CITY REAL ESTATE IN FIRESIDE CHAT

NEW YORK—On Wednesday, October 23rd, Suri Kasirer and Darcy Stacom spoke at the sold-out WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate’s Fireside Chat at the offices of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner. Kasirer and Stacom discussed New York City’s political environment, navigating public scrutiny in private sector real estate, the future of public private partnerships and how to create consensus among diverse stakeholders.

Throughout the discussion, speakers spoke candidly about the Vanderbilt Corridor and Midtown East rezoning, as well as the effects and impacts of the newly passed, Greenhouse Gas Environmental bill and what it means for the commercial real estate industry. Kasirer and Stacom also discussed the tools they use to manage public scrutiny and the press surrounding new deals on the market. Both women also discussed what they see next in NYC, while also staying ahead on the ever-changing environment.

About the Speakers:

Darcy Stacom, Chairman and Head of New York City Capital Markets Group

Crowned the “Queen of the Skyscrapers” by the Wall Street Journal in 1997, Darcy Stacom has sold both the largest residential and office transaction in history. Stacom’s prolific resume is diverse to deal type and size, from \$35 million trust and estates dispositions to the \$5.4 billion sale of Peter Cooper Stuyvesant Town for Metropolitan Life. She has completed over \$100 billion in sales, financing, joint venture, leasehold and development transactions. In the last ten years, Ms. Stacom has nine times been the #1 Investment Sales Professional at CBRE globally and has ranked in the top 1% of global producers every year for over a decade. Stacom is Chairman and Head of the NYC Capital Markets Group.

Darcy is Co-Chair of the New York Restoration Project, Trustee of Phipps Houses, Board Member of ChaShama, Co-Chair of the Diversity Committee and on the Board of Governors at REBNY, and serves on the Women’s Network Board of CBRE.

Suri Kasirer, President, Kasirer LLC

Suri Kasirer is a born New Yorker and advocate. She founded Kasirer in 1997 out of a studio apartment on the Upper West Side—and a lifelong commitment to championing people, progress and policy in the city. Kasirer grew her business into the #1 lobbying firms in New York City, assembling and leading a team with

decades of experience and an unrivaled fluency in government on local and state levels, in languages (including Spanish and Hebrew), in the inner workings of New York.

She and her team have established an unparalleled record of success in the city on behalf of clients who are leaders in a wide range of industries, corporate to not-for-profit, education and culture, real estate to technology, hospitality to media to health care. For years, including 2017, Crain's New York Business has named Suri one of the 50 Most Powerful Women in New York. She is a recipient of the National Organization for Women (NOW) Women of Power & Influence Award.

Suri serves on the board of directors of the New York League of Conservation Voters, Citymeals on Wheels, the Women's Leadership Forum and the New York Building Foundation. She is a member of the steering committee for the Association for a Better New York and a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate, and the Downtown Lower Manhattan Association. After graduating from Yeshiva University, Suri worked as an educator—before working on a national presidential race. Inspired by politics, joining the executive staff of then-governor of New York Mario Cuomo as his special assistant.

About WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate

WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate is an association of executive-level women actively engaged in the commercial real estate industry in New York. The mission of WX is to promote the advancement of women in commercial real estate; to enhance public perception about the role of women in the industry; and to promote the highest standards of professionalism, ethics and integrity in the field. Through educational seminars, breakfasts with industry leaders, mentoring programs, scholarships, and special events, WX provides members with a forum for visibility and exchange, spotlights the accomplishments of individual women in the industry, and paves the way for the next generation of women in the field. For more information, please visit www.wxnyre.com.