

KTLA Reporter Ellina Abovian to Host May 11 NAIOP SoCal Awards Gala



Santa Ana, CA – KTLA reporter <u>Ellina Abovian</u> will host the second NAIOP SoCal Awards Gala on May 11, 2023. NAIOP SoCal, the leading voice for commercial real estate in Southern California, will celebrate the best of the commercial real estate industry during the gala event.

"We are thrilled to have Ellina Abovian host our 2nd Annual Awards Gala," said Timothy Jemal, CEO, NAIOP SoCal. "I've seen Ellina host other events and she is a dynamic personality. It will be a special evening recognizing the best of commercial real estate in Southern California and to have someone as talented as Ellina host the event will make for a memorable Gala."

On May 11, NAIOP SoCal will induct Lewis "Lew" C. Horne, President of the Greater Los Angeles, Orange County, and Inland Empire regions for CBRE - the leading commercial real estate services company in the world - into its Hall of Fame. Horne leads the strategic direction and performance of the firm's Advisory Services business, which includes Advisory & Transaction Services, Asset Services, Capital Markets, Local Project Management and Valuations. Having worked with the firm for over 35 years, he is passionate about collaboration and actively promotes the integration of multiple disciplines to ensure well-conceived, strategic solutions for complex client assignments. This led him to become an early adopter and champion for workplace transformation, including Workplace Strategy, Experience Consulting, Change Management and Occupancy Management.

During the gala, NAIOP SoCal will also announce the winners of its annual industry awards across a broadspectrum of categories including: Developer of the Year, Deal of the Year, Commercial Real Estate Woman of the Year, Service Provider of the Year, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Award, Multi-Family Project of the Year, Industrial Project of the Year, Broker of the Year, Office Project of the Year, Interior Project of the Year, Mixed-Use/Retail Project of the Year, Redevelopment/Renovation of the Year, Sustainable Project of the Year and Developing Leader of the Year.

Two of the awards - Developer of the Year and Deal of the Year - will be decided during the gala by a people's choice vote. The Distinguished Service, Member of the Year, Public Partner of the Year and YPG's John B. Parker awards will be chosen by NAIOP SoCal leadership and announced that night.

The NAIOP SoCal Awards Gala will be held at the historic Vibiana in Downtown Los Angeles. For more information and to purchase tickets to the event, please visit: https://www.naiopsocal.org/awardsgala.

For more information about the NAIOP SoCal Awards Gala or Event Sponsorship Opportunities please contact Becky Ezell at bezell@naiopsocal.org.

