

Winter Wonderland Dinner Raises \$1.7 million for National Jewish Health

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NEW YORK — **Lee S. Neibart**, Senior Partner of Apollo Real Estate Advisors (AREA), was the evening's honoree as he was presented the *National Jewish Health™ 2008 Humanitarian Award* on December 13 during the Real Estate and Construction Industries' Winter's Eve Gala at the Grand Hyatt New York. The event raised \$1.7 million to establish the Lee S. and Joyce L. Neibart Fund for Pediatric and Adult Immunology and Rheumatology. **Marty Cohen** of Cohen & Steers Inc., last year's honoree, was inducted into the National Jewish Health Council of National Trustees during the event.

Luminaries from the real estate industry danced until midnight to the hot music that contrasted with the Winter Wonderland theme complete with an ice pond, skaters, carolers and, at the end of the evening, a blizzard of real snow scattering over the dance floor. **Wendy Siegel**, National Council of Trustees Co-Chair, again oversaw the party arrangements to ensure a high-energy and fun-filled evening.

Dinner leadership is a reflection of the broad support that National Jewish Health has enjoyed for decades from the New York real estate community. The hefty roster of executive and dinner committee members were led by dinner chairmen **Thomas M. Flexner** and **Richard J. Mack**, assisted by returning co-chairmen **James D. Kuhn**, **Bruce E. Mosler**, **Peter G. Riguardi** and **Stephen B. Siegel**. Honorary chairmen were **Leonard Boxer**, **John R. Klopp**, **William L. Mack**, **Christopher J. Nassetta**, **Philip A. Riordan** and **Larry A. Silverstein**. Treasurer was **Richard A. Baker** and souvenir program chair was **Marina Camacho**.

National Jewish Health is known worldwide for treatment of patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders, and for groundbreaking medical research. Founded in 1899 as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish remains the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to these disorders. For 11 consecutive years, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked National Jewish the #1 respiratory hospital in the nation.

National Jewish Health is the leading respiratory hospital in the nation. Founded 121 years ago as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish Health today is the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to groundbreaking medical research and treatment of patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders. Patients and families come to National Jewish Health from around the world to receive cutting-edge, comprehensive, coordinated care. To learn more, visit the media resources page.

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