

The Party Circuit



Left to right: Richard Cavallaro of Skanska USA, Mayor Bill de Blasio and Carlo Scissura of New York Building Congress.



Left to right: Gregory Kelly of WSPJ Parsons Brinckerhoff, Jonathan Resnick of Jack Resnick & Sons, Carlo Scissura of New York Building Congress, John Dionisio of Dionisio Associates, Jill Lerner of Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates and Richard Cavallaro of Skanska.

MAYOR MEET AND GREET

Jan. 23, The Pierre

Mayor Bill de Blasio headlined a New York Building Congress annual membership meeting and luncheon forum on Monday, Jan. 23, at The Pierre, located at 2 East 61st Street. The event also featured remarks by Carlo Scissura, the organization's new president and chief executive officer. De Blasio talked about the need for affordable housing, the Midtown East rezoning and transportation infrastructure improvements. He also urged attendees to support his bid to get Albany to extend "design-build authority" to New York City, which he said will help speed up the process of construction. "It's something we all know could help us get a lot done more quickly, but we are going to need your help in Albany. There is a lot of reach in this room, there is a lot of fire power in this room. We need your voices to be heard in Albany in these next months because getting design-build authority is going to allow us to create a better city for all," de Blasio said. The mayor also used his time to thank and congratulate various industry stakeholders, including Scissura, School Construction Authority head Lorraine Grillo and Department of Buildings Commissioner Rick Chandler. —Liam La Guerre



Jonathan Resnick of Jack Resnick & Sons, left, and John Dionisio of Dionisio Associates.



Seven-hundred people attended the New York Building Congress 2017 annual membership meeting and construction industry luncheon.



Milo Rivero of STV Group, left, and Lorraine Grillo of NYC School Construction Authority.



Sharon Greenberger of YMCA of Greater New York, left, and Richard Cavallaro of Skanska USA.