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### **NAIOP NEW JERSEY ANNOUNCES 2011 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AWARDS *Twenty-fourth Annual Gala Set for May 12 at The Palace at Somerset Park***

SOMERSET, N.J., Feb. 3, 2011 – The best of the commercial real estate industry will be celebrated for their achievements at the Twenty-fourth Annual Commercial Real Estate Awards Gala. The awards will be presented by the New Jersey Chapter of NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association, on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at The Palace at Somerset Park.

Leslie E. Smith, Jr., Executive VP Development of Rockefeller Group Development Corporation, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Impact Awards will be presented to J. G. Petrucci Co., Inc. and KTR Capital Partners. Wolff & Samson PC will receive the Industry Service Award. CB Richard Ellis will be honored with the Chairman's Award.

The winners of the Creative and Economic Impact Deal of the Year Awards will be revealed at the Gala. Finalists will be announced in March (the deadline for DOY submissions is February 18).

The 2011 Gala is chaired by Gretchen Wilcox of G .S. Wilcox & Co. and William Hanson of NAI James E. Hanson. The members-only Gala ticket pre-sale has begun and ends on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. NAIOP New Jersey members in good standing are eligible to purchase tickets at a discount. Ticket sales open to the public on March 18: \$475 each for members and \$525 each for non-members. The ticket price for Corporate Members is \$427.50 each. Special sponsorship packages are also available. Complete details can be found at [www.naiopnj.org](http://www.naiopnj.org).

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