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Yonkers hails visionaries with plan to transform the city

The three major developers comprising the joint venture partnership of Struever Fidelco Cappelli (SFC) and Yonkers Mayor Philip A. Amicone will be honored for their visionary leadership at the Westchester County Association's new Annual Fall Reception, Thursday, November 16, 6-9 PM, to be held in the 4th Floor Atrium of 800 Westchester Avenue, Rye Brook.

The fall reception represents a significant departure from the format used in the former Annual WCA Fall Dinner and awards ceremonies. In lieu of the sit-down dinner, the new

program will include an extended networking reception including international food stations, passed hors d'oeuvres, open bars and dessert buffets. In addition, the event, which is expected to attract a record crowd of more than 600 business leaders, will be held and professionally catered in a new venue—in the large Atrium of the former General Foods headquarters building now owned by RPW Group.

The three developers — Bill Struever, president and CEO, Struever Bros. Eccles and Rouse of Baltimore; Marc E. Berson, chairman, Fidelco Realty Group of New Jersey and Louis

R. Cappelli, president, Cappelli Enterprises, Inc. of Valhalla — and Mayor Amicone will receive the WCA's Business Leadership Awards for their visionary plans to reshape Yonkers in the most extensive revitalization ever undertaken in Westchester and in the New York metropolitan region.

The awards ceremony will include a special video presentation that will capture highlights of the proposed redevelopment of key areas of Yonkers.

William Mooney, WCA president, said: "It's fitting that Louis Cappelli, Bill Struever, Marc Berson and Mayor Amicone are being recognized by

Westchester's business community for their ambitious redevelopment plan that will represent a major economic boost to the City of Yonkers and Westchester County. Mayor Amicone is the first elected official ever so honored by the WCA."

Mooney noted that in Phase I of the development plan alone, it's estimated that 13,000 construction jobs and 5,460 permanent jobs will be created and will also generate \$14.8 million annually in tax revenue for Yonkers as well as \$14 million in taxes for the state and \$4.9 million for Westchester County. ■