



**FDNY** Foundation

# HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**



**25th Anniversary September 11th**

**FDNY FIRE ACADEMY  
RANDALL'S ISLAND  
NEW YORK, N.Y.**



## DINNER CHAIRS

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Peter Arnell * ♦         | Sheba Jafari*         |
| Michael Barasch *        | Laura Kavanagh*       |
| Lillian Bonsignore *     | EB Kelly *            |
| Mark Bezos ♦             | Howard Koepfel *      |
| Frank Bisignano ♦        | Jonathan B. Kohan *   |
| Lloyd Blankfein ♦        | Ken Langone ♦         |
| Chris J. Carrera *       | Howard Lutnick ♦      |
| Salvatore J. Cassano *   | Daniel A. Nigro *     |
| John Catsimatidis        | Adebayo O. Ogunlesi ♦ |
| Timothy P. Cawley        | Tony Pasquariello *   |
| Steven A. Cohen ♦        | Michael J. Regan *    |
| Michael Corbi*           | Amanda Rubin *        |
| Matthew J. DiLiberto * ♦ | Stephen L. Ruzow *    |
| Andreas Dracopoulos ♦    | John C. Santora * ♦   |
| Chief John M. Esposito*  | Gregory Schiffer      |
| Sean Feeney *            | Harvey M. Schwartz ♦  |
| Jon Fox *                | William Schwartz *    |
| Adena T. Friedman ♦      | Jerry I. Speyer *     |
| Mark Guerra *            | Robert S. Tucker *    |
| Marc Holliday ♦          | Thomas Von Essen *♦   |
|                          | Robert T. Zito *      |

\* *FDNY Foundation Board Member*  
♦ *Past Honoree*



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**FDNY FOUNDATION DINNER**

**FIRE COMMISSIONER'S  
HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

**HONORING  
DAVID SOLOMON**

**CHAIRMAN & CEO  
GOLDMAN SACHS**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026  
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM COCKTAIL HOUR'  
5:45 PM PROGRAM BEGINS**

**LOCATION  
FDNY FIRE ACADEMY  
RANDALL'S ISLAND N.Y.**



**ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL - WORK UNIFORM**



The FDNY is celebrated across the globe as the greatest fire department in the world, whose uniform members respond to thousands of fires and emergencies every day.

The Foundation Dinner is the cornerstone of New York's year-long tribute to an institution that has meant so much to so many. On 9/11, the nation and the world witnessed what New Yorkers have always known – that the FDNY is determined to fulfill its pledge to protect life and property with skill and bravery.

The 2026 Dinner is the perfect time to reflect on the FDNY's storied past and look forward to the future. It is a future with challenges. Now more than ever, the men and women of the FDNY need our support as they confront the ever-increasing complexities of emergency response in the 21st century.

Proceeds from the Dinner will fund the resources and training needed to ensure that the FDNY is stronger and better prepared than ever before and fund community outreaches with fire and life safety education programs.

**Foundation Mission:**

Founded in 1981, The FDNY Foundation is the official 501(c) (3) non-profit organization to benefit the New York City Fire Department.

Funding from the 2026 Foundation Dinner will assist the FDNY in its mission to prevent and respond to fires, medical emergencies, disasters and terrorist acts, protecting the lives and property of residents and visitors in New York City. The FDNY Foundation funds programs to help meet the Department's training, equipment, and education needs.

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