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The Building Owners and Managers Association of Buffalo announces the 2021-22 award winners.

Buffalo, N.Y. – The Building Owners and Managers Association of Buffalo announces their 2021-22 award winners. The BOMA Awards Program honors outstanding buildings and professionals in the commercial real estate industry. Winners were recognized at the November 18, 2021 BOMA Awards Program held at Tewksbury Lodge in downtown Buffalo, NY.

The Late, Mark Hamister, Founder and CEO, Hamister Group, was the recipient of a posthumous “Leadership in Real Estate” award. Daniel Hamister, Mark’s son and CEO/Chairman of Hamister Group, accepted the award and shared cherished memories and life lessons learned from his father.

Luke Cusack, Vice President, Savarino Properties, LLC, was awarded “Property Manager of The Year.” With a record of 16 letters of recommendation, some of the comments from tenants and colleagues included “Professionalism is the attribute that best describes our property manager,” “Presents himself in a manner that exudes confidence, leadership and respect,” “Leads by example and rolls up his sleeves spending countless hours doing the difficult work needed,” and “Nothing short of a Rockstar.” Julia Spitz, Executive Vice President of Savarino Properties added, “Luke’s effort put in every day is incredible, and that effort rose above and beyond with communicating and keeping tenants informed during the pandemic.”

The full list of 2021-22 Award Recipients includes:

“Leadership is Real Estate” posthumous – **Mark Hamister**, Hamister Group

“Real Estate Project of The Year” - **M&T Bank Tech Hub**, by Wendel

“Boss of The Year” - **William T. Held Jr.**, Held’s Janitorial Services

“Innovative Development of The Year” - **Hampton Inn Buffalo-Amherst**, by Uniland Development Company

“Adaptive Reuse Project of The Year” - **HANSA**, by Uniland Development Company

“Property Manager of The Year” - **Luke Cusack**, Savarino Properties, LLC

“Vendor of The Year” - **Grove Roofing Services**

“Building Services Employee of The Year” - **Arnie Sobocinski**, Ciminelli Real Estate Corporation

Congratulations to all of the 2021-22 BOMA Buffalo Awards recipients!

The annual awards program judges include: Jennifer Aiple, BOMA Buffalo; Andrea Harvey, Parkland Professional Park, LLC; Kevin Hassen, Uniland Development Company; and Paul Muck, LEED AP, Newmark. Mr. Muck graciously emceed the awards program. Ms. Harvey, Mr. Muck and Mr. Hassen are all former presidents of BOMA Buffalo.

About BOMA Buffalo

Founded in 1921, the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) Buffalo is a not-for-profit trade association providing an array of programs and resources to commercial property professionals including education, networking opportunities, benchmarking data, building measurement standards, and legislative and regulatory advocacy. BOMA Buffalo’s membership includes commercial building owners, property and facility managers, developers, contractors and vendors, architects, and other real estate professionals. BOMA Buffalo is a federated chapter of BOMA International. Learn more at www.bomabuffalo.com

About BOMA International

Founded in 1907, the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) International is a federation of U.S. local associations and global affiliates. The leading trade association for commercial real estate professionals for more than 100 years, it represents the owners, managers, service providers and other property professionals of all commercial building types, including office, industrial, medical, corporate and mixed-use. BOMA International is the partner individuals in the commercial real estate industry choose to maximize value for their careers, organizations and assets. Its mission is to advance a vibrant commercial real estate industry through advocacy, influence and knowledge. Learn more at www.boma.org