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MULTI-HOUSING NEWS ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2014 MHN EXCELLENCE AWARDS

22 Gold and 19 Silver Winners Receive Awards During a Cocktail Reception at Forest City Ratner's "New York by Gehry at 8 Spruce Street"

New York (October 17, 2014)—*Multi-Housing News* (MHN) hosted a cocktail party on Thursday, October 16th to announce the 2014 MHN Excellence Award winners. The event was held at New York by Gehry at 8 Spruce Street, a luxury apartment property in lower Manhattan (and the tallest residential rental tower in the western hemisphere) developed by event sponsor Forest City Ratner. The event was also sponsored by Apartment Concierge, Walker & Dunlop, RentCollect Global and MHN parent company Yardi Systems.

Now in its eighth year, this year's competition was judged by a panel of industry experts comprised of: Robert C. Landis, SVP & Director of Asset Management, Raymond James Tax Credit Funds; Doris Pearlman, MIRM, IIDA, President of Possibilities for Design, Inc.; Jeffrey Resetco, Vice President of Development and Construction Services, EdR; and Nancy J. Ruddy, Founding Principal, CetraRuddy.

Clyde Holland, CEO and Chairman, Holland Partner Group, took home top honors as the MHN 2014 Executive of the Year. **The DSF Group** was named Best Development Company (Gold winner) and **Gables Residential** was named the Silver winner for Best Development Company. Gables took home a record number of awards including: Property Manager of the Year (Gold); **Jennifer Hill, Gables Villa Rosa** in Dallas; Property Management Company of the Year (Gold); and Best Marketing Program (Gold). **The Bozzuto Group** won a Gold in the Best New Development: Mid-Rise category for Union Wharf in Baltimore.