

**YWCA OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK CELEBRATES
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP VISIONARIES
AT THE 41ST ANNUAL ACADEMY OF WOMEN
LEADERS SALUTE LUNCHEON**

Top Honorees: Patricia A. David of JPMorgan Chase & Co.,
Duncan L. Niederauer former CEO NYSE Euronext and Cleveland
H. Dodge Foundation

New York, NY (October 5, 2014) – Providing opportunities for women in leadership is critical to the mission of the YWCA of the City of New York (YW), whose programs have empowered New York City women since its inception. Today, the YW announced that they will honor Managing Director and Global Head of Diversity at JPMorgan Chase & Co. Patricia A. David, former Chief Executive Officer at NYSE Euronext, Duncan L. Niederauer, the Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation and more than 20 women hailing from some of New York City's most prestigious companies during the 41st Annual Academy of Women Leaders SALUTE Luncheon on Friday, November 7th from 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel & Towers, 811 7th Avenue at 53rd Street, New York City. Chief Markets Correspondent for Bloomberg Television Scarlet Fu will host the event, which is sponsored, in part, by JPMorgan Chase & Co.

For more than four decades, the SALUTE Luncheon has been one of the nation's more important tributes to women in business, paying homage to visionary female leaders and the companies that believe in them. Since 1973, America's leading corporations have joined with the YW to celebrate more than 3,000 distinguished professionals and pioneers.

“Ms. David and Mr. Niederauer exemplify the values that we strive to impart at the YW: diversity, equality, leadership and empowerment, as do the 23 new inductees into the Academy of Women Leaders,” said Chief Executive Officer at the YWCA of

the City of New York Dr. Danielle Moss Lee. “We are very pleased that the YW has been chosen to continue the wonderful legacy of Grace H. Dodge with their inaugural award to the Cleveland Dodge Foundation.”

Patricia David Receives Woman of Influence Award

As Managing Director and the Global Head of Diversity for JP Morgan Chase, David is responsible for developing and implementing a diversity strategy for the organization in line with the business strategy. David is an active participant in various efforts for under-represented groups in business, and is a thought leader on behalf of several diversity organizations. Accolades include Top Executive in Diversity by *Black Enterprise Magazine*, induction into the Spelman College Academy of Game Changers, one of 25 Influential Black Women in Business by *The Network Journal*, a Top Diversity Executive by *Black Enterprise* and one of the Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America by *Savoy Magazine*.

Duncan Niederauer Named Man of the Year

Niederauer is a general partner of 555 Capital, an angel investment fund, and a Managing Director of Battery East, LLC, which provides advisory services to private companies and their management teams. He was most recently the Chief Executive Officer of the New York Stock Exchange. In addition to advising several startup companies, Niederauer also sits on the boards of Sorenson Communications, Colgate University, Stuart Frankel & Co., The American Ireland Fund and the Committee to Encourage Corporate Philanthropy. He has received numerous career distinctions and honors, most notably the John C. Whitehead Award for leadership in 2014. He was also recognized as an Honorary Commander of the British Empire (CBE) by her majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, in 2013 for his efforts to advance the peace process in Northern Ireland.

The Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation Receives Inaugural Grace Hoadley Dodge Award

The Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation supports charitable and cultural institutions in New York City including: the American Museum of Natural History, the N.Y. Public Library, N.Y. Botanical Garden, Wildlife Conservation Society, Teachers College of Columbia University, the Traveler's Aid Society, Children's Aid Society, the New York City Mission Society and International House.

“The Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation, Inc. is proud to have supported the many important programs the YW offers to the women and girls in New York City since its inception,” said President of the Cleveland H. Dodge Foundation William Ruecket.

Thanks to its supporters, including the numerous corporations that support SALUTE and other programs, the YWCA NYC continues to provide a variety of human service programs to more than 3,000 women and their families annually throughout New York City. For additional information about SALUTE, visit the YWCA NYC’s website at www.ywcanyc.org or call 212.735.9702.

YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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