Celebrating Excellence: Winners Recognized at the 18th Annual Turnaround Awards"

Top Deals, Firms and Professionals honored at the 2024 Distressed Investing Summit in Palm Beach, Florida

Palm Beach, Florida, March 20, 2024 – Over 175 professional representing the crème dela crème of the Distressed Investing industry flocked to the 2024 Distressed Investing Summit, featuring the 18th Annual Turnaround Awards gala night celebration. The M&A Advisor has been hosting this event annually for 18 years in Palm Beach, Florida.

The M&A Advisor celebrated its 25th anniversary Silver Jubilee, kicking off the 2024 Distressed Investing Summit on March 18th. The summit culminated in celebrating the M&A industry excellence with a formal Black-Tie Awards Gala on March 19th, where winners across 64 categories – Restructuring of the Year, Transaction of the Year, and more – were presented at the highly anticipated 18th Annual Turnaround Awards ceremony.

Roger Aguinaldo, Creator and CEO of The M&A Advisor said, “The recipients of the awards are the distinguished men and women of the M&A and restructuring industry who truly deserve to be honored for their excellent performance in 2024. Considering the unstable business landscape in the past year where such the environment presented difficult challenges to the practicing M&A professionals, we are justified in celebrating leading transactions, firms and individual who surpassed these challenges and came out victorious. Kudos to the Winners!”

The winners were selected from nominations provided by their peers in the M&A industry, representing over 250 participating companies, and were judged by an independent panel of industry experts.

The 18th Annual Turnaround Awards gala night was well attended, indeed! The best M&A practitioners, leading deals, and firms were recognized in 64 awards categories for their excellence, including the recipients of the special Leadership Awards, Drew McManigle, Founder & CEO, MACCO Restructuring Group and Teresa Kohl, Managing Director, SSG Capital Advisors.

Our special Leadership awards recipients were happy to share these wise words to their colleagues.

Drew McManigle opened his award acceptance speech with a quote from Sir Winston Churchill that captures the essence of private enterprise as follows:
"Some regard private enterprise as if it were a predatory tiger to be shot. Others look upon it as a cow that they can milk. Only a handful see it for what it really is—the strong horse that pulls the whole cart." "I think what Churchill was saying, and it's never been more evident to me than when a combination of, life circumstances- such as work, company, and life, occurs in a way that you can't always be sure exactly how things are going to turn out. I think that you must focus on the horse, the sturdy cart and getting it back on the road, said Drew attributing his success in work and leadership to this inspiration."

"There's an interesting book called The Secret Power of Middle Children and the leadership qualities that they developed," Teresa Khol shared this thought-provoking statement recalling how she developed her deal-making and leadership skills early on in life. "I'm the middle child of six. So, managing the dynamic of raising two younger brothers brings out your leadership qualities. Middle children are negotiators. We're consensus builders. And we're skilled at managing conflicting personalities and negotiating compromises. We know how to get what we want without being too aggressive, because we learn the fine art of deal making early on. We're risk takers, and innovators, partly because otherwise we'd never get any attention, but also because nobody ever expected anything from us until we learned to look ahead and lead, even if nobody was following quite yet."

Giddy from the excitement of meeting the dynamic Thought Leaders and receiving their own awards, the winners and guests closed the ceremony partying the night away, letting the music and laughter seal their unforgettable moment of glory.

To find the list of the Award Winners for the 18th Annual Turnaround Awards, please CLICK HERE.

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