



After Long Hiatus, Dealmakers Gathered in Record Numbers to Celebrate 21 Years of Excellence in M&A

New York, November 16, 2022 – The M&A Advisor announced the winners of the 21st Annual M&A Advisor Awards to a sold-out and energetic Black-Tie gathering at The New York Athletic Club on Tuesday, November 15th, during the 2022 Future of Dealmaking Summit.

“The award recipients represent the best in the M&A industry this past year and earned these honors by standing out in a group of extremely impressive finalists,” said Roger Aguinaldo, Founder of The M&A Advisor. “From lower middle market to multi-billion dollar deals, we are recognizing the leading transactions, firms and individuals that represent the highest levels of achievement.”

The 21st Annual M&A Advisor Awards and the 13th Annual Emerging Leaders Awards Gala honored the professionals whose activities set the standard for M&A transactions. This year, over 350 nominees, representing over 500 companies, became finalists for the awards.

In addition to the announcement of the 21st Annual M&A Advisor Award winners, Joseph Durnford, Founder of JD Merit was presented with the 2022 Leadership Award and David N. Deutsch of David N. Deutsch & Co was recognized with the Thomas Farrell Memorial Award. Both Durnford and Deutsch along with Bill Brandt, Jr. of Development Specialist Inc. and Van Durrer of Skadden Arps were inducted into The M&A Advisor’s Hall of Fame that evening. The Hall of Fame recipients shared thoughts of inspiration with the recipients of the 13th Annual Emerging Leaders Awards.

View the full list Award Winners for the 21st Annual M&A Advisor Awards [here](#) and the 13th Annual Emerging Leaders Awards [here](#).

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