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Louis C. Grassi, CPA, CFE, is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Grassi, a leading independent advisory, tax, and accounting firm ranked the 52nd largest in the nation. Since founding the firm at age 24, he has guided Grassi through more than 45 years of industry change, growing it into a nationally recognized firm serving middle-market businesses, public companies, high-net-worth individuals and nonprofit organizations. In 2023, Mr. Grassi led the firm's transition to an employee-owned ESOP model, reinforcing a culture of ownership and accountability in an industry increasingly shaped by private equity consolidation.

Under his leadership, Grassi has received the ClearlyRated Best of Accounting™ Award six consecutive times, with client satisfaction scores more than double the industry average based on independent third-party data. The firm has been recognized 15 times as a “Best of the Best” firm by INSIDE Public Accounting and ranked #15 on Vault’s Top 25 Best Accounting Firms to Work For list, including the #1 ranking for Client Interaction.

Mr. Grassi has received numerous professional honors, including being named a Long Island Business News ICON, a Best-in-State CPA and one of America’s Top 200 CPAs by Forbes, and a “Managing Partner Elite” honoree by Accounting Today. He previously served as Chair of Moore North America, serves on the boards of Flushing Financial Corp. and BRT Realty, and supports charitable organizations including Futures in Education and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

For his longevity within the industry and dedication to bettering his clients, the New York Building Congress is thrilled to have Mr. Grassi as our Guest of Honor.