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## **BOMA of Metro Detroit Honors Industry Leaders at Annual Leadership Awards**

**Farmington Hills, Mich., October 5, 2009 – The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit (BOMA) held its Leadership and The Office Building of the Year (TOBY) Awards Program on Friday afternoon, October 2nd, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle in Detroit, Michigan.**

The Program honors outstanding leaders in the local commercial real estate industry. **The TOBY Awards, now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, is the most prestigious and comprehensive program of its kind in the commercial real estate industry,** recognizing excellence in office building ownership and management.

David A. Mott, RPA, FMA, President of BOMA of Metro Detroit, addressed the large gathering, “we recognize and celebrate our collective and individual efforts... the commitment that validates the integrity of what we do every day, the difference we make to our professions, our tenants, our customers, our communities.”

**With over 200 people in attendance, Daniel Goulston, RPA, FMA, SMA of Wayne State University was named Property Manager of the Year; Laura Marble of U.S. General Services Administration, Facility Manager of the Year; Paul Kerby of Graebel Michigan Movers, Emerging Leader; Paula Goldman-Spinner of Schostak Bros. & Co. Inc., Outstanding Service Award; Belfor, USA, Supplier of the Year;**

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**Marianne Droste of Cort Furniture, Supplier Member of the Year; Schostak Brothers & Co. Inc., Building Owner of the Year; and Andy Gutman of Farbman Group, the President's Award.**

Port Huron Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Grand Park Centre in Detroit, One Northwestern Plaza in Southfield, 150 West Jefferson in Detroit and One Detroit Center in Detroit all took first place in their respective square footage categories as Buildings of the Year. The Fisher Building took top honors in the Historical Building category, the Trico Technology Center in Rochester Hills was first in the Corporate Building class, and Schoolcraft Business Park in Livonia took the top award in the Industrial Office Park category.

Local TOBY winners advance to regional competition and then move on to international competition at the BOMA International North American Real Estate Congress® and the Office Building Show in Long Beach, California in June 2010.

For additional information on the 2009-2010 TOBY and Leadership Awards, contact Janet Langlois or visit [www.bomadet.org](http://www.bomadet.org).

*Founded in 1908, BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit is a professional, nonprofit trade association whose nearly 400 members either own or manage commercial real estate, or provide goods and services to the industry. **BOMA Michigan members represent organizations managing more than 250 million square feet of office and industrial space, with employees and tenants totaling more than 1.25 million people in Michigan.** BOMA of Metro Detroit provides commercial real estate professionals the opportunity to work together for professional growth, advocacy rights, corporate profit, and the benefit of the nine Southeastern Michigan communities it serves. For more information on BOMA and membership, visit [www.bomadet.org](http://www.bomadet.org).*

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