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BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY STARTS 60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR WITH INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE

The Builders Association of Northern New Jersey (BANNJ), celebrating its 60th Anniversary in 2004, held its annual Installation Dinner Dance on January 9, 2004 at the Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, NJ. The newly appointed Officers and Directors were joined by fellow members, family and guests as well as New Jersey State Senator Paul Sarlo, and Mr. Patrick J. O'Keefe, Executive Vice President of the New Jersey Builders Association. The evening's program was hosted by Board Member Arnold De Masi, De Masi Construction Company. Chairman of the Board, Jeffrey Mathieu, Daibes Enterprises, presented a review of the association events and activities for the past year and called upon Mr. O'Keefe for the installation of the new President, Steven VanDerStad, Len Van Builders, Inc., and the new Board of Directors. Afterwards Mr. Mathieu presented awards

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to several outstanding members of BANNJ. The Builder of the year to Richard Wells, Team Construction Corp., The Associate of the year to Jim Fallon, Black Millwork Company, Inc., Remodeler of the year to Donald Dobres, Fine Home Construction, Inc., and The Continuing Service award to Mauro Greco, a Past President of the Association. The awards ceremony concluded with the final presentation of the evening to New Jersey State Senator Paul Sarlo recognizing his distinguished service in the State Legislature supporting the building industry's goal to continue to provide the people of New Jersey with places to live and work.

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Photos/descriptions:

Banquet room photos

#1) The 2004 Board of Directors is sworn in by NJBA Executive Vice President, Patrick O'Keefe. (from left to right) Richard White Smith, Frida Salvigsen, Clifford Gold, Arnold De Masi, Matt Frasco, Dan Cottone, William Brown, Pat O'Keefe, Kevin Frasco, Don Dobres, Howard Van Natta.

#2) President Steven VanDerStad and his wife Ellen during his swearing in by NJBA Executive Vice President, Patrick O'Keefe.

#3) New Jersey State Senator, Paul Sarlo, is presented with the Distinguished Service award by Chairman Jeff Mathieu and Willa LaFata.

Lobby photos

#4) Award recipients, Senator Paul Sarlo, Carl T. Buscher, Jeffrey Mathieu, Mauro Greco, and Steve VanDerStad are shown with their awards at the BANNJ banquet

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#5 & 6) Senator Paul Sarlo and BANNJ Chairman of the Board Jeff Mathieu with their awards.

#7) The award winners for Remodeler of the year, Donald Dobres; the Lee Riffe Memorial award, President Steven VanDerStad: Associate of the year, Jim Fallon.