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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Harlem Educational Activities Fund to Honor David Levin of McGraw-Hill Education and Bruce L. Warwick of Related Companies at 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala**

### **WHAT:**

The Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF) is hosting its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala and is pleased to honor David Levin, President and CEO of McGraw-Hill Education, and Bruce L. Warwick, Vice Chairman of Related Companies, for their unwavering dedication to students and steadfast support of education. HEAF is an eleven-year college access and success program for underserved minority youth in New York City with an unparalleled impact; 100% of HEAF's high school seniors graduate from high school on time and gain admissions to college, more than 80% earn bachelor's degrees in six years, and 35% continue to earn advanced degrees.

### **WHEN:**

Tuesday, October 25, 2016  
6:30 p.m. Reception  
7:30 p.m. Dinner, Program and Live Auction

### **WHERE:**

Mandarin Oriental  
80 Columbus Circle at 60<sup>th</sup> Street

### **WHO:**

**David Levin**, President and CEO of McGraw-Hill Education, HEAF Gala Honoree  
**Bruce L. Warwick**, Vice Chairman of Related Companies, HEAF Gala Honoree  
**Daniel Rose**, HEAF Founder, Chairman of Rose Associates

#### **Other notables attending:**

Neil deGrasse Tyson

### **Why:**

**David Levin**, *President and CEO of McGraw-Hill Education*: "In an often chaotic world of differing opinions, there is a singular truth that rings clear: Education makes a lasting difference to our country and world – by ensuring that we develop the talents of people and help them learn and grow. HEAF's work is transformative and vital. Through programs that focus on developing the whole individual and infusing joy in learning, HEAF has nurtured students and put them on the path to college and further success."

**Bruce L. Warwick**, *Vice Chairman of Related Companies*: "From what I witnessed first-hand, HEAF students have developed a passion and drive for learning; this intellectual curiosity will make them steps ahead of their peers and will be the key to their future success. I can't imagine a better organization to support to ensure its growth and ability to thrive!"

**About HEAF**

The Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF) is a high-impact supplemental education and youth leadership nonprofit that turns motivated but underserved New York City public school students into high-achieving college graduates. HEAF enrolls eligible students in middle school and supports them until they are successfully admitted to—and graduate from—four-year colleges. HEAF offers a variety of after-school, Saturday and summer educational and youth development programs that enable students to develop the intellectual curiosity, academic ability, social values and personal resiliency they need to succeed in school, career and life. For more information about HEAF or to get involved, visit <http://www.heaf.org>.