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MEDIA ADVISORY: Harlem Educational Activities Fund to Honor Brian Duperreault, President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG, and Jennifer J. Raab, President of Hunter College at 14th Annual Gala

WHAT: The Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF) is celebrating its 14th Annual Gala and is pleased to honor Brian Duperreault, President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG, and Jennifer J. Raab, President of Hunter College for their exceptional advocacy in education.

HEAF is a 29 year old education non-profit focused on college access and success for underserved minority youth in New York City. The organization has 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:

Wednesday, October 16, 2018 - 6:30 p.m. reception, 7:30 p.m. dinner, program and live auction.

WHERE:

Cipriani 42nd Street, 110 E 42nd Street, New York, NY

WHO:

Brian Duperreault, President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG, HEAF Gala Honoree

Jennifer J. Raab, President of Hunter College, HEAF Gala Honoree

Dan Glaser, CEO of Marsh & McLennan, Gala Co-Chair

Peter Zaffino, CEO, General Insurance, AIG, Gala Co-Chair

Founder Daniel and Joanna Rose, HEAF Founder, Chairman of Rose Associates

Other notables attending:

O.J. Anderson, former MVP Super Bowl Winner NY Giants

Gideon Rose, Editor of Foreign Affairs

Kathryn Wyld, Chief Executive Officer and President of The Partnership for New York City, Inc.

Why:

Brian Duperreault, President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG: “We achieve the most and solve the hardest problems by working together, striving for excellence, and having a meaningful mission and a feeling of support. I admire what HEAF accomplishes in its work to instill curiosity, feed intellectual growth, and show what is possible, and foster collegiality and leadership for young people. The need for the bright minds and team contributors that HEAF nurtures will only grow, and it is an honor to be recognized as an advocate for this organization.”

Jennifer J. Raab, President of Hunter College: “HEAF and Hunter College share a commitment to ensuring that all students get an outstanding education that prepares them to achieve their dreams. I’m honored to be recognized by HEAF, but even more grateful for the wonderful students it has sent to Hunter over the years. When HEAF students come to us, we know they will be a perfect fit: bright, motivated, and eager to make a difference. I look forward to seeing HEAF’s incredible impact as new students continue to join the Hunter community.”

Ruth Rathblott, President and Chief Executive Officer of HEAF: “We are thrilled to honor two extraordinary leaders for their commitment to our work. Both honorees share HEAF’s values of shaping stronger communities, being innovators in their work, and expanding opportunities for young people in New York City.”

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—an 11 year commitment to students. 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>.

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