



## American Chamber of Commerce in Italy

### Press Release

## Transatlantic Award Gala Dinner 2015 American Chamber of Commerce in Italy honors 9 companies for investing in Italy and USA

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**Milano – Studio 90 – East End Studios (Via Mecenate, 90)  
December 10, 2015 Thursday – ore 18:30**

**Milan, December 9, 2015** – The **American Chamber of Commerce in Italy**, in occasion of its **Centenary**, is organizing the tenth edition of the “**Transatlantic Award Gala Dinner**” to be held on Thursday, **December 10 in Milan** at East End Studios. An audience of **700** people from the American and Italian *business community* will participate in the event. Among the participants stand out the US Ambassador in Italy, **John R. Phillips**, the US Consul General in Milan **Philip T. Reeker**, the Diplomatic Advisor to the Prime Minister **Armando Varricchio** and many other institutional representatives. During the event, Italian and American companies will be honored for their investments in the transatlantic axis.

«The tenth edition of the Gala Dinner is unique for AmCham Italy – said **Stefano Venturi**, President of AmCham Italy and CEO for Hewlett Packard Enterprise in Italy – as this year we celebrated the Centenary and we contributed to the great success of the USA Pavilion at Expo Milano 2015.

The large number of sponsors and participants, as well as the importance of honorees will make the Gala the most important event for the Italian and American *business community* – continues **Stefano Venturi** – confirming once again the unique economic, political, social and cultural relationship between Italy and USA».

«The tenth edition of the Gala Dinner – said **Simone Crolla**, Managing Director of AmCham Italy – is yet another opportunity for the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy to demonstrate the strong link between Italy and the USA in which we will the participation of institutional representatives and *business community* of both countries. The Transatlantic Award Gala Dinner – continues **Simone Crolla** – honors the Italian companies having invested in the USA and demonstrates the strong interest of American companies in Italy».

This year there will be **10 Gala Sponsors: Bracco, Coca-Cola Italia, Dow, Google Italia, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Kedrion, Maisto e Associati, Manifatture Sigaro Toscano, Mapei, and Philip Morris Italia.**

The **Transatlantic Awards 2015** will be given to the following companies:

As for Italian companies - **Adler Group, Carnelutti Studio Legale Associato, Gruppo Sofidel, Sorin** (now known as **LivaNova**) and **Manifatture Sigaro Toscano**;

As for US companies **Dow, IBM, Electronics for Imaging (EFI)** and **Victoria’s Secret** (in partnership with **Percassi**).

During the Gala will be also honored the oldest members of AmCham Italy: **Emanuele Mascherpa S.p.A.** (member since 1917), **Villa d'Este S.p.A.** (member since 1923) and **Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.** (member since 1934).

**Only accredited journalists and media houses will be allowed to access the event from 6:30 pm until the conclusion of the speech of the US Ambassador in Italy John R. Phillips (8:45 pm).**

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