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***WX ANNOUNCES WOMAN OF THE YEAR GALA HONORING SUSAN SWANEZY
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014***

NEW YORK—May 27, 2014—WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate (WX) is pleased to announce that its **2014 Annual Woman of the Year Gala** will be held on **Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6pm** at **The Pierre** in New York City. This year's Woman of the Year honoree is **Susan Swanezy**, a Partner at Hodes Weill & Associates and a veteran real estate professional with broad and deep real estate capital markets experience. Ms. Swanezy has been an instrumental leader in WX, serving as Past President and having served on numerous committees and the Boards of Directors for both WX, Inc. and the WX Charitable Fund.

The WX Woman of the Year Gala recognizes a member of the WX community who has made significant contributions toward advancing the mission of WX and who is a role model for women in the New York real estate industry. Revenue from the event will fund the **WX Scholarship Program**, designed to support talented young women in their pursuit of careers in real estate and real estate related professions. This year will mark the 10th anniversary of the WX Scholarship Program.

For more information regarding event sponsorship or to register, please contact Kate Harrington at (212) 450-7300 or kharrington@bermangrp.com.

Helping Advance the Careers of Women in Real Estate

Ms. Swanezy has been a WX member since 2003 and has played a leading role in the growth of the organization. In addition to serving as President from 2010 to 2012, she co-chaired the Scholarship Committee from 2008 to 2010. Under her leadership, the Scholarship Committee expanded its scope both in terms of the number of schools and grants awarded. In addition to her efforts with the Scholarship Committee, she has served on the Annual Dinner Committee, continues to serve on the Mentoring Committee and has taken the lead on a number of WX events, organizing panels discussing key industry topics and attracting prominent speakers. Ms. Swanezy's involvement in WX is reflective of her passion for the real estate industry and her dedication to helping advance the careers of young women seeking a similar path.

About Susan Swanezy

Susan Swanezy is a Partner at Hodes Weill & Associates, a global real estate advisory boutique focusing on the real estate investment and funds management industry. Previously, Ms. Swanezy was a Managing Director and Head of Distribution for Credit Suisse's Real Estate Investments Group. Prior to joining Credit Suisse, Ms. Swanezy was a Managing Director at

Stockbridge Capital Partners focused on client relations and business development. From 2002 to 2007, Ms. Swanezy was a Partner in Deutsche Bank RREEF's Client Relations Group, where she worked with institutional investors across a variety of real estate investment strategies. Ms. Swanezy also held senior roles in Deutsche Bank's real estate arm, DB Real Estate, and played a leading role in the firm's acquisition of RREEF, and was an investment banker with Deutsche Bank's real estate investment banking group, the successor entity to BT Alex Brown. Prior to rejoining BT Alex Brown's real estate group, Ms. Swanezy was a Principal in UBS's real estate investment banking group developing relationships with REITs and other real estate companies. Her real estate career began in Chase Manhattan Bank's real estate lending group covering clients based in the Northeast and then she moved to Bankers Trust's real estate group where she was the team leader for the Northeast team.

About WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate

WX New York Women Executives in Real Estate is an invitation-only association of executive-level women actively engaged in the commercial real estate industry in New York. The mission of WX is to promote the advancement of women in commercial real estate; to enhance public perception about the role of women in the industry; and to promote the highest standards of professionalism, ethics and integrity in the field. Through educational seminars, breakfasts with industry leaders, mentoring programs, scholarships, and special events, WX provides members with a forum for visibility and exchange, spotlights the accomplishments of individual women in the industry, and paves the way for the next generation of women in the field. For more information, please visit www.wxnyre.org.

About the WX Charitable Fund, Ltd.

The WX Charitable Fund, Ltd. is a duly qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Working closely with WX Inc., the WX Charitable Fund provides scholarships to and programs which support the career development of young women pursuing careers in commercial real estate.

A portion of all sponsorships, journal ads and tickets purchased for the 2014 Woman of the Year Gala will be allocated to the WX Charitable Fund. This portion, the amount of which will be indicated on your receipt, will be tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

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