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## Real Estate Finance Association closes out the year with quality programming

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Boston, MA On Thursday, October 17th at the Omni Boston at the Seaport, REFA and 600+ attendees honored Paul Nasser, president, Intercontinental Real Estate Corp. with the Swain Distinguished Service Award.

Nasser joins an accomplished group of Swain Award recipients such as Steven Samuels, founder & chairman, Samuels & Associates; Paul Ayoub, chair, Nutter; Kirk Sykes, co-managing partner, Accordia Partners; Tammy Jones, CEO and founder, Basis Investment Group; Jon Davis, CEO and founder, The Davis Companies; Bryan Koop, EVP, Boston Properties; Pam Herbst, managing director, AEW; Boston mayor Thomas Menino; The Bulfinch Companies Inc.; and WinnCompanies.

Take a look at the evening's memorable moments at [www.annualrefagala.com](http://www.annualrefagala.com).

Earlier this October, REFA hosted an informative discussion with Boston mayor Michelle Wu, moderated by Nutter partner and REFA past president, Paul Ayoub.

More than 150 leaders from the commercial real estate industry gathered for a wide-ranging conversation addressing key policies impacting the CRE in the city, as well as the city's strengths and opportunities for growth.

Photos from the day can be seen at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Bz9PhRk5XXFnSnmUA>.

Join REFA at Upcoming Events & Programs:

Save the Date: A Discussion with Boston Planning and Development Agency

Date: Thursday, November 21st

Time: 12:00 – 1:15pm

Location: One Congress St., Boston, Mass.

More information will be available soon, [www.refa.org](http://www.refa.org).

Save the Date: REFA Year End Celebration & Holiday Party

Date: Monday, November 25th

Location: Central Wharf Company; 160 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

More information will be available soon on our website, [www.refa.org](http://www.refa.org).

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