JCRC's Winter Benefit "Uniting and Securing Communities"

20, 2020 - The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC-NY) welcomed guests to its 2020 Virtual Winter Benefit under the theme, "Uniting and Securing Communities," honoring (pictured top to bottom) "The Admiral," David M. Robinson, Co-Founder, Admiral Capital

NBA Hall of Famer and Olympian, and Daniel M. Bassichis, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Admiral Capital Group, with the Bridge to Justice Award, and Samuel I. Schwartz, P.E., Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Sam Schwartz Transportation Consultants. and his son, David J. Schwartz, Co-Founder and Principal, SLATE Property Group, with the Generation to Generation Award.

New York, NY, November celebrated the launch of the presenters Justin Tuck and have encountered these last also honored with an award new Community Security Jeff Levine, our Initiative (CSI), a joint incomparable President program of UJA-Federation Cheryl Fishbein, our of New York and JCRC-NY, dedicated Officers and premiering a short film Board of Directors, our about its mission and work Benefit Chairs, Vice Chairs, to substantially improve the and Co-Chairs, all our safety and security of Jewish Sponsors and guests, and our communal institutions staff, consultants and across the greater New York area. The powerful film featured such experts as Mitchell Silber, CSI Executive Director, David Pollock, JCRC-NY Associate Executive Director, and Director of Public Policy & Security, community leaders.

> personal gratitude to our staff led by CEO Michael honorees, The Admiral, Miller for how expertly they David Robinson, Daniel have navigated the

volunteers," said Michael Miller, Executive Vice President and CEO of JCRC-NY.

Cheryl Fishbein said, "When I took over the reigns as JCRC-NY President from my predecessor Charlie Temel more than a year ago, NYPD Commissioner I could never have imagined Dermot Shea and former the issues we would face, as Commissioner Ray Kelly, Jews, as New Yorkers and as along with Jewish Americans. I could not be more proud of our lav "I want to express my leadership and professional "What JCRC-NY stands for is what me and Dan have tried to do - break down barriers," said David Robinson about him and his co-founder and Bridge to Justice Award co-honoree Daniel Bassichis.

few months. From anti-Semitic attacks, to the pandemic, to social injustice, we have risen to each occasion, providing invaluable resources, support, guidance and advice."

kvelling now to receive this award with my son, David. I thank you JCRC-NY, and thank you to everyone who has joined the benefit today," said Generation to Generation Award recipient Sam Schwartz, aka 'Gridlock Sam.'

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Bassichis, and Sam and challenges our New York NY1 News Anchor, served Light," in a special music public officials. The evening also David Schwartz, and their and Jewish communities as the event host and was video that was dramatically www.jcrcny.org

for her steadfast support of JCRC-NY over many years.

New York Giants legend and two-time Super Bowl Champion Justin Tuck presented the Bridge to Justice Awards, and JCRC-NY Board Member Jeff "If you couldn't tell, I'm Levine, a Virtual Winter Benefit Co-Chair and Chairman of Douglaston Development LLC, Levine Builders, and Clinton Management LLC, presented the Generation to Generation Awards.

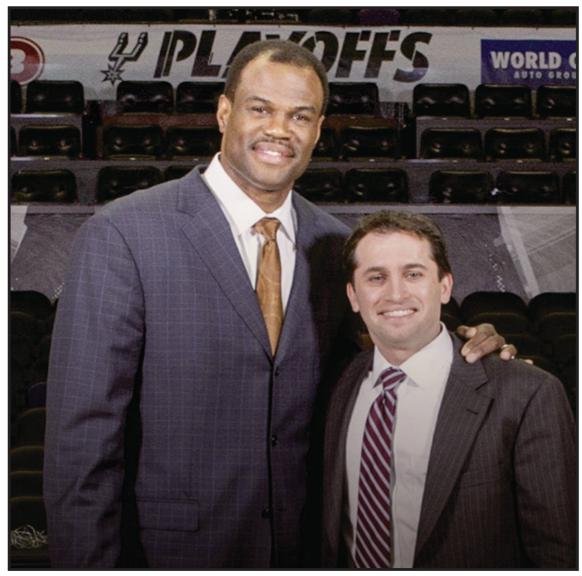
Acting Consul General of Israel in New York Israel Nitzan and UJA-Federation of New York President Amy A. B. Bressman delivered special greetings.

The awards program ended with a touching musical tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of James Cheryl Wills, author and Taylor's "Shed a Little

taped in front of both the Lincoln Memorial and the King Memorial, featuring a capella group Naturally 7 and, The Maccabeats.

ABOUT JCRC-NY

The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC-NY) serves as the central coordinating body and resource organization for the Jewish Community in the metropolitan New York area and as an advocate for a strong and secure State of Israel. An active force in New York civic and communal life, JCRC-NY protects, secures, and enhances the New York Jewish community and builds working relationships within the Jewish community, with other ethnic and faith communities, and with



David M. Robinson, NBA Hall of Famer and Olympian, Co-Founder of Admiral Samuel I. Schwartz, P.E., Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Sam Schwartz Capital Group (left), with Daniel M. Bassichis, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Transportation Consultants '(left) and his son, David J. Schwartz, Co-Founder and Photo: Admiral Capital Group's website. Principal, SLATE Property Group. Admiral Capital Group.



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