

2012 HONOREE: ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

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ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Presented to

MALCOLM G. McLAREN, P.E.

President & CEO

McLaren Engineering Group

In 1977, **Malcolm McLaren** founded West Nyack-based McLaren Engineering Group. Today, as President and CEO, he has more than 35 years experience in the engineering industry and has worked on a wide range of projects, from the design of hi-rise buildings, to the underwater inspection of bridges and marine structures, to the design of some of the most innovative and exciting stage riggings for today's recognizable music performers. Grown from his passion for engineering and scuba diving, McLaren Engineering Group currently includes eight technical divisions staffed by over 130 dedicated employees in five offices from Connecticut to California.

After working at several different engineering firms early in his career, he started out on his own in 1977, finding his niche in the engineering community by offering hands-on visual inspection, assessment and design services for shoreline structures. Since then, he has watched McLaren Engineering Group expand from its original headquarters in his basement to its current 25,000 square foot facility in West Nyack. Currently, he is a member of a number of professional societies, including ASCE and NSPE, is licensed in over 40 states, and serves on the Civil Engineering Advisory Boards at both Cornell and Rutgers University. Locally, he conceived

and sponsors the Engineering Expo for the education of high school students, and is a member of the Salvation Army's Rockland County Advisory Board.

To date, some of his Malcolm's notable projects include the Long Branch Oceanfront Pier and Ferry Terminal; the Maryland Live Parking Structure and Casino in Baltimore; the Battery Park City Ferry Terminal, the largest floating facility of its kind in the world; and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to name a few.

His work can also be seen at Universal Studios and Disney World, Las Vegas shows, Broadway theaters and at many touring rock shows, including the last four *Rolling Stones* tours. Locally, his firm designed the Haverstraw Bay County Park on the Hudson River where his pro bono design for the Rockland County World Trade Center Memorial was constructed. Additionally, the firm is working with the state DOT for a new ferry terminal and parking garage in Haverstraw.

Malcolm can best be described as a man who never stops to seek out knowledge and who shares that knowledge especially with today's young and tomorrow's future; best seen by his embrace of his student interns, and his mentoring of and lecturing to college students studying to be engineers. This combined with his generous support and dedication to the Rockland community, makes Malcolm McLaren one of Rockland's most valuable assets and this year's ***Entrepreneur of the Year***.