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### **ULI-NNJ hosts 4th annual Leadership in Land Use Awards**

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ — The New Jersey District Council of the Urban Land Institute (ULI-NNJ) recently honored Robert Antonicello for his outstanding work as executive director of the Jersey City Redevelopment Agency (JCRA). Antonicello was one of seven winners at ULI-NNJ's Fourth Annual Leadership in Land Use awards held at the Heldrich Center.

ULI is a worldwide organization that provides leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities by bringing together leaders to exchange best practices. ULI is comprised of developers, builders, property owners, investors, architects, public officials, planners, real estate brokers, appraisers, attorneys, engineers, financiers,

academics, students and librarians.

120 attendees, including real estate professionals, leaders from academia and government officials were on hand at the event to acknowledge the winners who embody ULI's mission of providing leadership in responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities.

"Our award winners reflect the ULI mission and the ULI principles. Their businesses and projects echo the concepts of sustainability, smart growth and the utilization of resources with a smart and consistent approach that are the hallmark of ULI," said Lawrence Jacobs of the law firm Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer, chair of ULI-NNJ. "Recognition of these projects and principles is important to the real estate and land use planning areas now, more than ever." ■