

# Past Honorees

**Christopher Franklin**  
Chairman & CEO  
Essential Utilities

**David L. Cohen**  
Senior Executive Vice President  
Comcast Corporation

**John Spagnola**  
Managing Director  
PFM Asset Management LLC

**Frank Giordano**  
CEO, The Philly Pops

**Phil Rinaldi**  
Founding Partner, Chairman & CEO  
Philadelphia Energy Solutions LLC

**Shirley and Vernon Hill**  
InterArch and Metro Bank

**Paul A. Tufano, Esq.**  
Chairman & CEO AmeriHealth Caritas  
Family of Companies

**Thomas A. Leonard, Esq. '64**  
Partner, Obermayer Rebmann  
Maxwell & Hippel LLP

**Daniel J. Hilferty**  
President & CEO,  
Independence Blue Cross

**Daniel Fitzpatrick**  
President & CEO, Citizens Bank

**Denis P. O'Brien**  
Executive Vice President,  
Exelon President & CEO, PECO

**James J. Binns, Esq.**

**Brian P. Tierney, Esq.**  
CEO Philadelphia Media Holdings, LLC  
Publisher & CEO of the Phila. Inquirer

**Nicholas DeBenedictis**  
President & CEO, Aqua America, Inc.

**Daniel M. DiLella '69**  
President & CEO BPG Properties, Ltd.

**Constantine Papadakis, Ph.D**  
President, Drexel University

**John H. Glick, M.D.**  
Abramson Cancer Center  
University of Pennsylvania

**Mark S. Schweiker**  
President, GPCC

**J. William Mills, III**  
President, PNC Bank

**John J. Dougherty**  
IBEW Local 98

**Dean Adler**  
Lubert-Adler Management, Inc.

**Honorable Edward G. Rendell**  
Former Mayor, City of Philadelphia

**Ira Lubert**  
Lubert-Adler Management, Inc.

**Richard L. Smoot**  
PNC Bank, N.A.

**G. Fred DiBona**  
Independence Blue Cross

**Willard Rouse III**  
Liberty Property Trust

**Walter D'Alessio**  
Legg Mason, Real Estate

**Daniel J. Keating, Jr.**  
Daniel J. Keating Company

**Thomas F. Donovan**  
Mellon/PSFS

## Points of Pride

- Class of 2020 earned over \$27 million in scholarships and grants.
- In the last two years, Roman students have been accepted to prestigious institutions including Colgate, Boston College, UPENN, University of Texas, Dallas, Vanderbilt and Notre Dame. 95% of graduates attend post-secondary education at college and universities both locally and nationally.
- Over the past year, Roman has two National Merit Semifinalists and a National Merit Scholarship Award Winner.
- Members of the student body represent over 175 different elementary schools coming from 90 different zip codes throughout the Delaware Valley.
- Current academic partners include The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, La Salle University, Museum of the American Revolution.
- The Mock Trial Team has won seven consecutive City Championships; the nationally ranked Basketball program in the past ten years has won City and State Championships and Crew, Bowling, Golf and Soccer teams have won Catholic League Titles.
- The Howard Center for the Arts, a free-standing, 40,000 square foot building opened in the Fall of 2018. Roman's Fine and Performing Arts programs are housed in this new facility.
- Roman offers 17 varsity sports and 30 extracurricular activities.



30th Annual

## Greater Philadelphia Area Leadership Award

Presented by  
**Roman Catholic  
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**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**  
**Union League Liberty Hill**  
(formerly Chubb Conference Center)



Honoree

# Stephen M. Spaeder



**Stephen M. Spaeder**  
**Principal**  
**Equus Capital Partners, LTD**

Stephen began his real estate career in 1988 with Equus Capital's predecessor, Berwind Property Group, Inc. Over the last three decades, Stephen has advanced from entry-level analyst to one of Equus's Principals. Today, Equus Capital is one of the nation's leading real estate investment

managers with a diversified portfolio including office, multi-family, and industrial properties across the United States.

Stephen's responsibilities include oversight of Equus Capital's office and industrial property Acquisition and Asset Management Teams.

In addition, as President of Equus Development Ltd., the firm's real estate development operating company, Stephen is responsible for planning and implementing a broad range of ground-up and adaptive re-use projects. Under his leadership, the firm has completed projects representing more than \$2 billion in value and has been an industry leader in sustainable site and building design.

Notable projects around the region include award-winning office buildings at 300 Four Falls in West Conshohocken and 1000 Continental Drive in King of Prussia as well as luxury apartment communities by Madison Apartments in Collegeville, New Britain, and Lansdale.

Projects of greatest significance and impact include Equus's Knitting Mills, which led the revitalization of downtown Wyomissing, and Ellis Preserve, a 218-acre mixed-use, master planned community, in Newtown Square.

Stephen holds an M.B.A. and a B.S. in Finance from Villanova University where he continues to participate as an active alumni member and serves on the Villanova School of Business Dean's Advisory Council.

Stephen is a proud husband, father, and most recently, "Pop-Pop."

The Board of Directors of  
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cordially invite you to

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Honoring  
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**NEW LOCATION:**

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800 Ridge Pike

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Cocktails - 6:00 pm | Dinner - 7:00 pm

Business Attire



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