



## KTLA Reporter Ellina Abovian Returns to Host 2025 Awards Gala!



**Santa Ana, CA (April 18th, 2025)** – NAIOP SoCal is pleased to announce that KTLA reporter [Ellina Abovian](#) will return as emcee for its Annual NAIOP SoCal Awards Gala to be held May 14th. On that night, NAIOP SoCal, the leading voice for commercial real estate in Southern California, will honor the best of the commercial real estate industry at the beautiful and historic Vibiana in downtown Los Angeles.

"Ellina brings an incredible level of charisma as emcee of our Annual Awards Gala. We are thrilled to welcome her back once again, further adding to the excitement of the evening celebration," said Timothy Jemal, CEO of NAIOP SoCal.

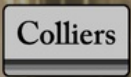





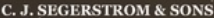



The highlight of the May 14th Awards Gala will be the induction of Hudson Pacific CEO & Chairman Victor J. Coleman into the NAIOP SoCal Hall of Fame. Coleman's illustrious career in real estate spans more than three decades. In 1990, he founded Arden Realty and built it up to become Southern California's largest office landlord before selling it to GE. Following the sale of Arden Realty, Coleman founded, took public, and continues to lead Los Angeles-based Hudson Pacific, a unique provider of end-to-end real estate solutions for tech and media tenants.

On May 14th, NAIOP SoCal will also announce the winners of its competitive commercial real estate industry awards across a broad spectrum of categories including: Community Impact Project of the Year, Deal of the Year, Developing Leader of the Year, DEIA Award, Industrial Build-to-Suit Development Project of the Year, Industrial Speculative Development Project of the Year, Broker of the Year, Commercial Real Estate Woman of the Year, Interior Project of the Year, Mixed-Use/ Retail Project of the Year, Multi-Family Project of the Year, Redevelopment/ Renovation Project of the Year, Service Provider of the Year and Sustainable Project of the Year.





Two of the awards - Office Project of the Year and Principal/Owner/Developer of the Year - will be decided by online vote prior to the Gala. The Distinguished Service Award and Member of the Year will also be revealed that night. To learn more about each of the finalists, [click here](#).

For more information about event sponsorship and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://www.naiopsocal.org/awardsgala/> or contact Becky Ezell at [bezell@naiopsocal.org](mailto:bezell@naiopsocal.org).

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