



MR Magazine and Wainscot Media are proud to announce the honorees of the 2024 MR Awards. The MR Awards, celebrated by the magazine and the menswear industry since 2006, recognize merchants, brands, and personalities that are truly making a difference - in our industry and in our world.

"I can't believe it's been almost 20 years since the inaugural MR Awards event. Since 2006, we have honored the best of the best, and this year is no exception. We look forward to reconnecting menswear retailers, designers, and brands at another stellar MR Awards dinner at the beautiful Gotham Hall," says Lizette Chin, Group Publisher, and Sr. Vice President MR Magazine and Wainscot Media.

"The MR Awards Dinner is always my favorite night of the year," says Karen Alberg Grossman, MR's Editor-in-Chief. "Not just because the recipients are such powerful role models but also for the warmth and camaraderie that fills the room when long-time friends get together. This year's honorees are especially worthy, representing core values so critical to success, including diversity, generosity, and risk-taking. Congratulations to all!"

And the honorees are:

Humanitarian Award Kenneth Cole, Founder KENNETH COLE PRODUCTIONS

Menswear Retailer of the Year: Department Store Todd Epperly, Senior Director/GMM; Alan Leinen, Men's Buyer HALL'S

> Merchant of the Year: Specialty Store Alan Gibeley, President GIBLEE'S

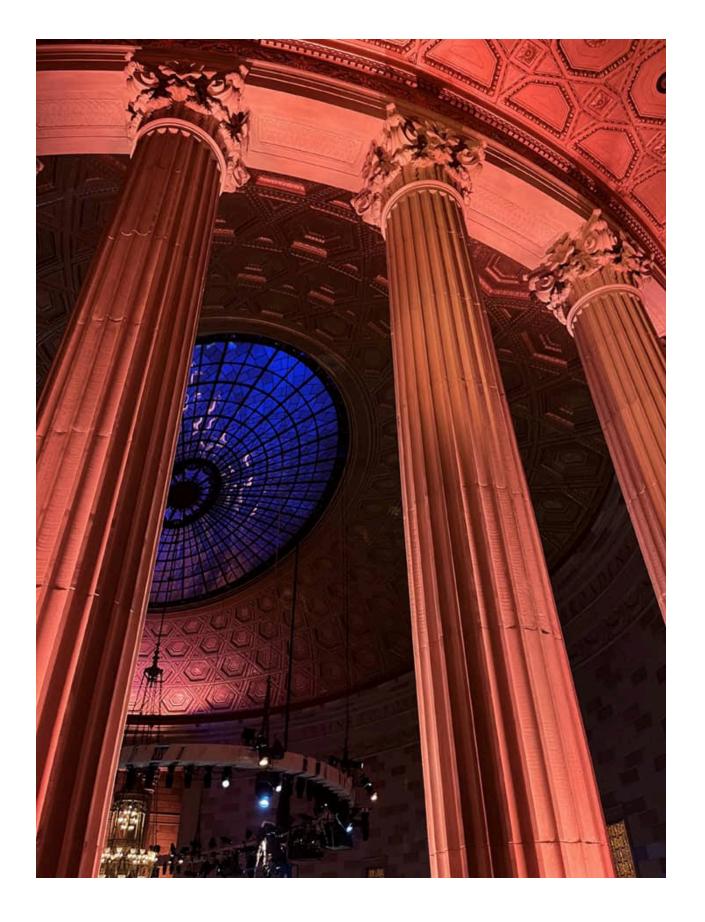
Retail Brand of the Year
Ouigi Theodore, Founder & Creative Director
BROOKLYN CIRCUS

People's Choice Award Erin Hawker, Owner & Founder AGENTRY PR, NEW YORK MEN'S DAY

Vanguard Award
Dapper Dan
DAPPER DAN

MR Hall of Fame
David Rubenstein, President
RUBENSTEIN'S

Lifetime Achievement Award
George Feldenkreis, Founder & Chairman
PERRY ELLIS INTERNATIONAL



This year's MR Awards ceremony will be held on Monday, July 15th, 2024, at <u>Gotham Hall</u> in New York City during menswear market week. Profiles of the MR Award Honorees will appear in the July 2024 issue of MR Magazine and will run on <u>MR-Mag.com</u>.