

**GUEST OF HONOR** 

## **CHRIS LARSEN**

## Chief Executive Officer Halmar International

Chris Larsen is the CEO of Halmar International, LLC (Halmar) and its subsidiary companies. He has nearly 40 years of experience in the construction industry managing, estimating, and engineering the construction of billions of dollars' worth of major infrastructure projects including roads, bridges, viaducts, subways, railroads, dams, tunnels and airports. He serves on the Board of Trustees of Citizens Budget Commission, Board of Directors of the New York Building Congress, Executive Leadership Committee of March of Dimes and is a long-time supporter of Wounded Warriors and Habitat of Humanity.

Throughout his career, Mr. Larsen has been an important leader in Halmar's development and successful growth. He guided the firm through its merger with Granite Construction Company in 2001, where he became the Northeast Regional Manager and helped build the new organization into the largest operating unit with several successful contracts. Ultimately, he established Halmar International along with COO Paul Atkins in 2005, guiding Halmar to continue building quality infrastructure that is safe, reliable and sustainable.

In 2017, Mr. Larsen and Mr. Atkins led the company's association with ASTM S.p.A (ASTM). ASTM is a global provider of all aspects of design, construction, finance, operation and maintenance, and technological innovation for transportation P3 projects around the world. For his dedication to improving the New York landscape and his visionary career in the building industry, he is being honored with the New York Building Congress Leadership Award.