

NIGHT OF THE STARS 2009



LARRY BENAROYA
Hall of Fame Inductee

Larry Benaroya joined the company in 1972 and serves as the Principal of The Benaroya Company. Benaroya defines the vision and establishes the strategic plan of the company while taking an active role in virtually every aspect of its daily operation and management. In addition to directing the company's acquisitions, development and leasing activities he maintains close communication with property management, accounting and administrative activities of the company.

Benaroya led the company's efforts in the sale of its 8+ million square-foot Pacific Northwest portfolio in 1984 and its re-entry into real estate in 1995. Since then, Benaroya and The Benaroya Company have acquired and/or developed over 8 million square-feet of office, technology, retail and industrial properties in the Northwest.

Current projects include our 92-acre South Hill Business & Technology Center featuring LEED class A office and state-of-the-art, next generation data center facilities; our 94-acre Benaroya Business Park Fife strategically located outside of the 100 year floodplain and just minutes from the Port of Tacoma with acreage to build more than 1 million square feet of industrial space. We also own and manage a variety of other office, industrial, retail and wholesale mart properties in the greater Seattle area.

Benaroya graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1972. Additionally, Larry engages in and actively participates in a wide range of philanthropic activities. He has been a leader, both locally and nationally in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and an active supporter of cultural, medical research and many other social concerns of deep importance to the region.