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**SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM FOUNDATION
HONORS
DILLER SCOFIDIO + RENFRO
&
MICHAEL BRUNO**

WHAT *The Innovators, The Soane Gala*

The annual gala dinner and dance in New York City to benefit Sir John Soane's Museum, the extraordinary museum in London that was once the home of Sir John Soane, one of the most venerated architects in history

WHEN **Tuesday, April 24, 2012 / 7 pm Cocktails / 8 pm Dinner**

WHERE **583 PARK**, 583 Park Avenue at East 63rd Street

HONOREES Every year the New York-based Soane Foundation celebrates Sir John Soane's contributions as an architect and educator by honoring contemporaries who are advancing the practice of architecture and design today. The 2012 Soane Foundation honors will be presented to:

Diller Scofidio + Renfro, a group of architects and designers who are reshaping the experience of public space by showing how civic monuments can mirror profound and positive aspects of contemporary experience

Michael Bruno, Founder of 1stdibs, who has revolutionized the interior design industry and the selling and acquiring of fine antiques

HONORARY INT'L CHAIR: Her Majesty's Consul-General, New York, Danny Lopez

INTERNATIONAL CO-CHAIRS: Molly Lowell Borthwick, Niall Hobhouse, Amin Jaffer

CO-CHAIRS Joel Barkley, Elissa Cullman, Anne Fairfax and Richard Sammons, Allan Greenberg and Judith Seligson, Suzy and Richard Grote, Cynthia and John A. Gunn, John Ike, Thomas A. Kligerman, Barbara and A. Eugene Kohn, Elizabeth and Stanley D. Scott, Kathleen Elizabeth Springhorn, Robert A.M. Stern, Stephanie Stokes, Suzanne Tucker.

DANCING Bob Hardwick and The Bob Hardwick Sound

INFO **BLACK TIE**

TICKET INFO: Chas Miller, tel. 212-223-2012 or info@soanefoundation.com

Web site: www.soanefoundation.com/gala_2010.html

Prior reservations only, must R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

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