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### **Eastern Produce Council held John J. McAleavey Annual Gala Saturday, April 5th**

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Oh, what a night! The EPC held its Annual Gala Saturday night, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Liberty House in Jersey City, NJ.

The night included a Cocktail Hour, Dinner Buffet, Comedian, and a firework display with the Manhattan skyline as the backdrop. This was the first time hosting the event at the new location. It was a sellout crowd and an incredible evening with industry friends.

This annual event is the main fundraising effort of the EPC, enabling them to continue to support worthy causes and organizations in the produce industry and their community. John McAleavey passionately served the council as its Executive Director for 25 years and following his passing in 2015, the event was named in his memory. This marked the EPC's 58th Gala.

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