



## *Congratulations* *23rd Annual M&A Advisor Awards Winners*

### **Winners Revealed for the 23rd Annual M&A Advisor Awards**

**New York, November 21, 2024** – The M&A Advisor proudly announced the winners of the 23rd Annual M&A Advisor Awards at a sold-out, lively Black-Tie event at The New York Athletic Club, held during the 2024 Future of Dealmaking Summit on November 19th and 20th.

“Celebrating both our small and, for many of us here, not-so-small victories is essential to achieving lasting success,” said Roger Aguinaldo, Founder and CEO of The M&A Advisor. “The challenges, obstacles, and complexities you face in your transactions are the very elements that define your leadership. Today, we are proud to honor YOU—the outstanding firms, individuals, and your transactions that set the standard for excellence in the industry.

The 23rd Annual M&A Advisor Awards Gala celebrated the professionals whose work has set a remarkable standard for excellence in dealmaking. This year, more than 350 nominees from over 500 companies were selected as finalists, showcasing the breadth and quality of talent across the industry.

[View the full list of Award Winners for the 23rd Annual M&A Advisor Awards](#)

“The M&A Advisor began in 1998 as a small newsletter with just a few hundred subscribers. Over the past 26 years, it has grown into a global industry leader. Today, tens of thousands of professionals connect through our summits, awards gala, and networking events, supported by our vibrant online community,” says Roger Aguinaldo. “I’m incredibly proud of what we’ve accomplished in supporting the M&A community over the years.” The M&A Advisor’s remarkable growth and influence over the past 26 years are a testament to its commitment to serving the mergers and acquisitions community.

At the 2024 awards ceremony, two industry stalwarts were honored for their significant contributions to M&A. Lawrence Golub, CEO of Golub Capital, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award, while Cyrus Nikou, Founder and Managing Partner of Atar Capital, received the prestigious Thomas Farrell Memorial Award. These distinguished awardees took a moment to reflect on their journeys and the lasting impact they've made in the world of mergers and acquisitions.

The 2024 awards ceremony celebrated the achievements of M&A industry leaders while honoring a new class of pioneers. In addition to the Lifetime Achievement Award and Thomas Farrell Memorial Award recipients, Paul Aversano, Drew McManigle, Teresa C. Kohl, and Perry Mandarino were inducted into The M&A Advisor Hall of Fame. These distinguished professionals have set the standard for excellence in the field, shaping the future of M&A and inspiring the next generation.

As the evening concluded, it was evident that their legacy, along with The M&A Advisor's ongoing commitment to innovation and growth, will ensure the continued evolution of the industry.

#### **About The M&A Advisor**

The M&A Advisor was founded in 1998 to offer insights and intelligence on M&A activities and has since been established as the premier global network of M&A, Turnaround, and Finance professionals. Today, we have the privilege of presenting, recognizing the achievements of, and facilitating connections between the industry's top performers throughout the world with a comprehensive range of services. To learn more visit [www.maadvisor.com](http://www.maadvisor.com).

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