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Mario R. Mattera

Senator Mario R. Mattera Honored as Public Official of the Year by the United States Green Building Council - Long Island Chapter

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Senator Mario Mattera (2nd Senate District) was recently honored as the Public Official of the Year at the 16th Annual Building Green Dinner hosted by the United States Green Building Council - Long Island Chapter (USGBC-LI). The event celebrated leaders who have made significant contributions to promoting sustainable building practices and environmental stewardship across Long Island.

USGBC-LI's mission is to inspire, educate, and empower individuals and organizations to embrace sustainability through programs, events, and initiatives that advocate for green building principles and policies while fostering collaboration and engagement in the region.

In his welcome note, USGBC-LI Executive Director Paul Tonna remarked, "Tonight, we honor those whose leadership and vision have significantly advanced our mission of a sustainable future for generations to come. We proudly recognize our 2024 Long Island LEED-ers of the Year, National Grid and Senator Mario Mattera. Senator Mattera has been a strong advocate for green energy policies in New York State, supporting legislation promoting renewable energy sources and infrastructure upgrades that support sustainable development."

Senator Mattera has been instrumental in pushing for the expansion of green energy projects and working to streamline regulations to encourage the adoption of renewable energy technologies.

His efforts in environmental stewardship and sustainable growth are paving the way for a greener Long Island.

Senator Mattera expressed his gratitude for the recognition and reaffirmed his commitment to sustainability: "I am deeply honored to receive this award from USGBC-LI. Building green is not just about constructing buildings. I am committed to creating a sustainable future for our community that will not overburden our ratepayers and businesses. As the ranking member of the Energy Committee, my main priority is promoting renewable energy policies that protect our environment and the bottom line of all New Yorkers to ensure a greener, healthier Long Island for future generations."

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