RDA GALA 2004

MAN IN MOTION

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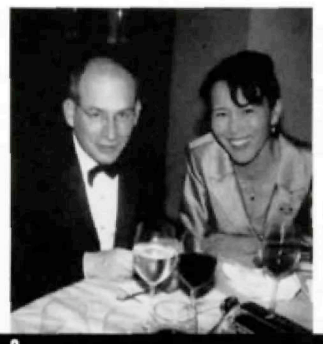
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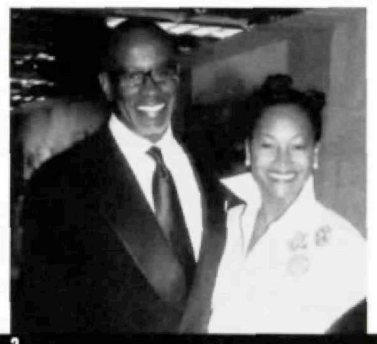
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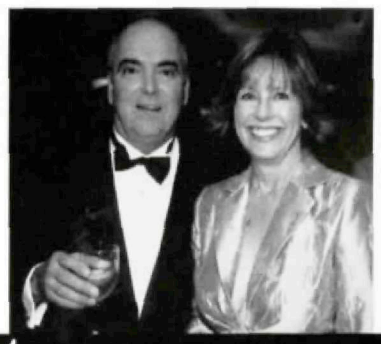
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1. Larry and Joyce Lander
2. Rice University President David Leebron and wife Y. Ping Sun
3. Gala chairs Gerald and Anita Smith
4. Jeff and Barbara White Bryson
5. Sylvia and Randall Walker
6. Robyn and Bruce Webb
7. Gala underwriting co-chair Diann Lewter with Mike Lewter
8. Linda Sylvan, RDA executive director; Lisa Simon, *Cite* managing editor; Barrie Scardino, executive director, AIA Houston chapter
9. Mitzi and Michael Morton and Jennifer Peerless
10. Barbara Amelio and Randy Roberts
11. Melanie Wong and David Andrews
12. Auction chair Stephanie Gibson and Chad Nuzum
13. Rice architecture student volunteers
14. Andy Farkas and Karen Lantz
15. Former METRO head Shirley DeLibero and METRO's John Sedlak
16. Marilyn Archer and Jack Eby
17. Gala underwriting co-chair Judith McClain with Rice University School of Architecture dean Lars Lerup and Adriana Pineda
18. Emily Sing and Erick Ragni
19. Steven Hecht and Deborah Brochstein
20. Julie Kinzelman and Christopher Tribble
21. Jim and Jo Furr
22. Tim and Kimberly Debner
23. Gala environment chair Lauren Rottet
24. Honoree Ed Wulfe and wife Lorraine
25. Andrea and Bob Crawmer
26. Russell and Rame Hruska
27. Kico and Sara Tovar
28. Dennis Carpenter and Carrie Rushing

The 18th annual Rice Design Alliance Gala, held on Saturday, November 13, honored developer and civic leader Ed Wulfe and Houston's Metropolitan Transit Authority. The evening, chaired by Anita and Gerald Smith, included dinner catered by Jackson and Company, music by El Orbits, and a silent auction. The venue was the new METRO Headquarters Building (PGAL, 2004) at the Downtown Transit Center, 1900 Main Street. Nearly 1,000 RDA supporters arrived by rail and automobile and were taken up to the 13th floor, which afforded a 360-degree view of the Houston skyline. Manhattan Construction Company prepared the still-under-construction building for the Man in Motion Gala.

Environment chairs Lauren Rottet and Erick Ragni of DMJM Rottet, and graphics chair Herman Dyal of fd2s, transformed the raw space into one that evoked light rail. Video shot from a moving train was projected on the walls, and the table decorations recalled landscaping along the Main Street line. Guests collected the party favors, chocolate coins with an image of the Man in Motion, Ed Wulfe, in small banks in the shape of the light rail cars, provided by METRO.

As chairman of Citizens for Public Transportation, Ed Wulfe led the effort that resulted in the successful passage of the referendum in favor of Houston's light rail development. Wulfe serves as chairman of the Main Street Coalition and has led the redevelopment of Houston's Main Street Corridor into a signature boulevard. His company's award-winning redevelopments of Gulfgate Shopping Center and Meyerland Plaza have been credited as catalysts in helping to improve the surrounding neighborhoods.

Nearly 1,000 architects, designers, engineers, contractors, developers, and RDA members attended this annual event. Sighted in the crowd were Margaret and Louis Skidmore, Benjy and Erica Levitt, Manhattan Construction's Leonard Rejcek, METRO's Frank Wilson, John Casbarian with wife Natalye Appel, and Jane and Ken Page. The gala raised $390,000 in underwriting (chaired by Judith McClain, Kay Lentz, and Diann Lewter) and ticket sales, and the fabulous auction, chaired by Stephanie Gibson, raised nearly $55,000. These funds will support the 2005 RDA programs and *Cite*.

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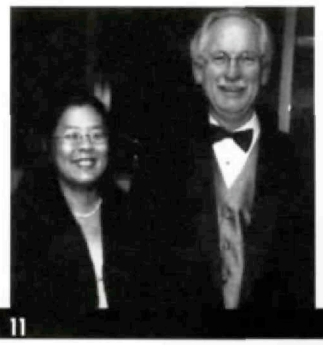
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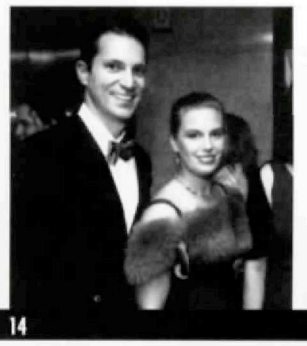
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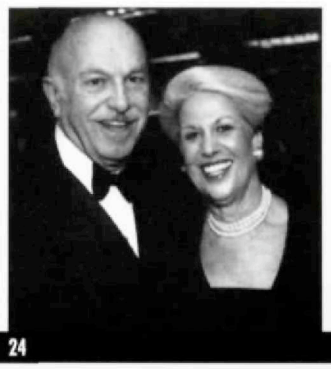
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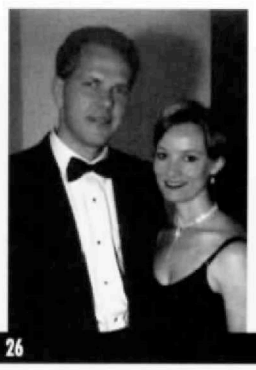
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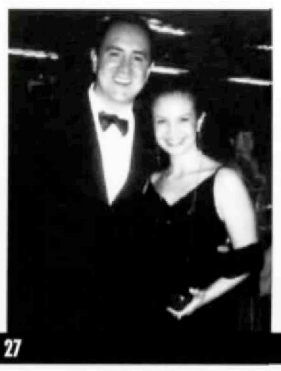
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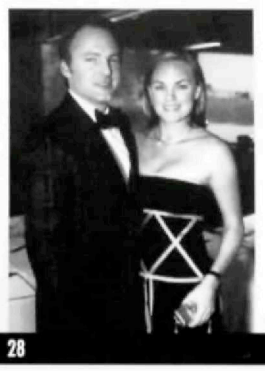
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