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**L.A. AREA CHAMBER'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AWARDS  
TO HONOR JOHN C. CUSHMAN III AND ROBERT J. LOWE WITH  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

*Event celebrates L.A.'s builders of distinction; Robert S. Harris, FAIA,  
to receive Ira Yellin Distinguished Achievement Award*

- WHO:** More than 350 construction industry/architecture professionals
- WHAT:** Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce's  
70<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Industry Awards
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, Oct. 12**  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 506 S. Grand Ave., Downtown Los Angeles
- WHY:** Now in its 70<sup>th</sup> year, the Construction Industry Awards honor those who've made remarkable contributions to the Los Angeles region's built environment. This year's event will honor both **John C. Cushman III** and **Robert J. Lowe** with Lifetime Achievement Awards, presented to those individuals who have made an exceptional contribution in this field.

Cushman is a global leader in the commercial real estate industry and is acknowledged by a variety of media sources as one of the top professionals in the world. As Chairman of the Board of Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., Mr. Cushman is responsible for forming and articulating strategic policies and initiatives for the company on a domestic and international basis.

Lowe is the Chairman and CEO of Lowe Enterprises, Inc., overseeing the operations of this multi-faceted real estate company, including the management of real estate investments for pension funds and other investors; the development and management of commercial properties, resorts, hotels, and residential properties; and the general management of complex real estate problems and organizations on behalf of institutional clients.

The event also will honor **Robert S. Harris** with the Ira Yellin Distinguished Achievement Award, presented to an individual or group whose body of work reflects the values of Ira E. Yellin, combining social, aesthetic and economic goals to improve the built environment and to unite the diverse and dispersed communities of Los Angeles.

Harris is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and Professor Emeritus of Architecture at the University of Southern California, where he served as Dean of the School of Architecture from 1981-1992, and subsequently from 1992-2004 as Director of the USC Graduate Programs in Architecture. In Los Angeles, he has co-chaired the Downtown Strategic Plan Advisory Committee and the Mayor's Design Advisory Panel. He was a founder and past-president of the Urban Design Advisory Coalition. Harris has been an urban design consultant to the cities of Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Culver City, and has conducted an active practice in urban architecture and design in Texas, Oregon, and California.

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