



2022 Founders Award Dinner *honoring*  
**Women Who Make History**  
*June 16, 2022 | Loeb Boathouse, Central Park*

## Honorary Co-Chairs



**Diana Chapin** Diana Chapin is the longest serving current Commissioner of the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission, and a Founder and Director of the Historic House Trust. After teaching at Queens College and managing a local congressional office, she began a career in New York City government at the NYC Department of Parks & Recreation, where she oversaw NYC Parks' first community relations division, created the model and served as the first Borough Commissioner, and was Deputy Commissioner for Planning & Capital Projects. Thereafter, she was Deputy Commissioner of Administration at the NYC Department of Buildings and became the first woman to serve as First Deputy Commissioner of the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. She then served as Executive Director of the Queens Library Foundation for more than a decade. She is a member of the Municipal Art Society of New York and The New York Landmarks Conservancy, and received the Historic House Trust's Founders Award in 2014.



**Erana M. Stennett** Erana M. Stennett served as Bloomberg's corporate giving officer for the Americas managing the company's philanthropic programs with a focus on health, human services, education, arts, and the environment. Erana currently leads the *Bloomberg Media Initiative Africa*, part of Bloomberg's Global Business and Financial Journalism Education Program, to advance business and financial journalism in Africa. The *Bloomberg Media Initiative Africa* currently operates in eight countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Erana serves as a member of Bloomberg's *Black Professional Community*, *Senior Women's Forum*, and the *Multicultural Leaders Forum*. Prior to Bloomberg, Erana served as Vice President for the Central Park Conservancy, where she initiated and guided the public and government review process for the *Central Park Management and Restoration Plan*, and led the community-redesign of the traffic circle at Central Park North & West 110<sup>th</sup> Street to establish a memorial to American abolitionist, writer and orator Frederick Douglass. Erana serves on the Board of Trustees for the *Central Park Conservancy*, the Board of Directors for *New York City Center*, and *The New York Community Trust*, and is Emeritus Director for the *Public Art Fund*. She is also a member of Community Board 7, Manhattan.