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The List of People Shaping Retail's Future 2016

The 25 individuals named to The List of People Shaping Retail's Future 2016 were:

INFLUENCERS:

Walter Loeb, president, Loeb Associates
Courtney Reagan, retail reporter, CNBC
Al Sambar, managing partner, retail and consumer group, Kurt Salmon
Dana Telsey, CEO and chief research officer, Telsey Advisory Group
The Honorable Mark R. Warner, United States Senator for Virginia

POWER PLAYERS:

Mary Dillon, CEO, Ulta Beauty
Gary Friedman, chairman and CEO, Restoration Hardware
Michelle Gass, chief merchandising and customer officer, Kohl's
James Rhee, executive chairman and CEO, Ashley Stewart
Stormy Simon, president, Overstock.com

GIVERS:

Tory Burch, chairman and co-CEO, Tory Burch LLC, founder, Tory Burch Foundation
Erin Harper, senior program manager, local producer loan program, Whole Foods Market
Kindley Walsh Lawlor, vice president, global sustainability, Gap, Inc.
Bea Perez, vice president and chief sustainability officer, The Coca-Cola Company
Doug Rauch, founder and president, Daily Table

DISRUPTORS:

Jessica Herrin, CEO and founder, Stella & Dot Family Brands
Katrina Lake, CEO and founder, Stitch Fix
Kyle Nel, executive director, Lowe's Innovation Labs, Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Greg Petro, president and CEO, First Insight
Debbie Sterling, founder and CEO, GoldieBlox

DREAMERS:

Mo'ziah Bridges, founder and CEO, Mo's Bows
Matthew Corrin, founder and CEO, Freshii
Danielle DiFerdinando, founder and creative director, Danielle Nicole
Alexis Ringwald, co-founder and CEO, LearnUp
Laysha Ward, executive vice president and chief corporate social responsibility officer, Target

On Sunday, January 17, 2016 The NRF Foundation hosted their 2nd Annual Gala in New York City honoring 25 individuals impacting the retail industry.

The List of People Shaping Retail's Future is a celebration of 25 individuals influencing retail today. The List honors true originals, rising stars, inspirational change-makers, champions of retail and our industry's fearless leaders whose imagination, inspiration and innovation is having a true impact on the industry.

Dana Telsey, CEO and Chief Research Officer at Telsey Advisory Group, along with fellow honorees Walter Loeb, president, Loeb Associates, Courtney Reagan, retail reporter, CNBC, Al Sambar, managing partner, retail and consumer group, Kurt Salmon and The Honorable Mark R. Warner, United States Senator for Virginia were all awarded the Influencers Award.

The Influencers are champions of retail, bridging the gap between the industry and the rest of the world. Whether they're journalists, activists, innovators or business leaders, these nominees don't work in retail — but they're helping it evolve. They're passionate, persistent and intelligent, and their work is paving the way for innovative retailers everywhere.



GALA HIGHLIGHTS



For additional highlights of the gala click the following link: <http://gala16.nrf.com/?gclid=CPDB5fXlx8oCFYIfHwoduZ4Crw>