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**AMERICAN HOME FURNISHINGS HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION  
ANNOUNCES THE AFTER PARTY FOLLOWING THE INDUCTION CELEBRATION**

**HIGH POINT, N.C., Sept. 29, 2017** — The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame introduces The After Party, following the conclusion of this year's Induction Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 15. The networking event also offers an opportunity to congratulate the inductees and to meet the legendary 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension.

"For several years, many people have mentioned that they didn't have the opportunity to congratulate the inductees after they had officially been inducted," says Bob Maricich, Hall of Fame Foundation Board president. "We decided it is a good idea and we are fortunate that Samson Holding, Ltd. stepped up to make it happen. Most importantly, this new event is great for toasting the inductees socializing with friends and networking with industry leaders."

Held in the Guilford Ballroom lobby immediately following the induction ceremony, the gathering will feature light snacks, wine, beer and specialty after-dinner coffee, along with a fun, energetic DJ to keep the night going.

The 2017 inductees – **Donald H. Flanders, Sr.**, founder and chairman of Lloyd Flanders, Inc.; **Vladimir Kagan**, The Vladimir Kagan Design Group; **Samuel Kuo**, cofounder and chairman of Samson Holding Ltd.; and **Bernard D. Moray**, chairman of Gorman's Home Furnishings & Interior Design – will be honored with the American home furnishings industry's highest honor at the Induction Celebration Oct. 15 at the High Point Market. For information, visit [www.aspiretolead2017.com](http://www.aspiretolead2017.com) or call 336.882.5900.

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Tickets for this year's American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Induction Celebration are priced at \$250 per ticket for members (\$2,500 for a table of 10) and \$300 per ticket for non-members (\$3,000 for a table of 10). For more information about the celebration, to purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, visit the event's website at [www.AspireToLead2017.com](http://www.AspireToLead2017.com).

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The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. is an international, industry-wide organization founded to honor those individuals whose outstanding achievements have contributed to the continued growth and development of the U.S. home furnishings industry, as well as to research, collect and preserve our cultural, economic and artistic history. Membership includes eligibility to nominate candidates for consideration by the Selection Committee, and the opportunity to help preserve the history and heritage of the industry. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, 83 percent of all funds support our history and leadership programming. The organization is based in High Point, North Carolina, at 202 Neal Place, and can be reached at 336.882.5900.

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