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

**HIGH POINT, N.C., Oct. 4, 2019** — The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame announces The After Party sponsored by Soft Line America LLC, following the conclusion of the Induction Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 20. The second annual networking event offers an opportunity to congratulate the inductees and to network.

“The After Party following the induction celebration is fast becoming one of the industry’s most fun networking events,” says David Gebhart, Hall of Fame Foundation Board president. “The Hall of Fame is moving, shaking and grooving into the future. We want you to be a part of this vibrant organization as we draw in new generations of leaders. We invite everyone to join that fun as we to honor our inductees and celebrate our future.”

Held in the Imperial Ballroom 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 2019 inductees into the Hall of Fame are **Jake Jabs**, president and CEO of American Furniture Warehouse; **Clement “Clem” M. Lange**, co-founder and chairman of Best Chairs, Inc., Best Home Furnishings; **Paul Maitland-Smith**, founder of Maitland-Smith Ltd. and Theodore Alexander; and **Jim McIngvale**, founder and owner of Gallery Furniture.

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Tickets for this year's American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Induction Celebration are \$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 [www.fuelthefuture2019.com](http://www.fuelthefuture2019.com) or call 336.882.5900.

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The American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc., is an industry-wide organization founded to preserve its history, to celebrate exceptional individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the U.S. home furnishings industry, and to inspire a new class of innovation and leadership. 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, 92 percent of all funds support our history and leadership programming. The organization currently is based in High Point, North Carolina, at 202 Neal Place, Suite 101, and can be reached at 336.882.5900. Watch for ongoing developments and details about the grand opening of a new permanent home, which is targeted for April 2021.

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