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## Fifty or So Around 50 Awards Garden City Hotel, Garden City

On September 24, 2009, it was our great pleasure to recognize the following 50 or so intelligent, hard-working and dynamic men and women selected for this award who are dedicated to Long Island's strong, successful companies and organizations.



### **MARC HAMROFF**

*Managing Partner, Moritt Hock Hamroff & Horowitz*

**What's the best lesson you learned in business?** Take nothing for granted since I assume there is always someone smarter than me and always someone prepared to work longer. **What's the key to your success?** Learning how to be aggressive but fair and honest at the same time. **What was your very first job?** Like many kids, delivering Newsday was my first job, followed by baking and rolling bagels at Stuff-n-Bagels in Oceanside. **Did you choose your career or did it find you?** Since I've only worked for one firm, I like to believe we found each other. What's best is that the past 27 years have allowed me to explore so many different experiences in the law and in business. **Do you have a lucky number; if so what is it?** Luck is not a strategy. **What is your greatest fear?** My greatest fear is that I will wake up from my mother shaking me and telling me I'm late for the school bus. **What is the trait you most deplore in others?** In business, it's someone who doesn't look at me when they're talking to me or tries to finish my sentence for me. On a personal level ... I'd rather not go there. **On what occasion do you lie?** You're kidding, right? **If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?** To find the best way to convey to my children the lessons I've learned in life in a way that would be real to them. **What do you most value in your friends?** Honesty, loyalty and the ability to seek and give advice without any agenda.