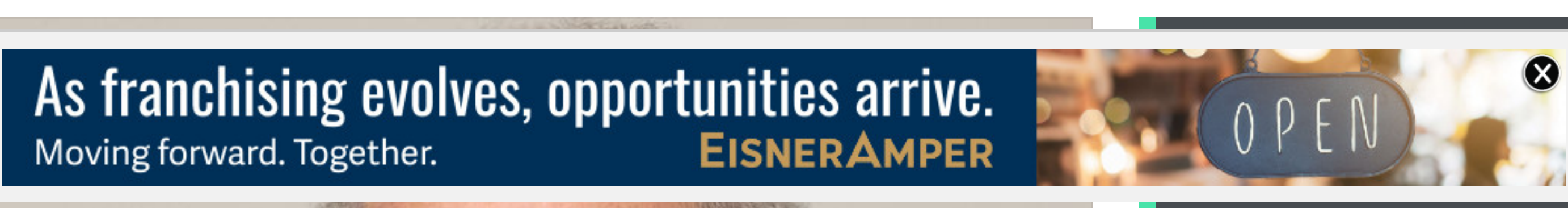


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The winners of the 2015 Heavy Hitters of Real Estate Awards are a noteworthy crowd.

Among those in the Influential Developers of the Year category, many have built their companies from the ground up; a variety of winners have helped improve local neighborhoods by adding residential units, retail and restaurant development. One winner is a former NFL player, who starred in the show *Match Made In Heaven* and has currently amassed a net worth of over \$7 million by investing in residential properties.

Meanwhile several of the Top Deals of the Year hope to change communities by adding more jobs, residences, retail and revitalizing vacant structures. Others will change the Philadelphia skyline. Many of these real estate transactions were complicated, involved multiple parties, maneuvering around changing legal factors and, in one case, replacing a factory that burned down.

The winners are revealed in the accompanying photo gallery and will be honored at the 2015 Heavy Hitters of Real Estate at Wanamaker's Crystal Tea Room on July 31 at 7:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. [Ticket information can be found here.](#)

The event will feature an exclusive "Corridors of Opportunity" conversation between PBJ Real Estate Reporter Natalie Kostelni and [Alan Greenberger](#).

[Greenberger has been at the forefront of Philadelphia's development boom.](#) As chairman of the Philadelphia Planning Commission, deputy mayor for economic development and commerce director under [Michael A. Nutter](#), Greenberger has been instrumental in shepherding more than \$8 billion in real estate projects through the development process.

Those projects are reshaping nearly every corridor of the city and will have a long-lasting impact on Philadelphia and the region. Kostelni and Greenberger will discuss his work with the Nutter administration, the challenges of leading Philadelphia through one of its most active development periods, the importance of good design and what lies ahead.

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