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**HudsonYards' President and COO Diane Romano  
Named Advertising Production Person of the Year**

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**Advertising Production Club to Present Romano  
with 2007 APPY Award**

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**NEW YORK, September 26, 2007** — The Advertising Production Club has named Diane Romano, President and Chief Operating Officer of HudsonYards, the recipient of the organization's 2007 Advertising Production Person of the Year (APPY) Award. HudsonYards is a leading provider of graphic services to the advertising community.

The APPY Award honors a member of the graphic arts industry for outstanding contributions to the industry and its processes, exemplary service in education or innovation, and adherence to unassailable standards of excellence and integrity.

The Award will be presented to Ms. Romano at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual APC Gala on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Tribeca Rooftop, 2 Debrosses Street in Manhattan. For more information please contact: [admin@apc-ny.org](mailto:admin@apc-ny.org) or 212-671-2975.

"Receiving the APPY Award is a wonderful honor," Ms. Romano observes. "I deeply appreciate the recognition it represents from my colleagues throughout the industry. We all share a commitment to a vibrant, rapidly growing Graphic Arts space, and to a future that continues to make technology the tool of advertising creativity."

**About HudsonYards**

Headquartered in Manhattan, HudsonYards has major operations in New York, Nashville, Birmingham, and San Francisco. The company's facilities are equipped with the industry's most advanced digital imaging systems to provide creative re-touching, digital imaging, content management and workflow management solutions for advertising agencies and publishers, as well as entertainment and luxury goods clients.

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HudsonYards has an extensive client base that includes names such as Grey Worldwide, JWT, Ogilvy, Martha Stewart Living, Hearst Magazines, Meredith Publishing, Newsweek and Showtime Network. HudsonYards is a company of The CAPS Group, one of the largest independent graphic arts services providers in the United States. For more information, visit the HudsonYards website at [www.hudson-yards.com](http://www.hudson-yards.com).

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**Diane Romano**

President and Chief Operating Officer  
HudsonYards

Ms. Romano has held the post of President and Chief Operating Officer of HudsonYards since its formation in early 2006. She previously held the position of Group Managing Director of Schawk, Inc. and prior to that, the position of President, Media and Entertainment Group of Seven Worldwide.

She started her career in graphic arts in 1967 as a draftsman. In 1969, she joined PPI in the art department and advanced through the organization as Art Director, Production Manager, Plant Manager, Vice President of Manufacturing, Executive Vice president and President.

Ms. Romano and her company were pioneers in electronic pagination and digital transmission. In early 1988, the PPI Network consolidated its operations with The Kordet Group, one of the largest service companies in the world specializing in electronic color imaging, assembly and printing. The merger of these two companies created Applied Graphics Technologies (AGT).

She became President of AGT in 1995 and was instrumental in its successful IPO in 1996. After the acquisition of The Black Dot Group and Seven Worldwide, AGT tripled in size and Ms. Romano refocused her energies on the Eastern Region and e-Business divisions, forming AGT Seven.

The company was re-branded as Seven Worldwide in October 2004 and then acquired by Schawk Inc. on February 1, 2005. Following the acquisition of the company by The CAPS Group and the launching of HudsonYards, Ms. Romano was named President and COO of the new entity.

Ms. Romano is active on several industry boards and also serves as Co-Chair of New York University's Center for Graphic Communications Management and Technology. She is a well-known industry speaker and recipient of several industry awards. Among them, Women in Production's Luminaire, Naomi Farber, Printing Impressions Hall of Fame, the Leo and Florence Joachim Award, the David G. Jensen Indealliance Memorial Award, and the AGC Power of Communications Award. In 2005, Printing News presented her with the Florence Joachim Woman Executive of the Year Award.