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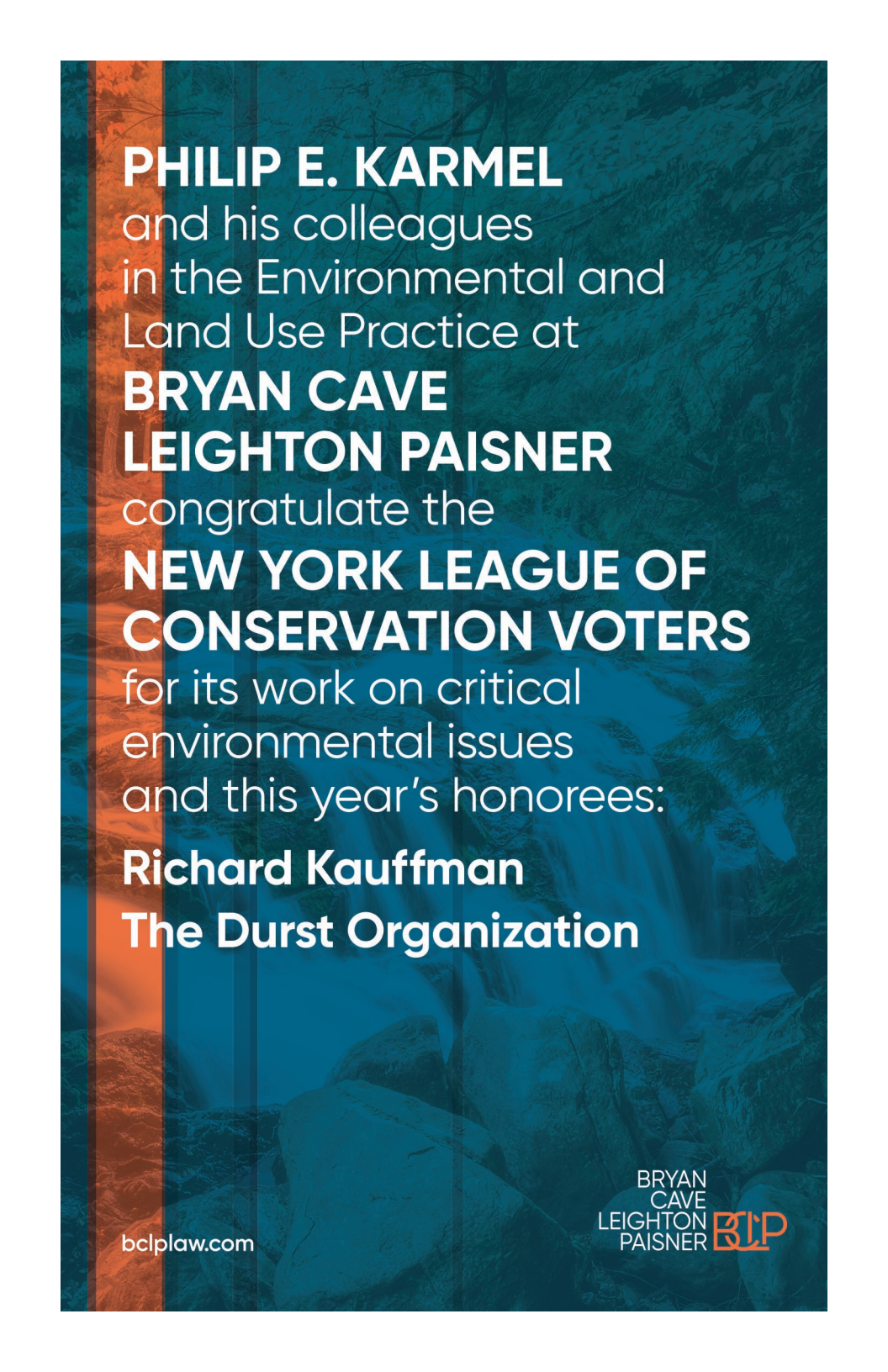
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2020 is turning out to be quite a year! While we are faced with the devastating health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are also reminded that when we come together our actions can bring about deep changes that can improve our environment and fight climate change. Because when the pandemic is over, the climate crisis will still be with us.

That's why we continue to fight for our priorities like renewable power, clean transportation, clean air, clean water, and better greenspaces.

We were leaders in the fight for legislation that will streamline the process for siting and constructing renewable energy in New York. We advocated for the legalization of micromobility options that will result in less pollution on our streets. And we worked to advance a permanently funded Land & Water Conservation Fund to invest in our natural areas. We did all this while working from home amidst one of the most challenging times our state has faced. Because our work never went on "pause."

Like us, our honorees rise to a challenge in all of what they do. The Durst Organization sets the standard for what it means to build sustainably, so often by constructing buildings that are a first of its kind—from the first green residential building to the first LEED Platinum skyscraper. Richard Kauffman is an innovator and champion of the energy revolution, guiding New York's pivot to a clean energy economy. We are delighted to honor the work they do to make New York a better place to live and work.



We are continuing to help elect environmental champions so that we can achieve even more. Election Day is only 40 days away. It's more important than ever to vote for pro-environment candidates up and down the ballot.

We couldn't have achieved all this without your help. On behalf of all of us at NYLCV/ NYLCVEF, thank you for your support! We look forward to achieving more together in the future.

Best,



Julie Tighe
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RICHARD KAUFFMAN

Richard Kauffman is Chair of Generate Capital, a leading financier of clean energy projects. He serves as Chairman of the New York Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). He is also an Adjunct Senior Research Scholar at Center for Global Energy Policy at Columbia University. Prior to these roles, Mr. Kauffman served as New York State's first "Energy Czar," or Chairman of Energy and Finance. As "Czar," he oversaw the State's energy agencies, including the Department of Public Service, the New York Power Authority, the Long Island Power Authority, and NYSERDA.

Mr. Kauffman established and led New York State's comprehensive energy policy, known as Reforming the Energy Vision (REV). Through change in utility financial incentives and reforms of the State's clean energy support mechanisms, REV is a market-based approach to build clean, affordable and resilient electric system.

As the State's most senior energy official, Mr. Kauffman was New York's lead delegate in Paris at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference.

Prior to joining the Cuomo administration, Mr. Kauffman served as Senior Advisor to Secretary Chu at the U.S. Department of Energy.

In his private sector career, he was CEO and President of Good Energies, Inc., a leading investor in clean energy technologies.



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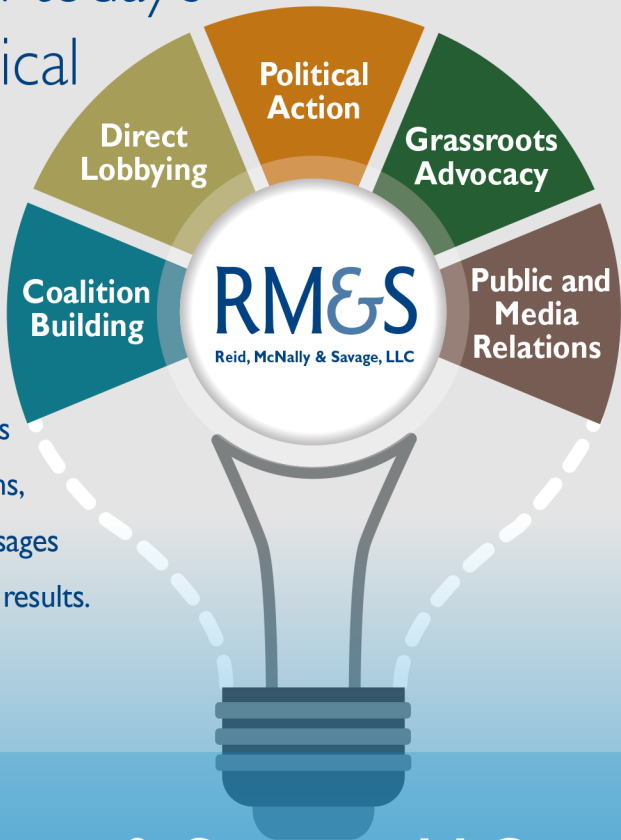
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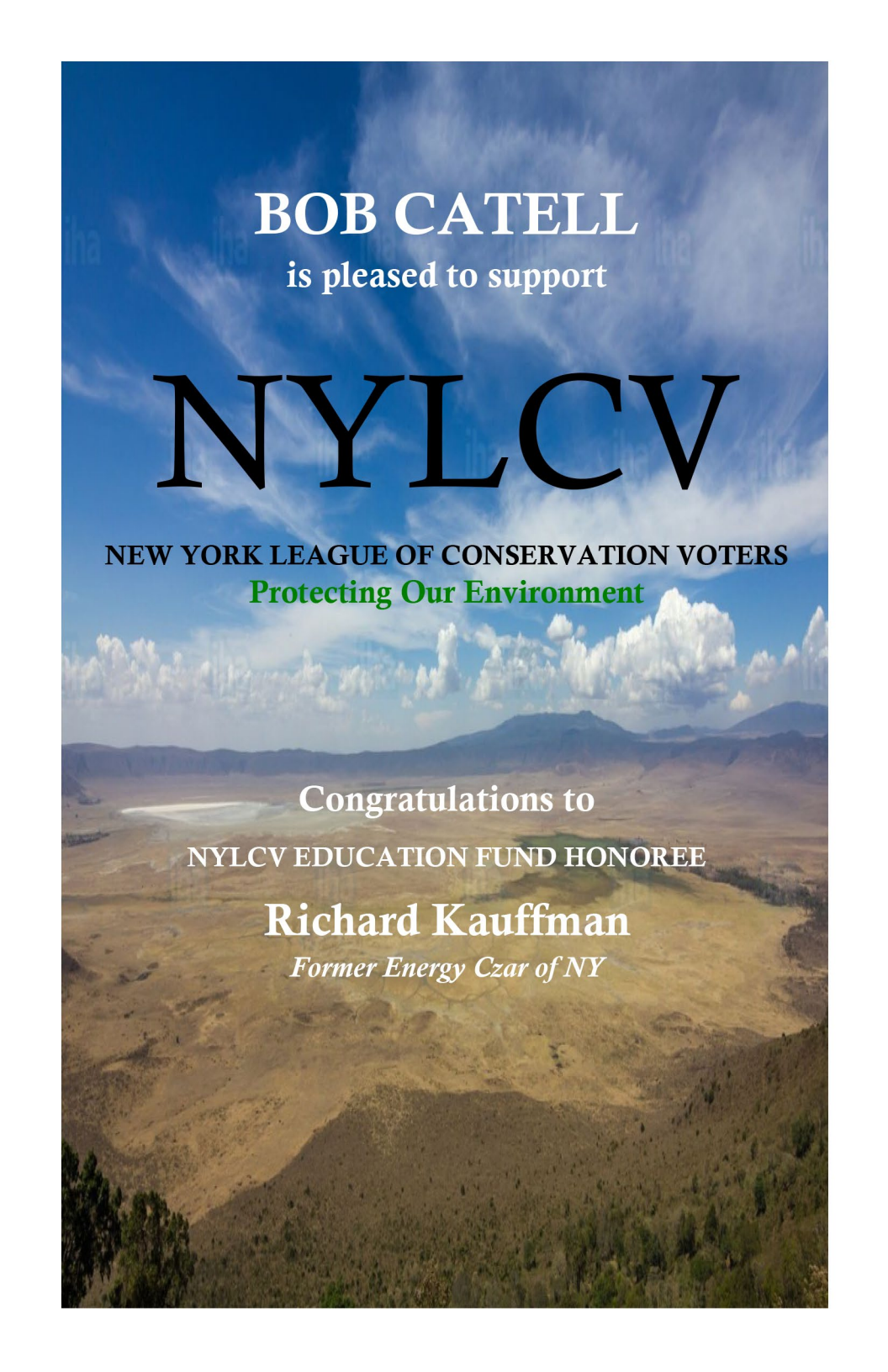
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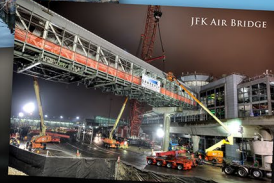
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