

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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NEW YORK, NY 10007

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## Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to New York City for the inaugural American Property Exhibition (APEX).

As a global center of industry and innovation, New York rises on the strength of our diverse business community. APEX is the first show in the United States presented by MIE, a Dubai-based company that has specialized in organizing exhibitions in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. This week's symposium will bring together architects, commercial real estate professionals, construction specialists, developers, entrepreneurs, and investors from the five boroughs and around the world. Featuring exhibitor booths, networking events, panel discussions, and informational sessions focused on a variety of important topics, including building affordable housing and environmentally sustainable cities, this three-day conference will give attendees the chance to exchange knowledge, discover new international investment opportunities, and learn more about the trends and challenges that are shaping our dynamic real estate sector. I look forward to the many ways everyone gathered will further accelerate our vital economy as we unite to forge a greener, more resilient, and prosperous future for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for a productive showcase and an enjoyable stay for those visiting our great city for this exciting expo.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams Mayor

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