

December 3, 2014

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Municipal Bond Club of New York's 82^{nd} Annual Holiday Party.

As an international capital of finance, New York City is proud to be home to some of the world's most respected financial institutions and leaders of this global industry. Since 1932, the Municipal Bond Club has been an important resource for these professionals, encouraging high standards of excellence within the municipal bond community and helping its members advance their careers through its education and networking opportunities. The Club has also strived to give back to those in need, supporting organizations that connect veterans with jobs, helped rebuild after Hurricane Sandy, and much more. Tonight's event is a terrific chance to applaud the Municipal Bond Club and all its members for their unwavering efforts to strengthen this vital industry and to improve our city.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio

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