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## THE COPPER CLUB MARKS 75 YEARS OF CELEBRATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

New York, NY (April 11, 2019) – <u>The Copper Club, Inc</u>., the leading organization for networking and educational grants in the copper industry, will mark its 75<sup>th</sup> year with a special Anniversary Gala on June 5, 2019 at the Pierre Hotel in New York City. In celebration of this milestone, the Copper Club will host a special evening with "lots of fun, frolic and frivolity" (*Lt. Col. W. A. Amelung, 1944*), taking guests back to the organization's founding in the 1940s, with live entertainment, a curated exhibit and a formal dinner.

Attendees of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala will include past Ankh Award winners as well as industry leaders from the mining, refining and smelting, fabricating, manufacturing and financial services sectors from around the world. The event will showcase a curated exhibit from the historical archives from the past 75 years, a cocktail reception, special guest speaker, formal dinner and live entertainment from The Victory Belles, who will perform the music of the 1940s. Guests are invited to attend in 1940s themed attire, or black tie optional.

Since its inception in 1944 to celebrate the industry's contribution to the World War II effort, the Copper Club has maintained a leadership role within the industry. In 1962, the Copper Club established the prestigious Ankh Award to honor those who demonstrated exceptional leadership within their companies and significant contributions to the industry. In 1994, the Copper Club introduced the Educational Grants Program, which assists exceptional students in preparation for careers in fields related to the copper industry. Each grant is awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. To date, The Copper Club has provided more than \$1.2 million in scholarships to students to help ensure the future of copper.

"We are thrilled to celebrate this major milestone in our history with those who support our mission to honor those who have forged pathways in the industry and to pave new paths for students working toward future in it," said Copper Club Chairman, **Arthur R. Miele.** "Our Annual Dinner is one of the most anticipated annual events in the industry and we will be elevating it with the celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, creating a night to be remembered."

To purchase tickets for this event, click here.

## About The Copper Club

The Copper Club was formed in 1944 to convene all participants in the copper industry. It is comprised of copper producers, fabricators, refiners, dealers, traders and merchants. The Copper Club seeks to promote the interests of the copper industry. By honoring those who have forged pathways in the industry and paving new paths for students working toward careers in the industry, The Copper Club ensures the past, present and future of copper.

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