

# NIAF in Pictures

A monthly look at the Foundation's events and activities

July/August 2009

NIAF West Coast Gala in San Francisco, CA  
May 27



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NIAF's Jeffrey M. Capaccio, Roberto Benigni, actor and director, and Gianni Succi of Succi & Partners at Benigni reception



Honoree Giacomo Marini, founder and managing director of Noventi Ventures



NIAF Area Coordinators Marcella Leonetti-Tyler and Vicky Carabini

NIAF Ambassador's East Coast Gala in NYC  
May 19



Mrs. Lila Castellaneta, wife of Italy's Ambassador to the United States, Hon. Giovanni Castellaneta, greeting the guests



NIAF Board Members with actor and director Paul Sorvino (center)



Participants at the Graduates to Leaders (G2L) Workshop for young professionals

Frank J. Guarini Public Policy Forum in Washington, DC  
May 7



NIAF President Joseph V. Del Raso, Representatives Bill Pascrell and Pat Tiberi and Italy's Foreign Minister Hon. Franco Frattini



Frattini addressing the guests



Audience at the NIAF forum