

## Daniel Gale Sotheby's Hosts Private Reception at Twinight Mansion



Home tour includes showing of world renowned porcelain collection

Cold Spring Harbor, NY...December 15, 2011... Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty (DGSIR), one of the nation's leading realtors, recently held an invitation only preview of one of its premier listings, the elegant Twinight mansion in Centre Island, New York. Modeled after Le Petit Trianon, Marie Antionette's palace at Versailles, Twinight sits on six waterfront acres. Housed at Twinight is one of the world's finest and most extensive collections of 19th century European porcelain. Approximately 125 guests enjoyed a private showing of the collection and an informative presentation by Christine Prescott-Walker Senior Vice President, Director of Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art at Sotheby's.

Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty agents Laura Zambratto and Debra Petkanas are the listing agents for Twinight, one of the most beautiful and prestigious estates on Long Island. Working with the DGSIR corporate marketing/technology department, they conceived the event as a way to put both Twinight and the porcelain collection in front of a very exclusive audience including top tier real estate agents and their clients. "The relationship between Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty and Sotheby's allows us to market our properties in a variety of exciting, unusual ways," said Ms. Zambratto.

"Daniel Gale Sotheby's has a long relationship with the Sotheby's brand," added Daniel Gale Sotheby's President and CEO Patricia Petersen. "This is a testament to the marketing and sales expertise of our agents, and the exclusive audience the Sotheby's network affords us. It is fitting that Twinight, a home that reflects a passion and homage to cultural and historical artifacts, is represented by a firm with strong and deep ties to Sotheby's and to so many of the world's most prestigious art and real-estate clientele."

Constructed of limestone in 2005, this waterfront estate's amenities include a grand entry foyer with hand painted ceiling murals, a two story paneled library, his and her master suites, a gym, 12-seat movie theater, expansive limestone patio and extensive guest suites.

Founded in 1922, Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty consistently leads the nation in achieving one of the highest average sales prices in the country. Voted Best Residential Real Estate Company in the Long Island Business News and Long Island Press annual readership polls, Daniel Gale Sotheby's is a \$1.5 billion dollar plus organization with close to 600 sales associates in 21 sales offices spanning Long Island. Services include a Relocation Division, an award-winning Marketing & Technology Department, Commercial and Rental Divisions; Ambassador Abstract title company, and a Wells Fargo Home Mortgage affiliation. The Sotheby's International Realty® affiliate for Long Island's North Shore since 1976, DGSIR has gained national and international recognition, including top honors worldwide.

Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty is on the Regents Board of "Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate," a global network of leading real estate companies and active in both Real Trends and The Realty Alliance (some of the real estate industry's most influential companies with participation "by invitation only"). More information may be obtained at [www.danielgale.com](http://www.danielgale.com).

#### Photo Caption

Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty, the listing agent for the spectacular Twinight estate, recently hosted an invitation only reception to showcase the waterfront mansion and homeowner Richard Baron Cohen's incomparable 19th Century European porcelain collection to Daniel Gale Sotheby's clients and contacts from the tri state area, as well as senior management and sales managers and associates. Here, Mr. Cohen (center) poses with (l-r) James Phelps Retz, SVP of Marketing and Technology Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty, his wife Carol Cohen, Christina Prescott-Walker, SVP, Department Director, European Works of Art & Chinese Works of Art for Sotheby's and Suzanne Harrison, a ceramics specialist at Sotheby's. The Twinight estate is offered for sale at \$22.5M.