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Skyline getting bigger and better

Urban Land Institute New York hosted a program entitled "NY2020: The Future of the Manhattan Skyline," at Wilkhahn Showroom in New York City.

Lynne B. Sagalyn, Professor of Real Estate at Columbia Business School, moderated a panel of developers, architects and urbanists, including Jeff Dvoretz of Extell Development Company; Alexander Garvin, AGA Public Realm Strategists; Erik Horvat, World Trade Center Redevelopment, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; Marianne Kwok, Kohn Pedersen Fox; and Michael M. Samuelian, Related Companies.

Panelists examined the value of the evolving New York City skyline and the impact projects like Hudson Yards, One 57 and the World Trade Center Complex will have on the City's future.

According to the panelists, mixed-use districts, such as Hudson Yards, will offer greater neighborhood planning opportunities than a single building or structure and will benefit from additions to existing infrastructure.