

# News Release

## **Jim Belardi to be Honored with Hope Award from the Tower Cancer Research Foundation**

**EL SEGUNDO, CA, May 6, 2015** — James Belardi, CEO of Athene Holding Ltd. and Athene Asset Management, will be honored with the Hope Award at the Tower Cancer Research Foundation's (TCRF) Tower of Hope Gala on Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

The evening is designed to bring attention to and raise funds for the Tower Cancer Research Foundation, a specialized donor-directed cancer research foundation focused on Southern California. TCRF has been the Southern California cancer patient's greatest ally since 1996 and is known for its stellar reputation professionally vetting cancer research programs and maximizing the impact of donor-investors.

As a leukemia survivor, Jim is passionate about the Tower Cancer Research Foundation's work and is proud to be honored. His illness and recovery gave him the realization that things can change quickly. "When you have an opportunity, seize it," he said. He lives that mantra daily in his professional and personal life.

Funds raised will provide grants for clinical trials, community education, innovative research, and caring patient support, primarily in Southern California, to promote much more efficient treatments for cancer as well as blood disorders.

Please visit <http://www.towercancerfoundation.org/> for more information.

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