Journey of Hope Gala

Bryant Park Grill
November 12, 2026

Corporate Citizen Award

Scott Edelman is Executive Director and CEO of Burke Rehabilitation, one of the nation's leading providers of intensive medical rehabilitation. With more than 30 years of healthcare leadership experience, Mr. Edelman has dedicated his career to strengthening healthcare organizations and expanding opportunities for individuals and families to access high-quality care.

Under his leadership, Burke has continued to grow as a regional and national rehabilitation destination, investing in specialized clinical programs, technology, facilities, physician recruitment, research, and the patient experience. Mr. Edelman has also helped strengthen Burke's partnership with Montefiore Health System and its hospitals throughout the Hudson Valley, expanding opportunities for collaboration and continuity of care.

At the heart of his work is a vision for what recovery can mean for patients and families. Mr. Edelman is helping guide Burke into its next generation by expanding access to advanced rehabilitation and neuroscience services, developing new models of care, and strengthening the organization's clinical, academic, and research missions.

Before becoming Executive Director, Mr. Edelman served as Burke's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. His leadership extends beyond Burke through active involvement in the Westchester healthcare, business, and nonprofit communities, as well as through his work as an educator and advocate for strong, innovative healthcare organizations.

The Brain Injury Association of New York State is honored to present **Mr. Edelman** with the **2026 Corporate Citizen Award** for his commitment to rehabilitation, leadership, and the future of healthcare. Through his work at Burke and throughout the broader community, he continues to help create better opportunities for individuals with brain injury and other complex rehabilitation needs to recover, reconnect, and move forward.