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## **DSNY's Foundation for New York's Strongest Co-hosts Fashion Week Event with Designer Heron Preston**

**WHAT:** DSNY recently established its not-for-profit, the Foundation for New York's Strongest Inc., which is co-hosting its launch, a Fashion Week event with designer Heron Preston. Preston is creating a ready-to-wear fashion collection repurposing old clothing and DSNY uniforms.

**WHO:** DSNY's Foundation for New York's Strongest  
Designer Heron Preston  
Representatives from the fashion and sanitation communities

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 7  
"Red carpet" arrivals at 5:30 p.m.  
Event starts at 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** DSNY's Spring Street salt shed  
Enter on Spring Street at Washington Street  
Manhattan

**NOTE: Space is limited. Please RSVP to Belinda Mager at [bmager@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:bmager@dsny.nyc.gov) / 646-885-5020 for specific arrival and set up instructions.**

### **About the Foundation for New York's Strongest, Inc.**

The Foundation for New York's Strongest is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the work of the New York City Department of Sanitation. The Foundation, established in 2016, aims to educate New Yorkers in protecting our environment, highlight DSNY workers' service and commitment in keeping New York City healthy, safe and clean, and one day, create a new, educational DSNY museum.

### **About the New York City Department of Sanitation**

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 500 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.