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ANNUAL RECEPTION— Robert A. Facchina (left), president and chief executive officer of Johanna Companies, Flemington, and Alphonse Rispoli (right), secretary/treasurer of Teamsters Local No. 863 and president of Teamers Joint Council No. 73, will be honored at the 19th annual Archbishop's Business and Labor Recognition Reception. The reception will be held Tuesday, March 6, at Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Ave., West Orange. Tickets are priced at $200 per person or $1,800 for a group of 10 people. Call Geraldine Menegolla at (201) 998-0088, ext. 4154, to reserve tickets for the reception. The event's organizing committee also is accepting ads for the reception journal. Proceeds from the reception benefit programs sponsored by the archdiocese's CYO /Youth and Young Adult Ministries, based at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Ave., Kearny. The programs serve young people of every religion and ethnic background. Since its inception the recognition dinner has generated more than $2 million. Archbishop John J. Myers (center), in a recent letter to promote the event, described Facchina as an "American success story" and an entrepreneur who founded the National Immunotherapy Cancer Research Foundation. Archbishop Myers said Rispoli, who was born in Newark, is a "truly devoted Catholic" who has "worked tirelessly to serve his organization." The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail reception where guests can meet Archbishop Myers. Food stations, the reception awards program and dessert will follow. William T. Mullen, president of the NJ State Building and Construction Trades Council, Clark, is the reception chairman.