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RICHARD SHINN, METROPOLITAN LIFE PRESIDENT, TO RECEIVE
REGIONAL PLAN 48th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

David Rockefeller, Dinner Chairman;
Richard Sellars, Howard Blauvelt, Co-Chairmen

Richard R. Shinn, President and Chief Executive Officer of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, will be honored by Regional Plan Association at its 48th Anniversary Dinner on Wednesday, April 13, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

The award will be in recognition of Mr. Shinn's leadership in the effort to restore New York City's fiscal health and to develop management practices that will revive faith in the City by citizens, employers and investors. Mr. Shinn is Chairman of Mayor Beame's Management Advisory Board and a member of the Mayor's Temporary Commission on City Finances and the Mayor's Council of Economic and Business Advisors.

David Rockefeller, Chairman of The Chase Manhattan Bank, is Chairman of the Dinner; Richard B. Sellars, Chairman of the Finance Committee of Johnson and Johnson, is New Jersey Co-Chairman and Howard W. Blauvelt, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Continental Oil Company, is Connecticut Co-Chairman. More than 300 corporate leaders are serving on the Dinner Committee and more than 1200 guests will be in attendance.

The award will be presented to Mr. Shinn by William M. Ellinghaus, Chairman of Regional Plan Association and Vice-Chairman of American Telephone and

Telegraph Company. Mr. Shinn will give the main address for the evening.

In previous years, the award has been given to former Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller; David Rockefeller; Donald MacNaughton, Chairman of Prudential Insurance Company; Walter Wriston, Chairman of Citibank; Andrew Heiskell, Chairman of Time, Incorporated; Gabriel Hauge, Chairman of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and Governor Hugh L. Carey.

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