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SIGLER, CHAMPION CHAIRMAN, JOINS REGIONAL PLAN BOARD

Regional Plan Association today announced the election of Andrew C. Sigler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Champion International, to its Board of Directors. Mr. Sigler has been a member of the Association's Connecticut Committee, a group of two dozen business and civic leaders who advise Regional Plan on issues concerning Southwestern Connecticut.

"Mr. Sigler has been instrumental in creating one of the Region's most dynamic new urban centers--downtown Stamford, through Champion International's decision to locate its world headquarters there and arranging to bring a branch of the Whitney Museum into the ground floor of their new building," Regional Plan Chairman William S. Woodside commented. A major part of Regional Plan's program has been stimulating recentralization of offices and other activities in downtowns throughout the tri-state New York Urban Region, not only in Stamford but in New Brunswick and Paterson, N.J., and in Jamaica, Queens. The Association is also working toward that goal with business, civic and government leaders in Bridgeport, Ct., and in downtown Brooklyn.

Mr. Sigler also serves as a director of AMF Inc., Cabot Corporation, Chemical New York Corporation and RCA. He is a resident of New Canaan, Ct.

Regional Plan Association is a nonprofit civic organization that has been planning for the urban region surrounding the Port of New York for over 50 years.

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