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REGIONAL PLAN ELECTS EIGHT NEW DIRECTORS, RE-ELECTS WOODSIDE CHAIRMAN

At its 54th Annual Meeting held in New York Wednesday, May 25, Regional Plan Association elected eight new Directors; re-named William S. Woodside Chairman and Robert V. Van Fossan Vice Chairman; and re-elected 12 Directors.

Mr. Woodside is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the American Can Company of Greenwich, Connecticut. He is also a Director of Phoenix House, James River Corporation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Greater New York, Nabisco Brands, Inc., the Mellon National Corporation, and a Trustee of Barnard College and the Whitney Museum.

Vice Chairman Robert Van Fossan, also Chairman of the Association's New Jersey Committee, is Chairman of the Board of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Newark, New Jersey.

New members elected to Regional Plan's Board are:

John J. Heldrich, Vice President of Administration and Member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Johnson and Johnson. Chairman: New Brunswick Tomorrow, Middlesex County Job Training Partnership Task Force; Director: Middlesex General-University Hospital, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce; Member: Governor Kean's State Job Training Coordinating Council, Advisory Committee on Private Sector Initiatives for the Federal Regional Council, Board of Overseers of Rutgers University Foundation. Mr. Heldrich is a resident of Middlesex County.

Peter C. Krist, Senior Vice President and member of the Board of Directors, Mobil Oil Corporation. Director: Westport-Weston United Way, Citizens Crime Commission of New York City, National Society to Prevent Blindness; Member: Business Advisory Council of NAACP Special Contributions Fund; National Urban League's Commerce and Industry Council. Mr. Krist is a resident of Fairfield County.

J. Bruce Llewelyn, Chairman of the Board, Fedco Foods Corporation. Director: New York Medical College, National Urban Coalition, National Interracial Council for Business Opportunity, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies; Member: New York State Bar Association, Harlem Lawyers Association, Crossroads Africa. Mr. Llewelyn is a resident of Manhattan.

Jay Mazur, Vice President and Member of the Executive Board, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and Manager of Local 23-25. Vice President: National Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Forum; Member: New York City Industrial Loft Advisory Council. Mr. Mazur is a resident of Manhattan.

Jack John Olivero, President and General Counsel, Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.; Chairman: Community Service Society, Manhattan Legal Services; Director: Windham Child Care Center; Trustee: Public Education Association; Secretary: Committee on Modern Courts. Mr. Olivero is a resident of Manhattan.

James S. Schoff, Jr., President, Bloomingdale's. Past President and Member of the Executive Board: Metropolitan New York Retail Merchants Association. Mr. Schoff is a resident of Westchester County.

Harold W. Sonn, President and Chief Operating Officer, Public Service Electric and Gas Company. Director of Fidelity Union Bank, Edison Electric Institute, American Gas Association, Institute of Gas Technology, New Jersey Utilities Association, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce; Trustee: Stevens Institute of Technology, Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, United Way of Essex and West Hudson. Mr. Sonn is a resident of Essex County.

Thomas J. Stanton, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, First Jersey National Bank. Chairman: New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, New

Jersey Bankers Association, Hudson County Tax Research Council;
Director: Brooks Fashion Stores, New Jersey Bell, Hennessy Industries,
Reliance Group Holdings, National Conference of Christians and Jews;
Trustee: Stevens Institute of Technology, Newark Museum, St. Vincent's
Hospital, Greater Newark Hospital Development Fund. Mr. Stanton is a
resident of Essex County.

The twelve Directors re-elected are:

Terence Benbow, Partner, Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, resident
of Staten Island.

Ellis T. Gravette, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Bowery
Savings Bank, resident of Manhattan.

Lois S. Gray, Associate Dean, Cornell University, resident of Manhattan.

Pearl H. Hack, Trustee-at-large, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies,
resident of Manhattan.

Arthur Hauspurg, Chairman and President, Consolidated Edison Company
of New York, resident of Westchester County.

Francis W. Murray, III, President, Fidelity Union Bancorporation, resident
of Monmouth County.

Robert N. Rich, President, F.D. Rich Company, resident of Fairfield County.

Walter B. Shaw, Chairman and President, Turner Construction Company,
resident of Manhattan.

Richard R. Shinn, Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan
Life Insurance Company, resident of Fairfield County.

Andrew C. Sigler, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Champion International
Corporation, resident of Fairfield County.

Eleanor Todd, Co-Chairman, Gateway Citizens Committee, resident of Hunterdon
County.

Robert C. Winters, Executive Vice President, Prudential Insurance Company
of America, resident of Monmouth County.

Regional Plan's Board has a total of 54 Directors.

The Association is a citizen research organization working since
the 1920s to improve economic, social and environmental conditions in the
Tri-State area from Trenton, New Jersey, to New Haven, Connecticut.

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