Regional Plan Association

THE 1991 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY: SHAPING THE REGION TOMORROW

Strategies to improve working and living in the Tri-State Region into the 21st Century

Assembly Chair: James D. Robinson, III
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Innovative strategies for the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut metropolitan region:

- The Competitive Region/Economic Development
- The Accessible Region/Transportation
- The Manageable Region/Governance and Taxation
- The Beautiful Region/Design and Land Use
- The Sustainable Region/Environmental Protection
- The Equitable Region/Social Policy
- The Habitable Region/Housing

Regional Plan Association invites you to attend the 1991 Regional Assembly and to participate in the formation of a seven-part plan for charting the economic and social course of the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut metropolitan area into the 21st Century.

Since 1929, Regional Plan Association has provided the long-term outlook and problem-solving leadership our region has needed to make it more economically competitive and livable. In the first year of the new decade, the Region has sustained deep losses in the domestic and international marketplaces. The 1991 Regional Assembly will provide an open forum led by business, civic and government leaders to discuss the public and private policy initiatives that we must implement to anchor our region and position it for future growth.

Join your colleagues in this interactive forum. Examine the economic, social and political choices that confront us as we live and work in the Tri-State Region. Meet with public and private decision-makers to share your views on the direction that the Region must take to maintain primacy in the national and international arenas.

ABOUT REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATION

Regional Plan Association seeks to improve the quality of life in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut metropolitan region by creating a long-term plan and promoting its implementation across political boundaries.

On the basis of professional research, the Association recommends policy improvements, fosters cooperation among various government and private organizations and involves the public in considering and shaping its own future.
THE 1991
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
FEATURED SPEAKERS

Paul A. Volcker, Chairman
James D. Wolfensohn Inc.

Anna Quindlen, Columnist
The New York Times

Alair A. Townsend
Publisher, Crain's New York Business

George B. Harvey
Chairman and President
Pitney Bowes Inc.

Louis Harris
Chairman and CEO, Louis Harris and Associates

Bruce K. MacLaury
President
The Brookings Institution

Madeleine M. Kunin, Former Governor
State of Vermont

Judith E. Jones
Director, National Center for Children in Poverty
Columbia University

Peter C. Goldmark, Jr.
President, The Rockefeller Foundation

David N. Dinkins, Mayor
The City of New York

Norman J. Glickman
Director, Center for Urban Policy Research
Rutgers University

William J. Cibes, Jr.
Secretary, Connecticut
Office of Policy and Management

Louise J. Gambaccini
Chief Operations Officer/General Manager
Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

Robert L. Geddes, FAIA
Henry Luce Professor of Architecture, Urbanism and History
New York University

Ingrid W. Reed, Assistant Dean and Director of Administration
Woodrow Wilson School
Princeton University
WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Share your ideas on public policy initiatives and participate in shaping a plan for the Region with business, civic and government decision-makers.
- Identify where new economic development and business opportunities will emerge.
- Explore how land use policies and settlement patterns affect the quality of life and distinctive features of the Region.
- Learn what public and private policies are needed to compete in the global marketplace.
- Hear from experts in the fields of transportation, environmental planning, design, economics, housing and public policy about the latest research and thinking in their professions.
- Gain invaluable information to help you plan and implement your own business and professional development course of action for the 1990s and into the 21st Century.
- Understand how new public policy initiatives could affect your business and quality of life.

THE 1991 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY:
THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
ON-SITE REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

MORNING SESSION

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
WELCOME AND
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW
Moderator: Ellen V. Futter, President, Barnard College
James D. Robinson, III, Chairman, American Express Company
Chairman, The 1991 Regional Assembly
The Honorable David N. Dinkins, Mayor, The City of New York
Richard Ravitch, General Partner, The Blackstone Group
Chairman, Council for The Region Tomorrow
"The Region And Its Challenge"
Keynote Speaker: Peter C. Goldmark, Jr.
President, The Rockefeller Foundation
"Toward The Next Regional Plan" – A Multi-Media Presentation

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
The Region’s and the nation’s leading researchers, professionals, writers and government leaders will address the metropolitan area’s most pressing challenges in concurrent sessions. Each group will examine challenges and explore solutions related to the following issues:

1. **The Competitive Region/Economic Development**
   Panel Chair: Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, James D. Wolfensohn Inc.
   *This session will examine how global forces are shaping the Region’s economic future and what policies, programs and public investments are needed to remain competitive as a world-class center.*

2. **The Accessible Region/Transportation**
   Panel Chair: Louis J. Gambaccini, Chief Operations Officer/General Manager, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
   *This panel will dimension the Region’s transportation problems and their economic and social impacts. Transportation experts will present a range of policy alternatives.*

3. **The Manageable Region/Governance and Taxation**
   Panel Chair: Ingrid W. Reed, Assistant Dean and Director of Administration, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
   *This group will analyze the structures and policies that are behind government costs, the problems of duplication and delivery of services, and geographic inequities. The panel will also explore policy changes that will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of government processes throughout the Region.*

4. **The Beautiful Region/Design and Land Use**
   Panel Chair: Robert L. Geddes, FAIA, Henry Luce Professor of Architecture, Urbanism and History, New York University
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This special conference is designed for people who work and reside in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut metropolitan area.

If you are active in the following business and professional areas, plan to attend this special conference:

- Business
- Environmental Affairs
- Education
- Transportation
- Engineering
- Planning
- Public Policy Analysis
- Government
- Labor
- Civic Affairs
- Construction
- Journalism
- Agriculture
- Human Services
- Architecture
- Sales
- Housing

This session will discuss and illustrate the visual and physical implications of more compact development patterns. Design alternatives that will preserve the Region’s distinctive features, enhance its attractiveness, and alleviate traffic, housing and environmental problems will be explored.

5. The Sustainable Region/Environmental Protection
Panel Chair: Madeleine M. Kunin, Former Governor, State of Vermont

This group will explore how to create communities that can maintain their economic vitality without exploiting the environment. It will include recommendations to reduce air pollution, conserve energy, manage waste disposal, protect watersheds and preserve undeveloped lands.

6. The Equitable Region/Social Policy
Panel Chair: George B. Harvey, Chairman and President, Pitney Bowes Inc.

This panel will identify successful initiatives to extend opportunities to all of the Region’s citizens. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of government and the private sector in bringing minorities and immigrants into the economic mainstream.

7. The Habitable Region/Housing
Panel Chair: Norman J. Glickman, Director, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University

This session will explore the Region’s housing needs and examine the social and economic effects of inadequate housing. Proposals to eliminate the obstacles to affordable housing construction will be discussed.

LUNCHEON

12:00 NOON - 2:00 P.M.   THE FUTURE OF METROPOLITAN AMERICA

The challenges confronting the Tri-State Region also face other metropolitan areas across the country. A panel of nationally prominent experts will offer their perspectives on the political, business and social concerns of metropolitan America in a provocative discussion led by the President of The Brookings Institution.

Introduction of Moderator
William T. Knowles, Chairman and CEO, National Westminster Bancorp Inc.; Chairman, Regional Plan Association

Panel Moderator
Bruce K. MacLaury, President, The Brookings Institution

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

Name and Title

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Profession

Please make check payable to Regional Plan Association and return with this form to:
RPA, c/o The Conference Center, Inc., 220 East 42nd Street, Suite 412, New York, NY 10017

Additional Registrants: Please photocopy this registration form to register additional co-

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☐ I would like information about Regional Plan Association’s Corporate Membership Program.
WHOM YOU WILL MEET

Each of these speakers will address specific issues critical to the development of a new Regional Plan.

Albert F. Appleton, Commissioner
New York City Department of Environmental Protection

Laurie Beckelman, Chair
New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission

Stanley Brezenoff, Executive Director, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

William J. Cibes, Jr., Secretary
Connecticut Office of Policy and Management

Christopher J. Daggett
Managing Director
William E. Simon & Sons, Inc.

Tom Downs, Commissioner of Transportation, New Jersey Department of Transportation

Robert C. Einsweiler, Director of Research, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

John W. Epling, Director, New Jersey Office of State Planning

Ellen V. Futter, President
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Louis J. Gambaccini, Chief Operations Officer/General Manager, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

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Norman J. Glickman, Director
Center for Urban Policy

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The concerns and ideas of conference participants will be gathered and explored in discussion groups of approximately 25 people. These interactive sessions are vital to the planning process. Regional Plan Association will use the ideas and information it gathers from these small groups in its formulation of the new Plan. Each group will be stiedwarded by select members of RPA’s Board of Directors and Council for The Region Tomorrow.

Group Leaders Include:

Max Abramovitz, FAIA, Partner, Abramovitz-Kingsland-Schiff
Karen G. Arms, Director, Stamford Campus, University of Connecticut • Janice Ballou, Director, Center for Public Interest Polling, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
Betty Beene, President, United Ways of Tri-State
Terence H. Benbow, Dean and Professor of Law, University of Bridgeport School of Law • Dr. Ronald Berkman, Acting Dean for Urban Affairs, City University of New York • Alice Chandler, President, State University of New York - College at New Paltz
David M. Childs, Partner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
Joel Cogen, Executive Director and General Counsel, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities • Dr. John J. Connolly, President & CEO, New York Medical College • Ralph Dickerson, Jr., President, United Way of New York City • Jerry Fitzgerald English, Esq., Partner, Kerby, Cooper, English, Danis, Popper & Garvin
Frank Flores, President, Marsden Reproductions, Inc.
Clifford A. Goldman, Partner, Goldman, Beale Associates
Stanley Hill, Executive Director, District 37, AFSCME
John P. Keith, President Emeritus, Regional Plan Association; Senior Associate, Institute of Public Administration • Leonard Lieberman, Chairman & CEO, Outlet Communications, Inc.; Retired Chairman & CEO, Supermarkets General Corp. • David F. Moore, Executive Director, New Jersey Conservation Foundation • Herbert E. Morse, Managing Partner, KPMG Peat Marwick • E. W. Murray, III, Director, New York Private Banking, Bank of America • C. McKim Norton, Former President, Regional Plan Association • Joseph Papp, Producer, New York Shakespeare Festival • John J. Roe, III, Partner, Law Firm of Pelleteau & Pelletteau; President, The Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, Inc. • Alan Sagner, Alan Sagner Companies
James S. Schoff, Retired President, Bloomingdale’s
Dr. James M. Shuart, President, Hofstra University • Alan Siegel, Chairman & CEO, Siegel & Gale • Ruth L. Sims, President, Fairfield 2000 Homes Corp. • Robert C. Timpson, Vice President & Area General Manager, IBM Corp. • Charles P. Wang, President, China Institute in America • Arthur E. Weintraub, President, Northern Metropolitan Hospital Association • Gary C. Wendt, President and CEO, GE Capital Corporation • Frank N. Zullo, Esq., Partner, Zullo & Zullo, LLP

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: You can register for the “1991 Regional Assembly: Shaping The Region Tomorrow” in one of three ways:

By Mail: Complete, detach and mail the registration coupon to:
“Shaping The Region Tomorrow,” Regional Plan Association,
c/o The Conference Center, Inc., 220 East 42nd Street, Suite 412,
New York, NY 10017.

By Telephone: Call (212) 818-9400.

By Facsimile: Complete, detach and fax the registration coupon
to (212) 983-6709.

FEES

Registration On or Before March 22, 1991
The fee for registration for the one-day Assembly:
$95 for RPA members
$145 for non-members of RPA (includes one-year membership)

Registration After March 22, 1991
The fee for registration for the one-day Assembly:
$115 for RPA members
$165 for non-members of RPA (includes one-year membership)

A limited number of reduced rate scholarships will be made available to individuals from non-profit organizations, students and others with special needs. Please apply by submitting a request letter by mail or fax before March 22, 1991 to: RPA, c/o The Conference Center, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017. Facsimile: (212) 983-6709.

Refunds: Written notice (by mail, fax or telegram) is required for all cancellations. Cancellations must be postmarked 10 days before the start of the conference. All refunds are subject to a 25% cancellation fee. Substitute attendees may be arranged at any time at no cost.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Continental breakfast, luncheon and closing reception are included in the fee. Each participant will receive a comprehensive packet of conference materials at no additional cost.

LOCATION

The New York Hilton Hotel, 1335 Avenue of the Americas at 53rd Street. Hotel accommodations may be arranged by calling Carlo Karim at (212) 586-7000. The Hilton is accessible to the handicapped.

For further information please contact Andrew Rowan at The Conference Center, Inc., (212) 818-9400.

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