

RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.  
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March 31, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Retail Properties of America, Inc.**

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March 31, 2014

To the Stockholders of Retail Properties of America, Inc.:

Retail Properties of America, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., Pacific time, at the W Seattle Hotel, 1112 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101 for the following purposes:

1. To elect as directors the nine nominees identified below, each to serve for a term of one year:

01 Frank A. Catalano, Jr.  
02 Paul R. Gauvreau  
03 Gerald M. Gorski  
04 Steven P. Grimes  
05 Richard P. Imperiale

06 Peter L. Lynch  
07 Kenneth E. Masick  
08 Barbara A. Murphy  
09 Thomas J. Sargeant

2. Approval of an advisory resolution on Executive Compensation.
3. To approve the Retail Properties of America, Inc. 2014 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan.
4. Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Retail Properties of America, Inc.'s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2014.

The Board of Directors is not aware of any other business. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 2014, are entitled to vote at the meeting.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of the nine nominees as director and FOR proposals numbered 2, 3 and 4.**

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MATERIALS FOR  
THE STOCKHOLDER MEETING TO**

**BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2014**

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**The Proxy Statement and 2013 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at**

**<http://www.rpai.com/proxy>**

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**How to Vote**

**After reviewing the proxy materials, you may choose to vote by Internet, telephone, mail, or in person. If you wish to vote by Internet, you may access the voting site at <http://www.proxyvoting.com/RPAI>. To cast your vote online, you will need your Stockholder Control Number (located on the back of this notice).**

To vote by mail, you will need to request a paper copy of the proxy card in accordance with the instructions below; then, simply cast your vote on the proxy card, sign, date, and return it in the envelope provided. To vote in person at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, you will need to complete a ballot at the meeting and provide photo identification (e.g., driver license).

If you would like to receive a paper or email copy of the proxy materials and a proxy card, you must request one by either:

calling 1-800-573-4804 (you will be asked for your Stockholder Control Number, which is printed on the back of this notice);

sending an email to [RPAI-Fulfillment@morrowco.com](mailto:RPAI-Fulfillment@morrowco.com) and inserting your Stockholder Control Number in the subject line; or

by going online at [www.proxyvoting.com/RPAI-NA](http://www.proxyvoting.com/RPAI-NA)

You can make a one-time request for paper copies or a permanent request to receive paper copies for all future stockholder meetings; this request can be revoked at any time.

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the Proxy Statement and 2013 Annual Report to Stockholders, you can request one at any time. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy of these reports by May 6, 2014, to facilitate timely delivery.**

**We ask that you cast your vote promptly. Thank you for your continued support!**