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April 4, 2016

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

Retail Properties of America, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time at The Westin Buckhead Atlanta, 3391 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30326, for the following purposes:

1. To elect as directors the eight nominees identified below, each nominated by the Board of Directors of the Company, to hold office until the 2017 annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualify:

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| 01 Bonnie S. Biumi | 05 Steven P. Grimes |
| 02 Frank A. Catalano, Jr. | 06 Richard P. Imperiale |
| 03 Paul R. Gauvreau | 07 Peter L. Lynch |
| 04 Gerald M. Gorski | 08 Thomas J. Sargeant |

2. To approve the Company's executive compensation on an advisory basis.

3. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2016.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of the eight nominees as director and FOR proposals numbered 2 and 3.

You may access the Proxy Statement and 2015 Annual Report to Stockholders at: <http://www.rpai.com/proxy>.

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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

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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);

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If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the Proxy Statement and 2015 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 7, 2016, to facilitate timely delivery.

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