23rd Annual Assembly
A Resilient Region

Honoring
Howard P. Milstein
Chairman, President and CEO
Emigrant Bank
Chairman
New York State Thruway Authority

with
Regional Plan Association’s
Lifetime Leadership Award

For his extraordinary contributions
to New York and the region

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Honoree
Howard P. Milstein
Chairman, President and CEO, Emigrant Bank;
Chairman, New York State Thruway Authority

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Regional Plan Association is proud to present

Howard P. Milstein

with the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award for his extraordinary contributions to New York and the region.

Howard Milstein has long been recognized as one of New York’s most successful and influential business, civic and philanthropic leaders. Mr. Milstein and his family have helped create the skyline of New York, building, buying or managing, along with partners, more than 50,000 residential units, 20 million square feet of office space and 10,000 hotel rooms. His endeavors have literally built the New York region, from Lincoln Center to Times Center to Starrett City in Brooklyn to the New Jersey waterfront. His approach to quality development and investing in communities has been a major contributor to the revitalization of New York City and the metropolitan region over the past generation.

But in addition to these achievements, in honoring Mr. Milstein with the 2013 RPA Lifetime Leadership Award, we wanted to call special attention to his role as chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, where he has led efforts to build a new Tappan Zee Bridge. This project has created a fast-track template for building the other major infrastructure projects that the New York region and the nation urgently need.

At Gov. Cuomo’s urging, Mr. Milstein led the Thruway Authority’s efforts to advance this multibillion-dollar project through the permitting, procurement, preliminary design and financing processes - which usually take several years - in less than 12 months. And with the support of a talented team of professionals from the governor’s office, the Thruway Authority’s own staff and their consultants then beat this goal by several weeks, saving taxpayers billions of dollars in construction costs and sparing commuters years of aggravation and traffic delays. At RPA’s urging, the program for the bridge was also modified to accommodate express bus lanes and a future passenger rail crossing.

By itself this would be an enormous achievement. But across the country, governors and mayors are now studying this extraordinary accelerated process as the prototype for a new approach for designing and building major infrastructure projects.

On account of these exceptional achievements, this year Regional Plan Association is proud to honor Howard Milstein with its Lifetime Leadership Award.

Robert D. Yaro
President, RPA
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association's 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

April 19, 2013

Howard Milstein
New York Private Bank & Trust
6 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on receiving Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

What a tremendous, richly-deserved honor – and a fitting recognition of your invaluable, longtime role in shaping the metropolitan region’s growth and development. From your countless achievements in real estate and finance to your far-reaching civic and philanthropic leadership, you have had a tremendous impact on New York’s continuing success as an epicenter of commerce, culture, and innovation.

I am proud to have you as a vital partner in our efforts to rebuild New York. As Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, your guidance and expertise have been instrumental in helping move our state forward; our landmark progress on building a new Tappan Zee Bridge, in particular, would not have been possible without your leadership, skill, and hard work. Your tireless commitment to public service has only enhanced your position as an invaluable asset to the metropolitan region and our state.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, congratulations again on this great honor, and best wishes for much continued success.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather for the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Assembly “A Resilient Region”. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the celebrated work of the Regional Plan Association and today’s honoree on this momentous occasion.

Established in 1922, the New York - New Jersey - Connecticut Regional Plan Association has dedicated itself to preparing and initiating long range plans and policies to guide the development of the Tri-state metropolitan region. Today, as America’s oldest and well-regarded independent urban research and advocacy organization, the Regional Plan Association provides guidance on national infrastructure, sustainability, economic climate and competitiveness concerns, most recently brought up concerning Hurricane Sandy. I applaud RPA’s commitment to ensuring that our country and state will continue to be competitive on the global stage.

Furthermore, I would like to extend my congratulations to today’s honoree and recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award; Howard P. Milstein, Chairman, New York State Thruway Authority. I am deeply honored to offer my congratulations to my dear friend and distinguished leader in the real estate and financial industries. His leadership in the initiation and design of creating a replacement for the Tappan Zee Bridge, demonstrated his leadership, which is why I admire him. He has always demonstrated a clear vision and commitment for projects that he is involved in. I am honored to join everyone gathered here today to congratulate Howard on this wonderful occasion, as well as send my greetings to his lovely wife, Abby. I know he will continue to lead the New York State Thruway Authority, and continue working on behalf of RPA and New York State.

Congratulations and on behalf of all New Yorkers, I thank the Regional Plan Association of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut for its years of visionary work. I hope that RPA will continue to serve the New Yorkers and businesses for many years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator
March 29, 2013

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Assembly. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award, Howard P. Milstein, Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, in recognition of his unique role in shaping the region’s development.

At the helm of the Thruway Authority, Mr. Milstein has successfully spearheaded an innovative and efficient design–build process for the largest procurement in New York State history, the reconstruction of the iconic Tappan Zee Bridge. As a civic leader and philanthropist, Mr. Milstein has made invaluable contributions to some of New York’s most valued institutions, including Lincoln Center and the New York Public Library, Columbia and Cornell Universities, Weill Cornell Medical Center, Rockefeller University, the National September 11th Memorial and Museum, and the American Museum of Natural History.

I commend Chairman Milstein’s distinguished service, leadership, and dedication to the Thruway Authority and the greater New York community. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and for another excellent year for the Regional Plan Association.

Sincerely,

Kirsten E. Gillibrand
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United States Senator

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Howard Milstein
Chairman, President and CEO
Emigrant Bank
6 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard,

Please accept my best wishes and my congratulations on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award. I have the greatest admiration for the work that you have done as President and CEO of Emigrant Bank, as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, and for your lifetime commitment to the worthy cause of venture philanthropy.

Over the past two years, as Chair of the New York State Thruway Authority, you have had the tremendous responsibility of overseeing hundreds of miles of canals and roads through which approximately 271 million vehicles travel annually. In this position you have brought the same passion for excellence that you have shown time and again in so many other areas of your life. Your innovative planning has made an extraordinary difference to our entire region, most notably in your work on the Tappan Zee Bridge replacement project.

As you know, so many of your friends and I greatly admire your passionate advocacy of numerous charitable organizations. Your commitment to the causes of medical research, homeland security, and the arts has beneficially impacted the lives of tens of thousands of people in New Jersey, New York and beyond. Your work on behalf of your alma mater, Cornell University, has been invaluable in providing the next generation of students with the resources they need to obtain the best education possible.

Again, I extend my congratulations to you on receiving the Lifetime Leadership Award. It is a tremendous pleasure for me to acknowledge your many accomplishments, and to wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

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ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator
April 19, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
New York Private Bank & Trust
6 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017-4609

Dear Howard:

I recently learned that you are being recognized by the Regional Plan Association with its Lifetime Leadership Award. I want to add my voice to the chorus congratulating you on this deserved honor.

Whether as the chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority or by your many efforts on behalf of the Lincoln Center, the National September 11th Memorial, the American Museum of Natural History, and many other leading entities, yours has been a career defined by leadership and generosity. Elaine joins me in wishing you and Abby the best. Congratulations once again on this prestigious recognition.

Sincerely,

MITCH MCCONNELL
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4607

April 19, 2013

Regional Plan Association
4 Irving Place
7th Floor
New York, NY 10003-3502

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Assembly. I regret that I cannot attend, but I am pleased to congratulate my friend Howard Milstein on receiving the RPA’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

As chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority Board of Directors and founder of the Howard and Abby Milstein Foundation, Howard has been a community leader and philanthropist for much of his life. He has played a major role in the development of many New York institutions, most recently the reconstruction of the Tappan Zee Bridge. Howard has established himself as a true leader in the community, and through the Foundation he and his wife Abby have helped countless people and families in need.

Congratulations to Howard on this well-deserved achievement. I join you in thanking him for all he does and wishing him the best for the future.

Sincerely,

Eric Cantor
Member of Congress
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

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Dear Friends:

It is a privilege to recognize the work of the Regional Plan Association as you gather for the 23rd Annual Assembly. Also, I am pleased to congratulate this year’s recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award, Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, Howard Milstein.

As you know, the Regional Plan Association has been an invaluable organization advocating for the Tri-state region for more than ninety years. And as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, Howard Milstein has successfully begun the largest, single procurement project in New York State history, the Tappan Zee Bridge replacement. His leadership in the initiation and design for the replacement of such a historic bridge is a testament to his unique vision and unwavering commitment to improving the region. Additionally, Chairman Milstein has been an invaluable community leader through his generous contributions to projects and organizations throughout the region including, the New York City Fire Department, the Lincoln Center, New York Public Library, National September 11th Memorial and Museum, American Museum of Natural History and various universities. I am honored to join everyone gathered at the Assembly to congratulate Howard on this tremendous achievement and recognition.

Congratulations to both Howard Milstein and the Regional Plan Association. Both Howard and RPA are essential pieces to further improving our transportation infrastructure for years to come.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

STENY H. HOYER

STENY H. HOYER
April 8, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
Chairman
New York State Thruway Authority
6 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Milstein:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award.

Your leadership of the New York State Thruway Authority during the past two years and your commitment to innovative transportation initiatives are to be commended. You have made significant contributions to the development of the New York region and have played a unique role in ensuring the region’s continued success.

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on this much deserved award.

Sincerely yours,

Ray LaHood
April 19, 2013

Dear Howard:

Congratulations on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award – this is a tremendous honor, and very well deserved.

Your family has long been a leader in New York’s business, cultural, and civic life, and you and Abby continue to build on this wonderful legacy. The New York State Thruway Authority, Emigrant Bank, and the National September 11 Memorial & Museum – to name just a few of the organizations to which you have lent your talent – all have benefited from your vision and service. The RPA’s recognition of your leadership is a great tribute to the innovative work you and your team are doing to enhance the quality of life across the metropolitan area, and I am happy to join your family and many grateful colleagues in saluting you tonight.

On behalf of New York City, thank you for your outstanding generosity over the years, and congratulations again. All the best.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the New York City Police Department, I want to welcome everyone attending the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Assembly. For more than 90 years, RPA has played an indispensable role in the growth and development of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region. Not only has this work benefited the lives of tens of millions of residents of this area, it has also strengthened and supported the work of our police officers to achieve historic reductions in crime by bringing greater economic opportunity to all corners of New York City.

Today, the RPA presents its Lifetime Leadership Award to a remarkable New Yorker who has contributed mightily to both economic development and public safety. Howard Milstein’s accomplishments in the fields of real estate and banking have had a transformative effect on New York City. He’s dramatically expanded space for new businesses, increased housing, and improved the financial lives of countless citizens. Likewise, his exceptional leadership as Chairman of the New York Thruway Authority has laid the groundwork for the success of major infrastructure projects like the Tappan Zee Bridge that are so crucial to the future of New York State and the nation. I also want to recognize his longstanding and critical support of the members of law enforcement through his involvement with the New York City Police Foundation. In the aftermath of September 11th, Howard Milstein made it possible for the NYPD to establish a special program with Columbia University to provide expert counseling to police officers personally affected by that tragedy. Similarly, when more than 2,000 police officers suffered catastrophic damage to their homes and property during Hurricane Sandy, he enabled us to provide them with $1.5 million in relief aid.

For these reasons and more, Howard Milstein is a true champion of this city and those who serve and protect it. There could be no one better to receive this honor. I congratulate him and all of you on this occasion. Thank you for all you do, and keep up the outstanding work.

Sincerely,

Raymond W. Kelly
Police Commissioner
April 19, 2013

Dear Friends,

It is my true pleasure to congratulate this year’s recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award, my friend, Howard Milstein. Howard truly epitomizes what it means to be a philanthropist. There aren’t enough pages in this journal to list all of the groups he has generously helped and the lives he has touched.

I’ve come to know Howard over the years thanks to his staunch support of the New York City Fire Department. As Chairman of the New York Blood Center’s Board of Trustees, he’s played an important role in helping numerous sick and injured members of the Department — and their families — when it was needed most. And through his support of the National September 11th Memorial, Howard honors the 343 members of the Department who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as every innocent person who lost their life that terrible day.

In the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, over a thousand FDNY members suffered damage to their homes while they were risking their lives to help others. Once again, Howard demonstrated his generosity through monetary donations to quickly help get those Firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics back on their feet.

Howard is a true humanitarian, and has spent a lifetime leading by example. On behalf of the entire New York City Fire Department, I want to congratulate him once again on this well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Salvatore J. Cassano
Fire Commissioner
April 19, 2013

Regional Plan Association
4 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003

Dear friends:

It is an honor to greet you as you gather for the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Assembly. The work of the RPA, in helping to guide development in the tri-state area, is of great importance, and this Assembly allows you to bring together leaders from the civic, business, government, and philanthropic fields.

I am especially pleased to learn that you will be presenting my good friend, Mr. Howard Milstein, with the Lifetime Leadership Award. There can be no question that Howard has been a leader in the development of the New York metropolitan area, in his business career, in his charitable works, and in his role as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority. This award is very richly deserved.

With prayerful best wishes for a successful Assembly, I am,

Faithfully,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York
April 2, 2013

Dear Howard,

Congratulations, my friend, on being chosen as the recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

This is a tremendous honor and I am pleased to join with the people of the State of New York in expressing our thanks to you for dedicating yourself to public service and philanthropy.

The infrastructure of the State of New York is facing enormous challenges, yet there are also unprecedented opportunities presented to renew, rehabilitate, and rebuild this critical backbone. In your role as Chairman of the State Thruway Authority, you have strived to capitalize on these opportunities and our state has profited tremendously as a result of your efforts.

While real estate and finance have always been your calling and your expertise, it is your public service that you should be most proud of. Howard, you and your family have changed the skyline of New York, but it is these opportunities to make a difference, most importantly in the development of New York City and State, that will allow you to undeniably leave your mark.

When more than 2,000 NYPD and NYFD first responders suffered devastating damage in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, you were one of the first to unselfishly donate over $2 million to these family men and women, ensuring that they would have money for the holidays.

Thank you, Howard, for all you do for those who are less fortunate. New York State is lucky to have you in its corner and I feel privileged to be able to call you my friend.

Congratulations on this outstanding honor. I can think of no one more deserving to receive this award than you.

All The Best,

Al D’Amato
April 19, 2013

Dear Howard,

From your work in real estate to philanthropy to your chairmanship of the New York State Thruway Authority, you have been a driving force behind the advancement and improvement of the New York region and its residents.

It is no surprise that you are being honored by an organization dedicated to economic competitiveness and infrastructure sustainability. In all of your endeavors—be it business, government, or philanthropy—you have proven your commitment to improving quality of life.

You have made invaluable and substantial contributions to our state’s continued success and bridged the gap between business and culture. And for that we are all grateful.

Congratulations on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

Bill Thompson
Dear Friends -

Thanks for honoring Howard Milstein with RPA’s Lifetime Leadership Award. You could not have found a more deserving recipient. Howard is one of the most brilliant, creative, productive, and decent people I know. He is a visionary and entrepreneur, an enormously successful private businessman and an enormously giving, consummate public citizen. His work for the New York State Thruway Authority is just one small part of a remarkable legacy of service.

He has given, and he is still annoyingly young. On a more personal level, I thank Howard for his steadfast friendship and wise counsel over many years.

With every good wish,

[Signature]

[Letterhead: United States Senator, Washington, D.C., 20510]

[Date: 4/5/13]
April 3, 2013

Dear Friends:

I am writing this letter to applaud the selection of Mr. Howard P. Milstein as the recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award. He is certainly a very wise choice.

Howard Milstein has distinguished himself throughout his life as a strong leader in business, banking and philanthropy. Most recently, he has served the state well as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority. He has spearheaded efforts in the planning and design of the new Tappan Zee Bridge, an effort that had been long-awaited the dedication and expertise of a Howard Milstein.

I have been proud to work on an umbilical cord-blood center in Syracuse, New York, where we have called on the advice and talents of Howard Milstein to make the project a reality.

Again, congratulations on your wise selection of Howard Milstein for the Lifetime Achievement Award, and thank you to Howard for his lifetime of dedicated and exemplary service.

Very truly yours,

John A. DeFrancisco
State Senator

JAD/ml
April 19, 2013

Dear Mr. Milstein,

I am writing to congratulate you on your receipt of the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award from the Regional Plan Association. This award recognizes your commitment and vision to advancing the planning needs of communities across New York State. I am proud to recognize this well-deserved honor.

The City of Syracuse has been a beneficiary of your vision and leadership. For years, our Inner Harbor was a desolate, post-industrial wasteland. When I took office, I sought partners to change this. As leader of the New York State Thruway Authority, which owned the land around the harbor, you understood this abandoned part of our city had potential. You saw what we had been seeing for years: the unique ability to create a new neighborhood in our city. With your help, the City took responsibility. You gave us a two year time frame to begin the process of developing the land. Within six months a developer had been chosen and by this past autumn construction had begun. Because of your commitment and leadership, Syracuse is on its way to creating an all new and economically prosperous neighborhood, an accomplishment no other major city in New York can boast.

Congratulations, Mr. Milstein. This award is an important recognition of your success and continued commitment to the people of New York. On behalf of the City of Syracuse, please accept my warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Miner
Mayor
April 19, 2013

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the citizens of Niagara Falls, New York, I extend greetings and best wishes to the Regional Plan Association and its 23rd Annual Assembly “A Resilient Region.” We commend the Regional Plan Association for its distinguished history of urban research and advocacy, and its ongoing work to improve the economic competitiveness, infrastructure, sustainability and quality of life of the New York- New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region. The Regional Plan Association’s focus on concerns of climate change, declining economic opportunity and fiscal uncertainty provide a timely and valuable forum to address significant policy issues made all-the-more pressing for our region.

I offer congratulations to the Assembly’s Honoree Howard Milstein, Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award, in recognition of his contributions to the development of the region. We pay tribute to his service at the New York State Thruway Authority under Governor Andrew Cuomo’s leadership, and applaud his stewardship in the ambitious design and construction of the new Tappan Zee Bridge – the largest procurement in New York State history and the largest public works project in North America.

Your record in philanthropy has benefited our local community, and we thank you for your support to the Niagara Falls Police Department, Niagara Falls Fire Department and Niagara Falls schools, among other worthy community organizations in our region.

Congratulations, Howard! And best wishes for a successful 23rd Annual Assembly!

Sincerely,

Paul A. Dyster
Mayor, City of Niagara Falls, NY
Mr. Robert D. Yaro
President
Regional Plan Association
4 Irving Place, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
United States of America

5 April 2013

Dear Robert,

RE: Howard Milstein
Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award

Thank you for your letter of April 3rd advising me of the Regional Plan Association’s decision to honor our mutual friend Howard Milstein, by way of the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award.

I fully endorse the numerous tributes to Howard that reflect his extraordinarily wide and deep history of philanthropy and civic leadership - in education and medicine, the arts and culture, public safety and homeland security.

Howard is a genuine globalist. Whether the focus of conversation is the rise of China, emerging economies, Europe or Australia’s neighborhood of the Indo-Pacific, Howard is informed, curious and constructive. Invariably, he is already tangibly engaged through investment, commercial and philanthropic endeavours. He adheres to the mutuality principle, of which he is an example of world’s best practitioner.

Howard also understands the deep relationship between Australia and the United States, our number one strategic and economic partner.

April 19th I am out of town on official business, but I will be there in spirit as Howard receives his richly deserved Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

Please accept my best wishes for another highly successful evening.

Kind personal regards,

Phil Scanlan AM
Consul General
Letter of Congratulations

March 29th, 2013

Honorable Mr. Howard Milstein,
Chairman, New York State Thruway Authority
Chairman, President and CEO, Emigrant Bank

Dear Mr. Howard Milstein,

I was so delighted to hear that you would be presented the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award at Regional Plan Association the 23rd Annual Assembly. I think that’s another recognition for your outstanding achievement in and indispensable contribution to the sustainable development of New York and nearby States, New York City and our community. Please accept my heartiest congratulations to you and my best wishes for your future success.

In the past decade, China and United States have been working closely to improve the infrastructures of our two countries, I sincerely hope that the New York States Thruway Authority and Emigrant Bank, both under your leadership, could further enhance the co-operations with China in this regard.

Finally, please also convey my heart-felt congratulations to our friends from the Regional Plan Association for their successful Annual Assembly.

Sincerely yours

[Signature]

Ambassador SUN Guoxiang
Consul General of the People’s Republic of China in New York
April 2, 2013

Howard Milstein
New York Private Bank & Trust
6 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Milstein,

Please accept my congratulations on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award. It is a truly deserved honor which recognizes all that you have done to help the real estate and financial sector of our country, your philanthropic endeavors and the time and energy you have spent making New York a better place to work and live.

A perfect example of the latter is your work as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority where your leadership has been instrumental in the Authority making great progress. Your skill, foresight, and great business sense helped speed progress on building a new Tappan Zee bridge while at the same time, saving valuable public funds.

All of your friends are proud of you. Congratulations again on this terrific honor!

Sincerely yours,

Edward G. Rendell
April 5, 2013

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to New York State Thruway Authority Chairman Howard Milstein for being recognized for a Lifetime Leadership Award at the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Assembly. Chairman Milstein has been a tremendous advocate for New York’s Erie Canal, working tirelessly to ensure the continued success of this storied waterway.

The NYS Canal System has been in continuous operation since 1825 and established New York as the Empire State, and New York City the premier commercial center it remains today. In December 2000, Congress established the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor in recognition of the canal system’s national significance to our nation’s transportation and commerce history. The federal role in this National Heritage Corridor is to be a partner, instilling in all New Yorkers a sense of pride in the tremendous role the canal continues to play in making New York great. The federal commission of the National Heritage Corridor works closely with the New York State Canal Corporation, which manages the canal locks and waterway, to promote the continued viability of the waterway. I applaud the Regional Plan Association for honoring Chairman Milstein’s leadership efforts, not the least of which has been his making the continued viability of the NYS Canal System a priority.

Chairman Milstein’s selection to receive the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award is well deserved. His leadership in prioritizing the immediate recovery of the Canal System following the devastation of Tropical Depressions Irene and Lee saved this state’s national treasure. His promoting the value of the Canal System as a viable tourism destination, ultimately lead to the creation of the Canal Corporation’s Canal Ambassador Program. This signature program united already existing informal volunteer programs throughout the state helping canal communities welcome tourists, maintain parks and waterfronts, and provide tours of historic facilities. In researching this program, the Chairman spoke directly with the National Park Service about its Volunteer Ranger Program to ensure overlap and continued coordination between the two programs.

On behalf of the National Park Service’s Director, Jon Jarvis, and the Commission of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor, it is my pleasure to congratulate Chairman Milstein on this well-deserved recognition.

Sincerely,

Dennis Reidenbach
Regional Director
April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to send greetings and congratulations to all my friends gathered at the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Regional Assembly.

As everyone in attendance knows, the RPA has for the last 90 years been an indispensable source of ideas and plans to policy makers and opinion shapers across the tri-state area. This Regional Assembly conference, whose topic is always relevant, brings together leaders from the world of government, business and academia for an engaged day long discussion all with the goal to improve the economic competitiveness, infrastructure, sustainability and quality of life across the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut tri-state region. I thank the RPA for its advocacy and dedication, and wish everyone in attendance a productive and stimulating discussion.

I would also to congratulate Howard P. Millstein, who is being honored today with a very much deserved Lifetime Achievement Award from the RPA. Howard and the Millstein family have been involved in numerous development projects around the tri-state area, but most importantly he and his family have been generous philanthropists to numerous educational, cultural, medical and academic institutions in New York. I congratulate him on his award and thank him for his dedication and generosity to our City and State.

Sincerely,

Jerrold Nadler
Member of Congress
April 19, 2013

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to extend greetings and congratulations to the Regional Plan Association for your ninety years of work and advocacy to instill a rational order on the built environment so that it can better serve all the people who inhabit it.

It has been conveyed to me that at today’s 23rd Annual Assembly, you will convey the Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award to Howard P. Milstein, the Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority. In light of this award, I hereby extend my warm congratulations to Mr. Milstein as well.

It is currently the case that environmental reviews and planning processes for very large transportation projects frequently take longer than a decade to complete. At the same time, the historic sources used to capitalize major infrastructure projects are over-subscribed and woefully under-funded. This context makes the Thruway Authority’s progress on the new Tappan Zee Bridge under Mr. Milstein’s leadership all the more commendable.

I congratulate Mr. Milstein for his volunteer service to the people of the State of New York as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, and specifically for the progress which has been achieved on the Tappan Zee Bridge under his leadership, and I commend and thank all of you for your commitment to the principals for which the RPA stands.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Brian Higgins
Member of Congress
April 19, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

As you gather today for the Regional Plan Association’s 23rd Annual Assembly, I commend you on all you do to guide development in the Tri-State Region, and I send my congratulations to Howard Milstein, whom you are honoring with the association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award.

We at Cornell University know Howard best as a devoted alumnus, wise leader and foremost benefactor of the university. Over the years, Howard has provided talented undergraduates with scholarships, supported critical research at Weill Cornell Medical College, and played a key role in the construction of Milstein Hall, our new world-class building for the College of Architecture, Art and Planning. In addition, Howard’s commitment to faculty support will shape several key departments in the College of Arts and Sciences for years to come.

Through his service over the years on the Cornell University Board of Trustees, the Cornell University Council, the College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council, the Baker Program in Real Estate Advisory Board, and the Weill Cornell Medical College Board of Overseers, Howard has exemplified the essential qualities of leadership: innovative vision and the ability to execute ideas with great success. Leaders throughout the university seek his counsel and value his advice. I am among those who have gained so much from his wisdom.

Beyond Cornell, Howard and his wife Abby have supported organizations throughout the greater New York area and elsewhere. Their commitment to providing assistance to more than 2,000 first responders after Hurricane Sandy is just one example of the tremendous impact of their benevolence.

On behalf of Cornell University, I am pleased to join with you in recognizing and thanking Howard for all he has done, and continues to do, for the Tri-State Region and for so many other worthy endeavors.

Best regards,

David J. Skorton

President

Cornell University
April 19, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
888 Park Avenue
Apartment 8B
New York, NY 10021

Dear Howard,

My warmest congratulations to you as the Regional Plan Association honors your remarkable achievements in business, philanthropy, and civic life. It is wonderful for all of us who know you to see your leadership, service, and generosity celebrated with the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award at the association's 23rd annual assembly.

Whether it is through your distinguished chairmanship of the New York State Thruway Authority, your committed support of many treasured New York institutions, or your many accomplishments in real estate and banking, you have dedicated yourself to making New York a better place to live. It is clear that you care deeply about the Regional Plan Association's efforts to improve the quality of life throughout the area. In honoring you today, the RPA has chosen superbly.

Harvard is certainly proud to claim you as one of our own. Both you and Abby have found so many ways to strengthen and enrich the University community. Your leadership at Harvard Law School is especially meaningful, and deeply appreciated. You have my personal thanks for everything you do.

Congratulations once again, and my best wishes for continued success.

Yours sincerely,

Drew Gilpin Faust
April 19, 2013

Dear Friends of the Regional Plan Association,

I am absolutely delighted to express from the Harvard Law School our great pride in the work of Howard P. Milstein J.D. ’76, M.B.A. ’76, the Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award honoree.

Through his leadership in the worlds of business, philanthropy, and civic engagement, and through his creativity, expertise, and analytic insights, Howard has had a powerful and positive impact on so many lives. His exemplary work as chair of the New York State Thruway Authority matches his leadership of real estate and banking powerhouses and his assistance with scores of community and humanitarian organizations and causes. In all of these efforts, Howard brings his sterling intellect, wisdom, knowledge, and passion. His ceaseless labors enhance the landscape and institutions of his beloved New York as well as the arc of leading institutions.

Someone with Howard’s talents and opportunities could pursue so many different goals. By putting his time and commitment behind the goals of the RPA, Howard has helped to enhance New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region by working to improve its economic competitiveness, infrastructure, sustainability, and quality of life. Throughout his lifetime of service and accomplishment, his work has helped to make this great region even greater.

So it is with delight that Harvard Law School celebrates the RPA’s 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award honoree, our very own Howard P. Milstein ’76. In this effort and in all of his work, he receives incomparable support from his wife, Abby Sniderman Milstein ’76, and we are delighted to have played a role in bringing them together as students here. I am lucky to count them as great friends of the Law School, with their service on the Dean’s Advisory Board, and great friends to me. I am honored to have the chance to offer my words of celebration as Howard Milstein receives the well-deserved recognition of the RPA’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

With all good wishes,

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Martha Minow
Dean and Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Professor of Law
April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

The Trustees of The Rockefeller University join me in congratulating Howard P. Milstein, the recipient of this year’s Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award. No one could be more deserving of this honor than Howard. A leading New York City real estate developer and financier, Howard is also an exemplary civic leader, humanitarian, and philanthropist. Indeed, Howard is an inspiration to all who devote their lives to the betterment of society.

At The Rockefeller University, Howard and his family have generously created the Milstein Medical Research Program, an initiative devoted to the study of melanoma. Beyond Rockefeller, Howard’s philanthropic activities are legion and include service as chairman of the New York Blood Center and the American Skin Association. Howard’s financial support and wise counsel have also significantly strengthened Weill Cornell Medical Center, Cornell and Columbia universities, the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Public Library, and the National September 11th Memorial and Museum, among other institutions.

In his civic endeavors, Howard is known for visionary and effective leadership on high-impact projects. For example, as chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, Howard brought to bear his considerable private-sector experience in construction and large-scale development to orchestrate the contract for the design and construction of the new Tappan Zee Bridge—the largest public works project in North America. Additionally, as leaders in finance and real estate development, Howard and his family have left an indelible imprint on the skyline, architecture, and infrastructure of New York City, where Milstein projects have helped to anchor and revitalize entire communities, including Lincoln Center, Times Square, and Battery Park City.

I want to thank Howard, Abby, and the entire Milstein family for all they have done to shape and improve the New York region as a world center of commerce, science, health care, and culture. Howard, congratulations on this prestigious award from the Regional Plan Association.

With best wishes for a wonderful event,

Sincerely,

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April 2, 2013

Dear Friends,

Howard Milstein is an extraordinary humanitarian and philanthropist and it is with the greatest of pleasure that I congratulate him on being the recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award. Howard Milstein is a remarkable individual who has repeatedly devoted his time and energies to people in need.

I became involved with Mr. Milstein in my role as a scientist and surgeon at the National Cancer Institute attempting to develop new immunotherapy approaches to the treatment of patients with cancer. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of Mr. Milstein important research in developing new effective cancer treatments has taken place that would not have been possible without his support. A good deal of the work now involved with the emerging cell therapy of cancer would not have been possible without Mr. Milstein’s generous donations.

As was the case in so many other situations with which he has been involved, Mr. Milstein saw a need and took aggressive steps to solve that need. Generations of future cancer patients will benefit from the support that Mr. Milstein and his family have given to cancer research.

My congratulations to Mr. Milstein for this well deserved honor.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Rosenberg, M.D., Ph.D.
Chief of Surgery
National Cancer Institute
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

April 4, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
Chairman, President and CEO
Emigrant Savings Bank

Dear Howard,

I have just learned about your being awarded the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Achievement Award. It is with joyful excitement that I congratulate you on receiving this Award in recognition of a lifetime devoted to leading the community towards improving life for everyone, through support of the noble things in society.

Your leadership has illuminated very many things, large and small, principally in New York, though really throughout the world, showing in all cases a unique combination of rigor of mind and kindness of heart. This special blend of thought and feeling is familiar to me and to all those that have the good fortune of knowing you personally, but, embodied in each of your many philanthropic endeavors, from medical research and development, law enforcement, counter-terrorism, fire and disaster relief, education, the arts and communal giving, is really bestowed on the world community at large. One of these is the support of cord blood, a unique source of stem cells used in transplantation for the treatment of acute leukemia and many other diseases. As Chairman of the Board of the New York Blood Center, you have supported the National Cord Blood Program through the Howard P. Milstein Cord Blood Center, first and largest public cord blood bank in the world, and helped to introduce the legislation that developed the National Cord Blood Inventory. Thousands of patients worldwide have received these transplants and had a chance to live because of this one, among so many of your initiatives.

Another is your personal support of the Regional Plan Association, a unique organization that is dedicated to improving the competitiveness, infrastructure, sustainability and quality of life of the New York- New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region. Perhaps emblematic of your wholehearted dedication to the mission of the Association, is your role as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority and its multibillion dollar Tappan Zee Bridge construction project. But you have given no less generous thought and care to the support of the individual victims of the Sandy superstorm through spontaneous personal gifts and to special programs of the New York Library, the Museum of Natural History, Rockefeller University, Cornell Weill College of Medicine and so many others.

Dear friend, I am proud and grateful to have had the privilege of your friendship and to have witnessed some of the many wonders that take place because of you.

Pablo Rubinstein, M.D.
Vice President, New York Blood Center
Director, National Cord Blood Program
April 3, 2013

Dear Howard:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you for receiving the Regional Plan Associations Lifetime Leadership Award. As one of New York’s legendary real estate developers and the Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, your devotion to shaping the economic and civic landscape in our region has truly been exceptional.

While your leadership builds on a family legacy of urban development and philanthropic generosity that reaches back generations, it is your impressive combination of business acumen, boundless resources and trusted authority that has made you an agent of progress both locally and nationally.

From your impressive management of the new Tappan Zee Bridge design-build process under Governor Andrew Cuomo at the Thruway Authority, which saved New York nearly $2 billion, to your substantial support of significant institutions like the New York Public Library, Weill Cornell Medical Center and the National September 11th Memorial and Museum, you have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the New York metropolitan area, its people and its future.

Again, congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment and thank you for your dedication to the ongoing development of our “resilient region.”

Sincerely,

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Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

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HENRY LOUIS GATES, JR., DIRECTOR
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April 4, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
Chairman & CEO, Emigrant Bank
6 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Howard:

As one whose work has benefitted from your broad vision and generosity, it’s a special pleasure to congratulate you on your receipt of the Regional Planning Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award. Everyone knows that you’re a master builder and a master entrepreneur. But we also know that you’re so much more than that. You bring a special sense of history and justice to all that you do.

Your lead support of my PBS series, The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross, is just the latest example of your embrace of issues that are important to the African American community. You were there when the Director of the Boys Choir of Harlem was burnt out of his home. You were there when one of the largest black Baptist churches in the country needed expertise in developing its resources. You were there when Coretta Scott King and her children needed advice. And you are still there today for African American causes in New York, Cleveland, Atlanta, and Washington. You’re there whenever you are needed. And I’m proud to say that you were also at Harvard, which is another connection with you that I treasure.

Your many acts of generosity contribute to the sort of cross-cultural, interfaith, and intergenerational dialogue that was sparked by great leaders such as Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. You’ve done more than build a new Tappan Zee Bridge across a three-mile wide span of the Hudson River. You’ve built bridges across chasms that are wide beyond measure, and it is for that that I so admire you.

Please accept my most heartfelt congratulations on this richly deserved recognition.

Best wishes,

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

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Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

April 8, 2013

Rossana Ivanova
Vice President, Development
Regional Plan Association
4 Irving Place, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003

Dear Ms. Ivanova:

It is my special pleasure to write a letter congratulating Howard Milstein on receiving the prestigious Regional Plan Association Lifetime Leadership Award. While Howard is well known for a wide range of contributions in New York, we can happily report that his generosity extends nationally. From 2005–2010, Howard served as a dedicated trustee of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, the non-profit organization that owns and operates Monticello, Thomas Jefferson’s home in Charlottesville, Virginia. Howard served as chair of the Nominations and Finance Committees, and a member of the Audit, Buildings and Grounds, Executive, External Affairs, and Museum-Restoration Committees. He is a charter member of Monticello’s elite donor group, the Summit. Howard’s dedication to Monticello extends a long tradition of such by New Yorkers, dating back to the incorporation of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in New York in 1923.

Howard Milstein, inspired by Thomas Jefferson’s ideals and guided by his passion for Monticello, earned the respect and admiration of the trustees and staff for his intelligence and understanding of Thomas Jefferson. He encouraged the creation of the now highly praised Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center at Monticello, embracing its potential to broaden knowledge about Thomas Jefferson. The Howard and Abby Milstein Foundation supported some of its most vital educational components—the film Thomas Jefferson’s World, the exhibition, Thomas Jefferson and the Boisterous Sea of Liberty, and groundbreaking new technology throughout the exhibitions. Howard’s keen interest and knowledge of wine also led him to underwrite the careful restoration and interpretation of Jefferson’s renowned Wine Cellar, located below Monticello’s Dining Room, and celebrate its opening with a remarkable dinner that included French winemakers from vineyards visited by Jefferson.

Like Jefferson, Howard is devoted to “the illimitable freedom of the human mind.” To recognize his immense contributions to Monticello, the trustees of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation named the Howard and Abby Milstein Theater in their honor. We are grateful that Howard’s commitment to Jefferson’s highest ideals inspired him to support our mission of preservation and education with such enthusiasm and generosity. We congratulate Howard on this great occasion.

With best wishes,

LESLIE GREENE BOWMAN
President
April 19, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein  
Chairman, President & CEO  
Emigrant Bank  
6 East 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard,

It is my understanding that the Regional Plan Association will present you its Lifetime Leadership Award in New York on April 19, 2013, and I write to salute and congratulate you. The Association has chosen wisely.

Much has been written about leadership, but you, Howard, have personified it in so many areas - in the complex fields of finance and banking to be sure, but also in the vital public spheres of transportation, education and health. Your generous philanthropic support of the arts and promotion of civic involvement and public service is recognize and greatly valued.

What impresses me is the wide-ranging intellectual curiosity that you bring to any endeavor, the thoughtful questions raised, the civility of conversation and the persistence in pushing for progress. These are the indicia of leadership, and I join the Regional Plan Association, your many friends, colleagues and admirers in congratulating you on such a happy occasion. I wish I could be present on April 19 to raise a glass to you.

With kindest regards,

Your friend,

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Gerald L. Baliles  
Former Governor of Virginia (1986-1990)
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

DANIEL P. JORDAN

March 30, 2013

Dear Howard,

Warmest congratulations on your having been chosen to receive the Lifetime Leadership Award of the Regional Plan Association. This is a great tribute to your extraordinary contributions to the quality of life in New York City and theregion, and it reflects your ongoing success as a banker, real estate developer, philanthropist, and civic visionary.

I feel very privileged to have also known you as a loyal friend, a person devoted to his family, and a modern-day Renaissance man with spirit of Thomas Jefferson.

Bravo Howard! And Bravo to the RPA for bestowing on you this sacred honor. With every good wish to you, Abby, and Michael.

Sincerely,

President Emeritus,
Thomas Jefferson Foundation (Monticello)

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April 3, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
6 East 43rd Street, 28th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard,

Congratulations on your 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award from the Regional Plan Association. You truly are deserving of this honor. Without your God given visionary abilities, New York would not be the same. Your innate abilities allow you to not only see the problems, but to solve them as well. These are qualities very few individuals possess.

You are not afraid to tackle problems that are considered daunting by others. You not only follow through to the end, but you do it with efficiency.

I have worked with you over the past decade as Chairman of the American Skin Association. It has been a great experience and a worthwhile one for the public in research and education concerning skin disease and cancer, particularly melanoma.

Your contributions cover most of the problem areas of human beings. You have gone a long way to solving many of these.

I hope you will not tire in your efforts.

My heartfelt congratulations,

George W. Hambrick, Jr., MD
President & Founder
April 5, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
6 East 43rd Street, 28th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard,

I would like to congratulate you for receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award. I know the award is one of great honor, as it is given only to individuals who have improved the New York region in a discernable way. While I am appreciate of your tremendous skills and breadth of efforts for all New Yorkers, my personal perspective is that of your involvement in human health and wellbeing.

Over the last decade, I have personally observed your commitment to science and medicine. You have served as the Chairman of the American Skin Association and directly contributing to its educational and research missions through philanthropy, as I have seen through service on its Educational Council. I have seen your efforts to develop and promote the use of human blood stem cells for the treatment of many different diseases and I was thrilled to see FDA approval for the first human blood stem cell bank at The New York Blood Center. I know of your tremendous interest and support in the discovery of new drugs to treat prevalent human diseases, through support of many different scientific programs. I am also highly appreciative of your support of melanoma research, at the NIH and many prominent Universities, including The Rockefeller University, where I serve as Director of the Milstein Medical Program. Your support of our research program has been different from that of most philanthropists in that you have not only contributed critical funds to forward research, but you have also inserted your talents into the research process directly and are helping us to move new discoveries forward to the benefit of humanity in a very direct way.

Indeed, you are one of the most effective members of our community at improving many of the aspects of humanity in New York, and regions far beyond our local community. It has been my honor and privilege to be able to work with you on one small set of your community projects.

No doubt, your tireless efforts will continue to improve life, health, and our environs for many years to come and I look forward to following this evolution of good deeds!

Well deserved congratulations on this recognition!

With much appreciation,

James G. Krueger, MD, PhD
Professor and Laboratory Head,
The Rockefeller University
Director, Milstein Medical Program
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association's 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

April 2, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
New York Bank & Trust
6 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard,

I happily arise to salute you on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award for 2013.

You are truly a Renaissance man. You, together with your family, have interests as wide and deep as those of Leonardo.

Others will comment on your extensive civic accomplishments. As a physician, I will emphasize your interest, and that of your family, in supporting numerous projects in the field of medicine. You and your family have been generous in providing bricks and mortar for several medical institutions across the country. You have been involved in medical-related philanthropy for many, many years, providing exceptional leadership to national and international foundations that promote scientific progress in four particular medical subspecialties: blood research and medicine, skin disease, senior healthcare and reproductive medical biology. In each of these areas, there is a foundation through which you and others have worked to enhance service, but also to push back the frontiers to solve the unsolved for the betterment of mankind. Your efforts in the field of reproductive medicine are particularly useful and appreciated because the principal source of medical research funding in the U.S. is prohibited for political reasons from funding certain aspects of in vitro fertilization research. Simply said, you are irreplaceable.

Both of us have turned to Robert Frost to say it well. I therefore hear him say,

“We will not be put off the final goal
We have it hidden in us to attain,
Not though we have to seize the earth by the pole
And, tired of aimless circling in one place,
Steer straight off after something into space.”

Congratulations.

Howard W. Jones, Jr., M.D.

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April 5, 2013

Howard Milstein
New York Private Bank & Trust
6 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard:

I write to send my most sincere congratulations to you on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award. The Regional Plan Association, one of America’s most distinguished research and advocacy groups, has a mission to support excellence in growth and development. Your leadership as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority has contributed immensely to this mission. This honor is well clearly well-earned and deserved.

You have given so much to the City through your contributions of philanthropy and time, shaping the skyline through your success in the world of real estate and the culture through your civic-mindedness. Your contributions to Columbia University have been immeasurable, and in turn you have greatly benefitted the City of New York.

I thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for Columbia and for New York.

Sincerely,

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Lee C. Bollinger
April 1, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
Chairman and CEO
New York Private Bank & Trust

Dear Howard,

I am delighted to send you my warmest congratulations on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award. This is an honor well befitting an individual who has made such enormous, sustained contributions to the New York metropolitan region and around the world, especially in medical research.

As an Overseer at Weill Cornell Medical College over the past several decades, you have truly bettered our institution with your enthusiastic leadership and your transformative vision for tackling some of the world’s most complex problems by investing in health care. I firmly believe that your generous support of breakthrough research on dual antigen cures to antibiotic-resistant infections will touch countless lives, not only through their impact on human health but also by improving global economic and political stability.

Our friendship and work together at Weill Cornell was one of the highlights of my years as dean, and I will never forget those experiences. I am so proud of your many accomplishments in business, real estate, and philanthropy, and I especially look forward to driving across the new Tappan Zee Bridge. With heartfelt congratulations,

Yours sincerely,

Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., MD, DPhil
April 2, 2013

Ms. Rossana Ivanova
Vice President
Regional Plan Association
4 Irving Place, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003

Dear Ms. Ivanova,

It’s a privilege to add my voice to those honoring Howard P. Milstein for his contributions to regional planning through his masterful chairmanship of the New York State Thruway Authority, including his role in overseeing the replacement of the Tappan Zee Bridge.

The problems faced in regional planning for transportation differ in their particulars from those involved in regional planning for a safe and effective blood supply or the translation of medical research into new preventions and therapies—two additional areas in which Howard Milstein’s leadership has been transformative. Yet the requirements for success are similar—the ability to grasp complexity, identify bottlenecks, and articulate a vision to surmount them, combined with the generosity to devote the time, attention and in some cases the personal financial resources to bring the vision to reality.

Once again our community owes Howard Milstein our profound thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Carl Nathan, MD
April 4, 2013

Dear Howard,

The faculty, students, and staff at the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning are very proud of the recognition you are receiving from one of the great planning organization in the country. The Lifetime Leadership Award from the Regional Plan Association is a great honor, and we are delighted to be able to bask in the borrowed glow of your many accomplishments. We profit from your support for excellence in architecture every day; Milstein Hall is a gift from you not just to the college and to Cornell University, but it is also an outstanding example to inspire and motivate others. The RPA has long stood for excellence in the built environment, and their choice for this leadership award is inspired. On behalf of the college, we congratulate you and send you and Abby our very best wishes on this auspicious occasion.

Best regards,

Kent Kleinman
Gale and Ira Drukier Dean
April 19, 2013

Dear Howard:

On behalf of Columbia Business School, I am pleased to congratulate you on receiving the Lifetime Leadership Award from the Regional Plan Association. Your commitment to the improvement of the New York – New Jersey – Connecticut metropolitan area is inspirational, and this prestigious honor is well deserved.

Your myriad contributions toward the revitalization of communities, throughout the region and beyond, speak not only to your tremendous business acumen, but also to your untiring generosity of time and spirit. To be sure, you are a valued member of the Columbia University family and a credit to this august institution. Your thoughtfulness and dedication to this distinguished community represent the very best of what the Business School hopes to instill in all of its students. It is a privilege to rely on the same leadership and vision for which you are being honored today.

Howard, thank you for your years of service. Once again, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on this newest accolade.

With regards,

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Dean and Russell L. Carson
Professor of Finance
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Professor of Economics
( Arts and Sciences )

Congratulations !!
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

April 3, 2013

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to celebrate and applaud the recognition of Howard Milstein by the Regional Plan Association as the recipient of its 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Howard and his family for several decades and can attest to his outstanding leadership qualities and his impact on the City and our nation more broadly.

Widely acclaimed as an exceptional corporate leader and entrepreneur, Howard is also a highly respected, even visionary, philanthropist and civic leader. With a true and deep commitment to New York City and a profound understanding of the potential of philanthropy, he provides leadership and support to a broad range of non-profit and civic organizations, whose work ranges from scientific and medical research to education, disaster relief, the arts, and culture.

He has been an important benefactor of the American Museum of Natural History, carrying forward a strong and magnanimous family tradition of philanthropy at the Museum, helping to sustain its role as a vital scientific and educational resource. Most notably, that support has enabled the restoration of the Milstein Family Hall of Ocean Life, one of the most iconic spaces in the Museum, sought out by millions each year, especially families and school groups. The Milstein Science Series makes real science and working scientists accessible to families, free of charge. And this spring, the Milstein Science Symposium brings together a distinguished international cadre of environmental scientists to discuss the big questions and latest breakthroughs in marine conservation.

Howard is an individual who puts his passion, intellect, and energy into helping solve some of our City’s most vexing problems and into supporting the most promising directions for communal welfare. The entire Museum community sends its congratulations and admiration to Howard Milstein on the occasion of this well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

Ellen V. Futter

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of The New York Public Library, our staff, and the millions of people we serve, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate Howard Milstein on being honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Regional Plan Association.

Throughout his career, Howard Milstein has shown an extraordinary commitment to public service and enormous dedication to improving the quality of life in our communities. The New York Public Library is one among many organizations in the fields of education and community service that have benefited from his generous philanthropy, which continues a family tradition that extends to three generations. His insightful counsel and leadership have also helped foster innovation and entrepreneurship at the Library and other organizations in many ways.

Through his inspiring generosity and devotion to public service, Howard has broadened the horizons and enriched the lives of millions of people from all walks of life. It is wonderful to see the Regional Plan Association recognize Howard's exceptional contributions and achievements with this important tribute.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Marx
President and Chief Executive Officer
The New York Public Library
April 4, 2013

Dear Friends,

Bravo to today's honoree and recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award: Howard P. Milstein. Howard's ongoing and long-standing commitment to the Shakespeare Theatre Company is deeply appreciated and has had an incredible impact on our many successes.

Howard Milstein served on the Board of the Shakespeare Theatre Company from 2001 to 2012. During that time, New York Private Bank & Trust and the Abby S. and Howard P. Milstein Foundation underwrote the Theatre's 2007 production of Hamlet, 2009 production of King Lear, and 2010 production of The Liar. Howard also supported the campaign for the Harman Center for the Arts, which opened its doors in 2007 by naming the Milstein Mezzanine Terrace West. In 2003, Howard provided crucial funding for The Oedipus Plays, which enabled the cycle to run for two years and offered subsidized tickets for hundreds of students from D.C. public schools. Because of his efforts, children from every walk of life have had the opportunity to experience fully-realized productions of Shakespeare and other classical texts completely free of charge.

Know that I wish I could join you in celebrating this momentous occasion, and thank you again for helping to sustain the future of the Shakespeare Theatre Company as we continue to grow into one of the most prestigious artistic institutions in the world.

I often reflect on my discussions with Howard about Shakespeare. It has always been clear to me that you are generous not only because you believe in the power of philanthropy but because you are truly a fan and scholar of the arts. Your core belief that "what is yours to bestow is not yours to reserve" makes you a true inspiration, asset, and ally to artists everywhere and I am grateful for your friendship.

On behalf of the entire Shakespeare Theatre Company, with special gratitude from the cast and crew, and—most importantly—the students and teachers in our education programming—thank you for your generous support of the Theatre. The successes of the Shakespeare Theatre Company are due in no small part to your long-standing commitment to our mission.

Give my very best to Abby and Michael. I hope we can find time to visit the next time that I am in New York. In the meantime, best wishes on this well deserved recognition.

Kindest regards,

Michael Kahn
Artistic Director
April 19, 2013

Dear Howard:

I write to offer you my most sincere and heartfelt congratulations as you receive the Lifetime Leadership Achievement Award from the Regional Plan Association of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Knowing you well in your capacity as Chairman of the Board of New York Blood Center, and personally as a venture philanthropist and friend dedicated to the humanitarian mission of improving the infrastructure and well-being, health, and safety of the citizens of the tri-state area, the country and, in fact, the world, it is so very appropriate.

In particular, your visionary leadership allows us at New York Blood Center to provide blood and medical services to hundreds of thousands of patients in need every year; your generous and immediate donations to nearly one hundred New York Blood Center employees afforded incredible aid to our staff most significantly impacted by Superstorm Sandy; your vigorous personal and financial support of the National Cord Blood Program in the Howard P. Milstein Cord Blood Center at New York Blood Center has enabled us to deliver life-saving cord blood products to people in need in over 38 countries throughout the world. These are but a few examples that parallel the leadership, industry and vision you provide to the New York State Thruway Authority and in particular the Tappan Zee Bridge Project.

I am privileged to work with you, and to congratulate you personally, and on behalf of the New York Blood Center, as you are honored today.

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Hillyer, MD
President and CEO,
New York Blood Center

Professor, Department of Medicine,
Weill Cornell Medical College,
New York, New York
April 1, 2013

Dear Howard,

On behalf of your fellow Overseers, as well as the students, faculty, and staff of Weill Cornell Medical College and of Cornell University, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you for being chosen as the fifth recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

I am not surprised that the Regional Plan Association has chosen to bestow such a wonderful honor upon someone as deserving as you. Through your work as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, as well as the philanthropy and leadership you have provided to so many New York institutions— including your service on our own Board of Overseers since 1989, you have truly demonstrated the remarkable commitment to the success of the New York region that this award signifies.

The entire Weill Cornell Medical College community is proud to join your colleagues and friends in celebrating you on the occasion of this well-deserved honor.

With warm regards,

Laurie H. Glimcher. M.D.
April 2, 2013

Howard Milstein
Chairman, President & CEO
Emigrant Bank

Dear Howard,

I am pleased to join your family, friends and other business associates in congratulating you for being honored with the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

Your intense dedication to so many civic and charitable organizations in New York is well known. However, those of us from outside of New York also know about your deep interest in your “adopted” communities as well. Here in Cleveland, we feel fortunate that we are one of those communities.

On a personal note, I am amazed at the balance you strike in attending to so many of your business holdings while at the same time being genuinely interested in contributing your time and talent to so many other great causes. You and your family really have your priorities in life straight, and I feel so fortunate to have been introduced to you when I became part of The Plain Dealer.

On behalf of all of us in Cleveland who have the pleasure of knowing you, I want to thank you again for your investments in our community and we hope you enjoy this very special Lifetime Leadership Award.

All the best,

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April 2, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein
Chairman and CEO
Emigrant Savings Bank
61 East 43rd Street, 3rd floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard,

Please accept my congratulations on an extraordinarily well-deserved honor.

Through your extraordinary generosity, dedication and entrepreneurial approach to philanthropy, you and your family have immeasurably strengthened our community.

All of us at BNY Mellon salute you.

Sincerely,

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Gerald L. Hassell
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

One Wall Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10286
April 5, 2013

Dear Friends,

I am honored and thrilled to congratulate my dear friend, Howard Milstein, on receiving the Regional Plan Association 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award. His visionary work as the leader of the NYS Thruway Authority on the planning for the Tappan Zee Bridge reconstruction is a model for infrastructure projects throughout the country. Howard’s business acumen, creativity and intellect saved the people of New York over $2 billion, and we will all benefit for years to come from his involvement in this innovative design process.

I have known Howard for over 30 years as a good friend and business associate. Throughout this time, I have always known him to let his honesty, integrity and loyalty guide him in every project that he tackles, and clearly this was no exception.

Outside of his immense career in real estate and banking, I have always been impressed and humbled by Howard’s leadership and wonderful commitment to both his family and his charitable endeavors. His dedication to the people of New York City and State, through his contributions to such great institutions as the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Public Library, Lincoln Center, Weill Cornell Medical Center, Cornell and Columbia Universities, Rockefeller University, amongst many others, will survive him well past this century.

I want to join the RPA and everyone here today in thanking and congratulating Howard on his tremendous accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Alan Wiener
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Managing Director
Jack Nicklaus

April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

Please allow my wife Barbara and me to add our congratulations to the many others offered to my partner and good friend Howard Milstein, this year’s recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

This is a richly deserved honor and a fitting tribute to someone who has, for many years, contributed to the ongoing success of New York’s global reputation as a focal point for business and culture. In his role as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, you have witnessed Howard take a New York icon such as the Tappan Zee Bridge and restore it to its former glory with an innovative and fiscally responsible plan of action. This was just another wonderful example of Howard’s leadership in shaping and re-shaping your city’s growth, development, rich history, and bright future.

In the years I have known Howard, I have seen him to be equal parts entrepreneur and philanthropist. His creativity in finance and real estate has perpetuated a proud family legacy, and because of that, Howard has become one of the country’s more successful out-of-the-box thinkers and decorated businessmen. But it has been that same family-instilled work ethic that led Howard to appreciate what he has earned and to understand the importance of giving back. Howard, and his wife Abby, are tireless in their support of a number of charities. It seems that when the city or its people have cried out in need, Howard has always listened.

Perhaps the only thing that transcends Howard’s passion and dedication to philanthropy is his love of and commitment to family. Abby and son Michael are his priority—just as they should be—and that is something Barbara and I respect and appreciate about Howard. So with family in mind, it is fitting tonight that you recognize a true son of New York, and we once again offer our most heartfelt congratulations.

Best regards,

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Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

FRIEDBERG MILSTEIN
6 East 43rd Street
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017

Barry S. Friedberg
President

April 3, 2013

Dear Howard:

I am delighted to congratulate you on your receiving the Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award. This occasion will allow me to share what may be a unique and long term perspective on many of your qualities that have brought you to this acknowledgement of your role in our community.

It has been 36 years since I recruited you to join me at Warburg Paribas Becker upon your graduation from the J.D./MBA program at Harvard. I knew from the earliest days that you would have an exceptional impact on whatever projects you decided to undertake. I saw up close the energy, creativity, and intellectual depth that you brought to bear on many complex corporate finance assignments.

Our professional lives went in different directions in 1979 when you joined your family business. We reunited as business partners in 2003. Since that time I have worked with you on a daily basis. I have borne witness as you managed the real estate and banking businesses of your family through the difficult financial crises in recent years, while you have remained committed to The New York Blood Center, The American Skin Association, Cornell University, the victims of Katrina, and the first responder victims of Sandy – to name just a few of your not-for-profit endeavors.

I have watched as you took on your leadership role as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority while managing your business and community activities as well as your commitments to family and friends. Your role in the Tappan Zee Bridge replacement project stands as a model for what executives from the private sector, who are willing to share their experience and expertise with the community, can accomplish for high quality cost effective outcomes.

Howard, congratulations for this acknowledgement of your many accomplishments that have served the greater New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region.

Sincerely,

Barry S. Friedberg

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April 1, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein  
Co-Chairman, President and CEO  
Emigrant Savings Bank  
6 East 43rd Street  
3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard:

It is with great pleasure that I commend you for earning the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Regional Plan Association. The work of the Association is reflective of your values embracing collaboration, consensus building and bold fiscal responsibility.

This also gives me an opportunity to express my respect and appreciation for all that you and Abby contribute in time and treasure to addressing the human ills in our society. Your contributions to medical research and human rights are of great value to our nation. Your support of our friend, Coretta Scott King will long be appreciated by her family and intimate friends.

Blessings to you, Abby and Michael.

Cordially,

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Mr. Howard Milstein  
New York Private Bank & Trust  
6 East 43 Street  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Howard,

My most heartfelt congratulations to you and your entire family on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

Howard, the contributions to the tri-state area that have been made over the generations by the Milstein family are legendary. You, in particular, have been an integral part of the development of our communities in every imaginable way. The philanthropies in which you engage with such generosity, the spirit you engender in the many people you touch, the opportunities and employment you create through the extraordinary variety of businesses you have created, and the visionary leadership you provide in public service are just some of the reasons you are so worthy of the honor that is today being bestowed upon you. Most recently, though, your chairmanship of The New York State Thruway Authority, and the invaluable role you played in the Tappan Zee Bridge project, have been particularly distinguished. Every citizen of the tri-state area owes you a vote of thanks.

It is my privilege to have been your friend and partner, literally over the generations. I salute you on this special occasion and wish you nothing but continued health and prosperity over the many years to come.

With Fondest Personal Regards,

Andrew L. Farkas  
Chairman & CEO
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association's 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

Randall D. Price
Partner/ The ONGgroup

April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to congratulate Howard Milstein for this much deserved honor.

I have had the pleasure of working alongside Howard in various business ventures over the past several years. He is a personal friend and a trusted advisor; it is a true honor to know him. His business savvy, drive and professionalism continuously translate into success stories for all the efforts in which he is involved. Furthermore, his generosity of spirit shows through in the numerous philanthropic efforts in which he undertakes.

I can think of no one who is more deserving of this honor. Howard is a true visionary who uses his time and talent for the greater good. Thank you for the opportunity to officially congratulate Howard as a recipient of the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

Randall D. Price
Partner/ The ONGgroup
April 2, 2013

Dear Howard:

Congratulations on your recognition of the Lifetime Leadership Award by the Regional Plan Association. Clearly your extraordinary contributions to New York and the region are without parallel and deserving of recognition and praise.

Ann and I congratulate you and send our best to you, Abby and the entire family.

Best regards,

Andrew H. Tisch
April 19, 2013

Dear Friends,

I would like to extend my congratulations to Howard P. Milstein for being chosen as the winner of the 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award by the Regional Plan Association. His work as Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority and his philanthropic efforts in the New York region and beyond make him the ideal recipient for this award. His work builds upon his family’s legacy of business, philanthropic, and civic leadership.

The Regional Plan Association works to improve quality of life and economic competitiveness throughout the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut region. It provides leadership on national infrastructure, sustainability, and competitiveness concerns and enjoys broad support from the region’s and nation’s business, philanthropic, civic, and planning communities.

This year’s assembly, “A Resilient Region,” will focus on lessening the region’s vulnerability to severe storms and rising sea levels, leveraging the power of local and state governments to promote economic opportunity, and seeking ways to help government operate more efficiently. Howard will play an invaluable role in this ongoing discussion.

At Third Way we strive to bring people together to form pragmatic solutions and principled compromises. Howard’s efforts on the Tappan Zee Bridge project—requiring him to combine a public works project with substantial private sector investment—typify this valuable work. Incredibly, he was able to negotiate the contract for design and construction of the bridge while saving nearly $2 billion when compared with the original state and federal estimates.

On behalf of Third Way, I want to congratulate him again on this great honor.

Best,

Jonathan Cowan
President

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Hetropolitan Baptist Church  
Washington, in the District of Columbia  

HOWARD MILSTEIN  
Chairman, President & CEO  
Emigrant Bank  
Chairman of the New York State  
Thruway Authority  

On behalf of the Metropolitan Baptist Church family I am pleased to offer congratulations to a man of integrity, honor, and keen sensitivities to the opportunities presented by urban America. His administrative gifts are only excelled by his compassion and his interest in serving the welfare of all citizens.  

The Regional Plan Associations' Lifetime Leadership Award is a fitting tribute to one who works tirelessly to help us to achieve and to live the American dream.  

H. Beecher Hicks, Jr.  
Senior Servant  
Metropolitan Baptist Church
April 19, 2013

Dear Friends:

It is my honor and pleasure to congratulate Howard Milstein as this year’s recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award. Howard and the Milstein family have been members and strong supporters of REBNY for over 30 years; Howard has served on our Board of Governors since 1988.

I have known Howard as an industry leader who combines a strong commitment to public service with extensive philanthropic endeavors making New York a better place in which to live and work. As Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, Howard brought his leadership skills as well as his extensive development experience to bear in helping our state save $2 billion in the design and construction of the new Tappan Zee Bridge.

Howard and his wife Abby’s generous philanthropy touches the lives of New Yorkers and people around the world in many ways, from medical research, disaster relief, education and the arts to law enforcement and homeland security. To cite just one example, as Chairman of the New York Blood Center, Howard established the Howard P. Milstein National Core Blood Center, the world’s first and largest core blood center. Today, this program provides one-third of the world’s cord blood units for transplantation from unrelated donors, serving patients in 34 countries.

The Weill Cornell Medical Center, the National September 11th Memorial Museum, Columbia and Cornell Universities, and the New York Public Library are just a few of New York’s many great institutions that have benefited from Howard and Abby’s exemplary charitable works.

As REBNY’s President, I am very grateful for Howard’s strong support over many years, and I congratulate him on this well-deserved and prestigious honor.

Sincerely yours,

Steven Spinola
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award

April 2013

Mr. Howard Milstein
Milstein Properties
335 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Howard:

It is with immense pleasure that we congratulate you on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

Your leadership in the development of New York City along with your philanthropic and civic contributions has made a tremendous difference for New York and all New Yorkers.

We are proud to have you as a founding board member who continues to support us and contribute to our organization. We all wish you continued success and congratulations!

Fred Cerullo and the Grand Central Partnership Team
April 19, 2013
Howard Milstein
Milstein Properties
335 Madison Avenue
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Dear Howard:

I am so pleased to congratulate you on receiving the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

You and the Milstein family have played a transformative and visionary role in Lincoln Square going back more than 40 years. Your role as a founding member of the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District, your continued active participation in our organization, and your ongoing support of our efforts are making a lasting impact on the fabric of our neighborhood and the city.

Again, my sincere congratulations to you on this well-deserved recognition of your contributions to New York.

Very truly yours,

Monica Blum
April 3, 2013

Mr. Howard P. Milstein  
Chairman, President & CEO  
Emigrant Bank  
6 East 43rd Street  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Milstein:

It is with great respect and admiration that I join so many throughout the nation in a grand salute to you and your leadership. Several years ago I had the joyous privilege of meeting you through our great friend Carole F. Hoover, your business partner in Cleveland, OH.

Since the time of our initial meeting and across the years I have followed your historic career. You are a marvelous and leading example of how one can unite economic and business genius with philanthropic, educational and community service into a gigantic symphony of excellence.

Edwina joins me in this message of congratulations and profound appreciation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Reverend Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.  
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April 19, 2013

Dear Friends,

It is truly my privilege, honor and pleasure to congratulate this year’s recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award, Howard Milstein.

It is obvious to me through Howard’s many examples of his countless, selfless humanitarian acts that he truly embraces the motto of “men and women for others.” He has helped so many people in so many ways and this is another example of him being a wonderful philanthropist (and lover of mankind).

Howard has truly figured out how to go from “success to significance.” My best wishes to Howard and his family for continued good health, happiness and success.

Warm regards,

Umberto P. Fedeli

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April 19, 2013

Dear Friends of Regional Plan Association:

I am delighted to take this opportunity to send my best wishes to Regional Plan Association’s (RPA) 23rd annual Assembly as it presents Howard Milstein with the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award.

Howard Milstein is a most deserving recipient of RPA’s Lifetime Leadership Award that honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of our region both economically and culturally. As Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority, Howard Milstein developed the contract for the design and construction of the new Tappan Zee Bridge. He has also been instrumental in real estate development in economically challenged areas of New York City and the New Jersey waterfront that has revitalized our region’s communities.

Best wishes to RPA for a most successful event. Congratulations to Howard Milstein on his significant achievements in and around our area.

Very truly yours,

C. Scott Vanderhoef
ROCKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE
April 19, 2013

Howard P. Milstein, Chairman
NYS Thruway Authority

Dear Howard,

While you would disagree, I believe you are the ideal recipient of the Regional Plan Association’s Lifetime Leadership Award. The insight, vision, creativity, and integrity you are known for are the hallmarks of a lifetime devoted to family, professional interests and public service. I applaud RPA for bestowing this honor and salute you for a life of selfless dedication to others.

On behalf of the Battery Park City Authority, I would like to extend our best wishes and appreciation for your steady commitment to strive for the betterment of local development and progress.

Sincerely,

Dennis Mehiel
Chairman/CEO
Battery Park City Authority
Honoring Howard P. Milstein with Regional Plan Association’s 2013 Lifetime Leadership Award
Regional Plan Association is America’s oldest and most distinguished independent urban research and advocacy organization. RPA works to improve the infrastructure, economic competitiveness and sustainability of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan region. A cornerstone of our work is the development of long-range plans and policies to guide the growth of the region. Through our America 2050 program, RPA also provides leadership in the Northeast and across the U.S. on a broad range of transportation and economic-development issues. RPA enjoys broad support from the business, philanthropic, civic and planning communities. For more information about Regional Plan Association, please visit www.rpa.org.