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## **Fellowship will honor Regency's Fiala**

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The International Council of Shopping Centers Foundation and [Regency Centers Corp.](#) have launched the ICSC Foundation Mary Lou Fiala Fellowship made with a \$100,000 gift from Regency Centers.

Fiala, who served as the association's 49th world-wide chairman, will retire as president of Regency Centers at the end of the year.

"Funding this fellowship was the perfect opportunity to honor and perpetuate Mary Lou's dedication to mentoring our future leaders and instilling the values and highest ethical standards that she exemplifies and that Regency cherishes," said company Chair and CEO Martin "Hap" Stein.

Beginning in 2010 the Mary Lou Fiala Fellowship will annually recognize an outstanding professional under the age of 30 who personifies Fiala's passion and commitment to retail real estate, and has the potential to make a lasting contribution to the industry, according to a news release announcing fellowship.

The fellowship will include a one-year mentorship with an industry leader, an all-expense-paid course of study at the John T. Riordan School of Professional Development; a special invitation to attend RECon, the Global Retail Real Estate Convention in Las Vegas; and participation in a number of speaking engagements at industry events during the award year.

Each Fellow will also pursue a project designed to benefit and promote the retail real estate industry.

The ICSC Foundation, which is the non-profit public charity of the International Council of Shopping Centers Inc., promotes and rewards community support efforts and provides undergraduate, graduate-level and retail real estate practitioner's educational scholarships.