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## **NEFRC CEO Brian Teeple Elected President-Elect of the American Planning Association – Florida Chapter**

The Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) is pleased to announce the election of Chief Executive Officer Brian Teeple, AICP, as President-Elect of the American Planning Association – Florida Chapter (APA-FL).

The American Planning Association is a professional organization whose mission is to advance the art and science of physical, economic, and social planning at the local, regional, state, and national levels. The objective of APA-FL is to encourage planning that will contribute to public well-being in the State of Florida by developing communities and environments that meet the needs of people and of society more effectively. APA-FL has a membership of nearly 3,000 planning professionals.

Mr. Teeple will serve as President-Elect for a 2-year term spanning from 2010 to 2012, at which time he will become President of APA-FL. As President-Elect, Mr. Teeple will oversee the Chapter's legislative affairs and advocacy program and chair the Legislative Policy Committee, as well as perform additional organizational functions.

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