



## NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** April 23, 2009  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Contact:** Michael Hadden  
Communications Manager  
(904) 279-0880, ext. 104

### **NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Governor Charlie Crist recently announced the following appointment to the Board of Directors of the Northeast Florida Regional Council:

- Charles “Wes” Larson, of Melrose, President of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Thomas Williams, appointed for a term beginning April 17, 2009, and ending October 1, 2009.

The Baker County Board of County Commissioners recently announced the following appointment as a County Representative to the Regional Council Board of Directors:

- Craig Thompson, of Macclenny, Chairman of the Baker County Local Planning Agency and employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, succeeding Daryl Register who was named as a Gubernatorial Appointee to the Regional Council Board of Directors in March 2009.

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is an association of seven county governments (Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns) and their 27 municipalities. It embraces as its mission to provide visionary leadership and coordination between counties and governmental agencies to preserve and enhance the quality of Northeast Florida's natural, man-made, economic, and social environment.

###