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Regional Council Announces New Officers For 2007-2008

The Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) has elected new officers for 2008-2009. The new slate of officers which head the 35-member Board of Directors were voted into office on September 4, 2008, and will be officially inducted at the October 2, 2008, Board Meeting of the NEFRC. They are as follows:

President – **The Honorable Michael Boyle**, Nassau County Commissioner;
1st Vice President - **Commissioner Michael Griffis**, Baker County Commissioner;
2nd Vice President – **Councilman Art Graham**, Jacksonville City Councilman;
Secretary/Treasurer – **Mr. Hugh D. Fish Jr.**, representing the City of Macclenny and Baker County

The 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. The Council has major programmatic responsibilities in the areas of planning and growth management, emergency preparedness, economic development, regional leadership and visioning, intergovernmental coordination and cooperation, and local technical assistance.



Boyle



Griffis



Graham



Fish