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## Land Planning Solutions Earns WMBE Certification

*-- Firm Celebrates One Year Anniversary in March 2008 --*

Naples, FL: (March 17, 2008): . . . Land Planning Solutions (LPS), led by president Allison D. Megrath, AICP, announces that the firm has earned its Women & Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE) certification. The WMBE certification enhances the firm's partnership opportunities for consultant teams to fulfill a minority component requirement while pursuing RFPs and RFQs.

"State certification is Florida's premier stamp of approval for minority and women business entrepreneurs," explains Megrath. "It is widely accepted across the State of Florida in the private sector as well as cities, counties, school districts, hospitals, water management districts and other quasi governmental entities," she adds.

A certified land use planner with the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), Megrath brings more than 14 years of professional planning experience -- in both the public and private sectors. She is well-versed in the intricate aspects of land use planning, zoning and permitting that requires arcane knowledge and an ability to keep up with constantly changing laws.

Celebrating its one-year anniversary this month, Land Planning Solutions focuses on comprehensive and current planning, rural land stewardship planning consultation, variances, rezonings, due diligence, land entitlement strategies, permitting, and project management throughout Florida. The firm's ability to attend to client needs

statewide has also provided name recognition among some of Florida's large landowners and developers.

Land Planning Solutions places a strong emphasis on rural sustainability and agricultural preservation in the heartland communities and counties of Florida thanks to Megrath's experience in Florida's rural planning applications.

Megrath is a member of the Small Town & Rural Planning Division of the American Planning Association, the American Farmland Trust, the Conservation Trust of Florida, 1000 Friends of Florida, and the Highlands County Citrus Growers Association, and the U.S. Green Building Council. She also serves as an alternate member of the Collier County Environmental Advisory Council.

An active member of the American Planning Association, Megrath currently serves as the 2007-09 Chairman of the Promised Lands Section of the Florida Chapter of APA. She co-chaired the 2006 Florida Chapter APA Conference held in Marco Island, Florida and previously served as a 2006 APA National Conference Florida Chapter Delegate in San Antonio, Texas. She will represent the State of Florida again as a Florida Delegate at the 2008 APA National Conference to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada next month.

Headquartered in Naples, Florida, Land Planning Solutions' business model uses strategic partners to offer full land use planning, zoning, permitting, engineering, architectural and surveying needs.

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