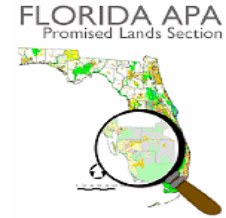




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Allison Megrath Named Chair of Promised Lands Section of Florida American Planning Association

NAPLES, FL – Allison Megrath, AICP, has been named Chairman of the Promised Lands Section of the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association beginning August 10, 2007. Megrath will serve as leader of the Executive Committee for two years, representing planners in a six-county region covering Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Glades, DeSoto and Hendry Counties. Serving on the Executive Committee with Megrath are Ken Heatherington, AICP, Vice-Chair; Todd Wyatt, AICP, Treasurer; Wendi Wilkie, Secretary; and Vince Cautero, AICP, Immediate Past Chair of the Promised Lands Section.

Allison has accepted this important position with the professional organization. She has a proven record of leadership in our industry, working on progressive planning tools such as Flexible Zoning and Rural Land Stewardship. Megrath will continue to advocate excellence in the statewide development of sustainable communities that will protect and enhance Florida's natural and built environments. Megrath is quickly becoming known in the State of Florida as an expert in rural land planning strategies. While Land Planning Solutions can accommodate all types of land use planning projects, Megrath strives to find projects where she can make a difference in the preservation of the fading rural and agricultural landscape of Florida.

Last year, Megrath served as the Florida Delegate at the National APA Conference in San Antonio. She is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, and is pursuing a LEED accredited professional certification. Megrath is also a member of the Small Town and Rural Planning Division of APA, the American Farmland Trust, 1000 Friends of Florida, the Conservation Trust for Florida, the Highlands County Citrus Growers Association and is a State of Florida Notary Public. Her company, Land Planning Solutions, is based in Naples.

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