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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Tara Bamford, Planning Coordinator
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Tara Bamford has been leading North Country Council's community planning program for six years. Prior to that, she served as Executive Director at Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. Ms. Bamford received her B.S. in Natural Resource Studies from the University of Massachusetts and her M.S. in Natural Resource Planning from the University of Vermont. Ms. Bamford has over 25 years of experience in three states assisting towns with approaches to land use planning that are grounded in the assets and limitations of the natural environment. Several of the model ordinances she has developed were published in the award winning "Innovative Land Use Planning Techniques, A Handbook for Sustainable Development" (NH DES, 2008) for which Ms. Bamford also served on the editorial board. Ms. Bamford is an active member of the planning profession in both New Hampshire and Vermont and currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Kyle Barker, AIA, Principal Architect
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Kyle Barker is a licensed architect and LEED accredited professional. Mr. Barker owns and operates the architectural firm Barker Architects, Inc. and has been in practice since January, 2000. His company's focus is on sustainable and socially responsible design and he feels the most successful projects are those that serve the community, improve our quality of life, and have a low environmental impact. He has produced many projects for municipalities, non-profits, and school districts, including the \$24 million Mascenic School District Improvement Project completed in 2011. Mr. Barker has volunteered many hours of community planning through his involvement in PlanNH and the NH chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

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Chris Boldt is a partner at DTC in the firm's Meredith, NH office where he practices municipal and real estate/land use law. He earned his B.A. from Trinity University in 1984, a Diploma of Anglo-Irish Literature from Trinity College, Dublin in 1985, and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1988. Attorney Boldt handles cases involving municipal law and taxation, conveyance and title issues, boundary disputes, land use and development matters, conservation easements, litigation, appeals to the NH Supreme Court, and mediation. Since February 2004, Attorney Boldt has been appointed as a member of the NHBA Real Estate Section's subcommittee in charge of reviewing the NH Title Standards. He is a member of the Belknap County Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and the NH Bar Association. Attorney Boldt is a frequent lecturer for the Local Government Center, the Office of Energy and Planning, the NH Bar Association, and the NH Land Surveyors Association.

**Shane Bradt, Extension Specialist
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Shane Bradt has been teaching geospatial workshops for UNH Cooperative Extension since 2001 and has been an Extension Specialist since January 2006. He is principally responsible for outreach involving geospatial technologies, including geographic information systems (GIS), global positioning systems (GPS) and remote sensing. As one of 12 Geospatial Extension Specialists in the country, Mr. Bradt develops educational workshops and works to advance geospatial tools to provide communities with the skills they need to make good decisions regarding community planning and natural resource conservation. In July 2011, Mr. Bradt was certified as a GIS Professional by the GIS Certification Institute, and in September 2012 he received a PhD for developing remote sensing techniques to monitor water quality in New England lakes.

**Stephen C. Buckley, Esq.
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Stephen Buckley earned his undergraduate degree from San Diego State University in 1981 and received his law degree from the Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1984. He was admitted to practice law in New Hampshire on October 13, 1984. Attorney Buckley has been practicing New Hampshire municipal law for 27 years. He is a member of the NH Bar Association and a member of the Municipal Law Section. His practice emphasizes general municipal law with special emphasis on zoning and planning. Attorney Buckley has extensive experience in representing planning and zoning boards, in code enforcement issues, nuisance actions, and enforcement of planning board and zoning board of adjustment conditions.

**Gerald Coogan, AICP, Program Manager
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Gerald Coogan began his professional career with the Southern Tier Central Regional Planning & Development Board in Corning, NY. In 1974 he moved to Franconia, NH to serve as the first Executive Director of the North Country Council where he established the ongoing regional planning and economic development program for northern New Hampshire. After ten years with North Country Council, he established a consulting practice in 1984 which provided planning and development assistance to state government agencies, municipalities, attorneys, engineering firms, development corporations, banks, and non-profit and private organizations. At present, he is the Special Projects Manager at the Lakes Region Planning Commission for economic development and the regional plan. He is a graduate of the University of Scranton with a BA in History and has a Masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Pittsburgh.

**Timothy J. Corwin, Esq., Assistant City Planner
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Timothy Corwin serves as the Assistant City Planner for the City of Dover. He graduated from a small New Hampshire liberal arts college in 1999, earned a Master of City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania in 2001, and a Juris Doctor from Temple University in 2005. After practicing land use law in Pennsylvania for several years, Attorney Corwin moved back to New Hampshire in 2009. He sits on the Executive Committee of the New Hampshire Planners Association and serves as the Legislative Liaison and Chair of the NHPA's Legislative Committee. He is also an attorney with MacDonald and Black, PLLC in Portsmouth where he focuses on land use and zoning. Prior to his tenure with the City of Dover, he served as the Zoning Administrator for the Town of Windham.

Sandy Crystall, Environmentalist III
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Sandy Crystall has been a Bow Planning Board member since 2002, was a Conservation Commission member for seven years, and chairs the Bow Drinking Water Protection Committee. She has been involved with the development and modification of various parts of the Bow zoning ordinance, as well as the town's Master Plan. She was also involved in the development of the Wetlands Protection chapter of the Innovative Land Use Planning Techniques Handbook published by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NH DES). Ms. Crystall is a professional wetlands scientist with the NH DES where she has worked for 15 years. She has experience with a variety of multidisciplinary environmental programs in the private and public sectors.

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Dennis Delay is an economist at the New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies. Mr. Delay is also the New Hampshire Forecast Manager for the New England Economic Partnership, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing objective economic analyses and forecasts. Mr. Delay is an adjunct professor at New England College in the areas of health care economics and statistics, and a 1972 graduate of St. Anselm College with a BA in Economics, cum laude.

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Kerrie Diers has been a planner in New Hampshire at the local, regional and state levels since 1996. She received her J.D. from Vermont Law School and a B.A. from Beloit College in Wisconsin. Ms. Diers is a member of the NH Bar, Municipal and Governmental Law Section, is certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners, is active with the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association, served on the Executive Committee of the NH Planners Association, and is a certified NH Economic Development Professional. Ms. Diers serves on many local and statewide organizations including the Southern NH Resource Conservation & Development Council, NH State Coordinating Council for Community Transportation, and the NH Rail Transit Authority.

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Jennifer DiNovo, PLA, ASLA, LEED AP, is a third-generation Landscape Architect and emerging professional, specializing in practical landscape design, planning, and permitting. She is a Regional Planner at the Nashua Regional Planning Commission where she provides professional planning services for the towns of Wilton and Mason, as well as land use, master planning, and transportation planning support to nine communities in Southern New Hampshire. Ms. DiNovo is on the Executive Board of the New Hampshire Chapter of ASLA (GSLA) and takes pride in educating her State about the profession of Landscape Architecture and promoting its visibility.

Molly Donovan, Extension Specialist
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Molly Donovan is a state specialist with New Hampshire Cooperative Extension's Community and Economic Development team. Ms. Donovan has a Master's degree in Urban Planning from the University of Buffalo and over 20 years of experience in community development in New Hampshire, Ohio, Michigan and New York. She has worked in local communities addressing neighborhood revitalization, land conservation, economic development and housing issues. Her area of focus has been on engaging community members for local decision-making. Her primary responsibility for UNH

Cooperative Extension is to provide communities with the tools for decision-making, engagement and local leadership development.

Bev Edwards, Chair
Temple Energy Committee
Temple, NH

Bev Edwards has chaired the Temple Energy Committee since 2007. In 2009, the committee's work earned Temple a \$332,000 RGGI grant to conduct energy efficiency retrofits for its municipal building, fire department, and library, and expand their educational outreach. In 2011, Ms. Edwards also became the coordinator for Monadnock Energy Resources Initiative, a grassroots organization bringing low-cost weatherization and barn-raiser solar installations to the Monadnock region. Her previous experience in community organizing was in the civil rights movement and as a founder of the Cambridge Women's Center in Cambridge, MA.

David Foote, State Broadband Initiative Manager
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David Foote has served as the Manager of the NH Broadband Mapping & Planning Program since October 2011. He is responsible for the management, coordination, communication, tracking, reporting and planning activities associated with NH's NTIA-funded broadband initiative. After receiving his degree in Education, Mr. Foote began his career at UNH 34 years ago at a time when computers were programmed using punch cards, PC's weren't invented, and the Internet did not exist. As Director of Information Technology and Distance Education for UNH Cooperative Extension, he built one of the first statewide wide area networks in NH using frame relay technology. In addition, he secured resources that built the satellite uplink system on campus and satellite downlink systems around the state. Mr. Foote is one of the founders of "ConnectNH" (formerly the Granite State Distance Learning Network) a consortium of over 40 educational institutions which collaborate to deliver two-way interactive video and high speed Internet throughout NH. A member of the national Association for Communication Excellence (ACE) for 25 years, he received the ACE "Information Technology Award of Excellence" in 2006.

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As the Director of Public Affairs at NH Housing Finance Authority, Attorney Frost coordinates federal and state legislative matters and provides direct technical assistance to municipalities that want to develop regulations to promote affordable housing. He serves as NH Housing's representative on the NH Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board. He held previous positions as Senior Planner with the NH Office of Energy and Planning, Executive Director of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, and as a planner and administrator in local and regional government in NH and elsewhere. Attorney Frost is the former chairman of the Municipal Section of the New Hampshire Bar Association. He serves as the Treasurer of the NH Planners Association and as the Professional Development Officer of the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in Geography with a Soviet/Russian focus from Colgate University and Syracuse University, respectively, and a law degree from Cornell Law School with a concentration in business law and regulation.

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André Garron began his position as State Specialist, Regional Economic Development, for the University of New Hampshire (UNH) in October 2012. He is a graduate of UNH with a Bachelor's degree in Community Development and a Master's degree in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University (formerly New Hampshire College). Mr. Garron has over 24

years of community planning and economic development experience, having worked in that capacity for the City of Lee's Summit, MO, the Town of Goffstown, NH and the Town of Londonderry, NH. His primary responsibility for UNH Cooperative Extension is to provide broadband and regional economic development technical assistance and outreach education to municipalities, planning and economic development practitioners, chambers of commerce and the business community.

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John Gilbert has three decades of experience as an environmental engineering practitioner, business leader, and consultant. In addition to his business background, Mr. Gilbert serves as Chairman of the New Hampshire Water Council and of the New Hampshire Water Sustainability Commission. Mr. Gilbert earned a B.A. with honors from Williams College and an M.S. in Civil Engineering from Tufts University. He is a 1998 graduate of Leadership New Hampshire.

Jennifer Gilbert, Principal Planner
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Jennifer Gilbert has been the State coordinator for FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program and the NH Floodplain Management Program since 2005. For six years prior, Ms. Gilbert worked as an environmental planner for engineering consulting firms preparing National Environmental Policy Act documents and conducting public outreach activities for both highway and airport projects. Ms. Gilbert has a B.S. in Environmental Planning and Environmental Science and an M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning. She is a Certified Floodplain Manager and an Associate in National Flood Insurance.

Becky Hebert, Senior Planner
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Becky Hebert is the Senior Planner for the City of Concord. She works closely with the engineers, architects and landscape architects to review site plan and subdivision applications and advises the Planning Board on applications for new development, revisions to land use regulations, and amendments to the Master Plan. She has worked as a land use planner in New Hampshire for the past 10 years. She also has experience working in the private sector as a planner and landscape designer and holds a B.S. in Ecology and an M.A. in Environmental Planning and Landscape Design.

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Peter Julia is a civil engineer in New Hampshire with a wide range of professional experience in land planning, development, and project management, having worked with civil engineering firms and a civil/site construction company. He is the owner of Farmhouse Land Development, PLLC in Litchfield, NH and he presently serves as the municipal review engineer for the Town of Alton.

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Julie LaBranche is a Senior Planner with the Rockingham Planning Commission. Her work in the region includes assisting communities with the development of ordinances and regulations relating to land use, natural resource protection, energy efficiency and conservation, and stormwater management; developing and updating master plans; and integrating land use and transportation planning concepts. Ms. LaBranche participates as a member of the Southeast Watershed Association Advisory Committee, the NH Coastal Adaptation Workgroup, and the Executive Committee of the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association. She holds a B.S. in Geological Sciences from Salem State College, MA and a M.S. in Earth Sciences-Geology from Montana State University, Bozeman.

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Ms. Manzelli is a member and part owner of BCM Environmental & Land Law, PLLC in Concord, NH. She practices environmental, conservation, and land law across New Hampshire. Attorney Manzelli guides green developers through projects, especially permitting of innovative and low-impact techniques; assists those who oppose or wish to obtain modifications to projects of others; represents clients regularly before all New Hampshire courts; advocates for clients at the State House with officials of executive agencies and at local land use boards; and encourages passage, modification, or defeat of relevant proposed laws. She is also the vice president of the Board of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire and is a member of the Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board. Attorney Manzelli previously served as an appointee of Governor Lynch on the New Hampshire Water Sustainability Commission and for over two years on the legislative (HB1295) Stormwater Commission, representing the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association. Attorney Manzelli earned her Master's in Environmental Law and her Juris Doctor degrees from Vermont Law School; her B.S. in Environmental Conservation, and her B.A. in Spanish from the University of New Hampshire where she is now a Distinguished Alumna.

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Sarah Marchant is the Community Development Director and Zoning Administrator for the Town of Amherst where she is responsible for both current and long-term planning activities, zoning, code enforcement and management of the town's GIS system. Prior to her role in Amherst, Ms. Marchant was the Town Planner and GIS Coordinator for the Town of Milford. Since 2005, she has spearheaded a wide-range of planning projects including a comprehensive rewriting of subdivision and site plan regulations and public works standards; zoning ordinance changes including signage, small wind energy systems, and accessory dwelling units; developing the stormwater management ordinance; facilitating the annual capital improvements plan process; and master plan updates. Ms. Marchant is currently President of the New Hampshire Planners Association and has served on the Executive Board since 2007. She holds a BA in Geography from the University of New Hampshire and a MA in Geography from the University of Connecticut.

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Jillian McCarthy has served as the Stormwater Coordinator of the NH Department of Environmental Services (NH DES) since June 2009. Ms. McCarthy is a graduate of Environmental Conservation and Water Resource Management from the University of New Hampshire. Prior to 2009, Ms. McCarthy served as a Nonpoint Source Specialist with NH DES. Over the last 10 years, her work has focused on stormwater management and low impact development. Most recently, her work has focused on residential stormwater management to develop resources and provide technical assistance that encourages implementation of small-scale stormwater BMPs to protect water quality from nonpoint source pollution.

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Michael McCrory joined the planning staff of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) in August 2009 as Senior Planner. Mr. McCrory has honed his planning skills as a consultant in transportation, civil engineering, and planning projects. He enjoys serving UVLSRPC's constituent communities with local and regional planning projects. Mr. McCrory is currently project manager for the UVLSRPC Your Regional Future regional planning initiative and has developed expertise in community outreach.

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Clay Mitchell has worked with local governments in New England for the last 16 years. He holds a Doctorate in Natural Resources and Environmental Science from UNH and is a graduate of Vermont Law School with a JD and a Master's in Environmental Law. His primary focus is energy project development and planning. He participates at the local and state levels developing projects and policies that contribute to economic sustainability and secure energy resources for clients in the public and private sectors.

Lucille Noel
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Lucille Noel is a retired public school educator having served as a coordinator of school library services for over 30 years. She is a graduate of Plymouth State University and received a Master's degree in Education from Boston University. She is involved in her local community serving as a library trustee, the Chichester Historical Society Programming and Exhibits coordinator, and as chairwoman of the Chichester Heritage Commission.

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Chris Northrop has been a Principal Planner with the Office of Energy and Planning since 1996. Prior to working for the State, Mr. Northrop worked for the Town of Plymouth as the town's first Community Planner from 1987 until 1996, and prior to that in the parks and recreation department from 1980. One of several principal planners in the Municipal and Regional Planning Assistance section of OEP, Mr. Northrop provides general information about planning and land use regulations; researching various planning topics and issues; and administers the OEP website and the Plan-link listserv. Mr. Northrop is a past-president of the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association (2001-2003) and was secretary of the NH Planners Association from 1994 to 2001. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and is accredited as a certified planner from the American Institute of Certified Planners, an organization of the American Planning Association.

Kathleen Northrup, Chair
Hooksett Heritage Commission
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Kathleen Northrup has served as Chair of the Hooksett Heritage Commission since it was reactivated in 2003. She is retired from the United States District Court in Concord where she was Chief Deputy. Ms. Northrup was on the board of directors of the Robie's Country Store Historic Preservation Corp. from 1998-2004.

Christopher Parker, AICP, Planning & Community Development Director
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Christopher Parker is the Director of Planning and Community Development for the City of Dover, NH. Mr. Parker has been employed by the City of Dover in various capacities since 1997 and focuses largely on context sensitive land use and transportation planning functions within the community development arena. Among the projects that Mr. Parker has worked on for the City of Dover, he is most proud of the implementation of the first Form-Based Code zoning in Northern New England, as well as the development of a proactive customer service based planning and development process in Dover which encourages public participation and education.

Nadine Peterson
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Nadine Peterson is the Preservation Planner for the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources. She oversees federally funded and permitted project review and assists agencies in determining affects to historic resources. She also works directly with New Hampshire's Heritage and Historic District Commissions on community preservation projects, helping them implement best practices in historic preservation.

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David Preece has served as the Executive Director and CEO of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission since December 2004. Mr. Preece is a graduate of Urban and Regional Planning from Western Kentucky University and the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Mr. Preece worked as a planner in the public and private sector in Los Angeles, San Francisco; New York City; Washington, D.C.; Beloit, Wisconsin; and Park City, Utah. During his 38-plus years of regional and urban planning, Mr. Preece has worked in many parts of the country and received several awards for his leadership and contribution to planning.

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Robert M. Roseen, PhD, P.E.
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Dr. Roseen is an Associate in water resources engineering with Geosyntec Consultants. He has managed millions of dollars' worth of funds for projects ranging from fundamental research in stormwater to design and implementation of innovative stormwater practices and urban watershed restoration efforts. Dr. Roseen works routinely on design and implementation LID projects for both municipal and transportation settings. He served as the Director of the UNH Stormwater Center for eight years before his move to Geosyntec. He has substantial experience with the implementation of LID stormwater management including design, costing, installation, construction oversight and inspection. Dr. Roseen has participated in many significant and award winning green infrastructure projects and several of the first porous asphalt installations in the northeast for residential and commercial applications. Most recently this has included over 40 installations of innovative systems, many as low cost municipal partnerships. Dr. Roseen is the lead author for the project *Green Infrastructure for Sustainable Coastal Communities* to build municipal capacity to address stormwater management problems through increasing familiarity with the design, construction, and maintenance of green infrastructure. He has extensive experience working with local, state, and regional agencies and participates on a national level for US EPA Headquarters, WEF, and the White Council on Environmental Quality on urban retrofit innovations, and next generation LID/GI technology and financing solutions.

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Fay Rubin has served as Manager of the GRANIT System, the New Hampshire statewide geographic information system, since its inception in the mid 1980's. In that capacity, she has overseen a variety of data development, system implementation, and application projects addressing planning and resource management issues at the state, regional and local levels. In 2010, she initiated the NH Broadband Mapping and Planning Program, a comprehensive effort to understand where broadband is available in the state and to plan for expanded deployment and utilization. Ms. Rubin has a B.A. and M.A. in Economics from the University of New Hampshire.

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Mary Kate Ryan has served as the State Survey Coordinator of the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources since March 2008. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, with a focus on architectural history. She has worked for the State Historic Preservation Offices of Oregon and North Dakota prior to moving to New Hampshire. Ms. Ryan also teaches in the Plymouth State University Master's degree in historic preservation program.

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Susanne Smith Meyer, Landscape Architect
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Susanne Smith Meyer is President of the Granite State Landscape Architects - the NH chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Since 1982, she has been a licensed Landscape Architect in private practice, currently licensed in Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire. Ms. Smith Meyer is Department Head for the Landscape and Environmental Design

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Matthew Sullivan is a Regional Planner with Strafford Regional Planning Commission. He has served the eighteen communities of the Strafford Region since July of 2011 in various capacities. To date, his work has been focused largely on the development of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission Master Plan update, to be completed in 2015. As a Regional Planner, he also manages the region's New Hampshire Broadband Mapping and Planning Program, as well as providing GIS and technical assistance to communities. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio's political science program with a focus on urban planning theory and land use law. Mr. Sullivan lives in Dover in a rehabilitated mill building.

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Mr. Taylor began his planning career with the City of Berlin, NH in 1977. There he was responsible for zoning and subdivision issues, grant writing, and project administration. He later became director of community and economic development for the city. He attracted in excess of \$10M in public grant funds to this community of 12,000 people. In 1989, Mr. Taylor was asked by then Governor Judd Gregg to become the Director of the NH Office of State Planning. Mr. Taylor remained in that capacity under Governors Steven Merrill and Jeanne Shaheen. In January of 2003, Mr. Taylor formed Jeffrey H. Taylor and Associates to provide consulting services in the areas of community planning and economic development to northern New England communities. Mr. Taylor is the winner of numerous awards for his work in community planning; in 2003 he was named an honorary member of the NH chapter of the American Institute of Architects and was awarded for outstanding leadership from the NH Preservation Alliance.