

## Short bio form for symposium

Name: Jeff Taebel

Title: Director, Community and Environmental Planning Department, Houston-Galveston Area Council

Education: B.S., Life Sciences, University of Nebraska. Master of Urban Planning, Texas A&M University

Short description of experience: 21 years as Manager/Director of Community and Environmental Planning at H-GAC. Oversees agency's water quality, solid waste, economic development and socioeconomic modeling programs. Also led regional bikeway initiatives and H-GAC's *Livable Centers* program. Prior to joining H-GAC, spent 4 years with the City of Houston Department of Planning and Development, working on neighborhood planning and land use forecasting.

Professional or organizational affiliations: Past President of the Texas Chapter, American Planning Association. Currently active in local APA & Urban Land Institute. On the advisory board for the graduate Urban Planning and Environmental Policy program at Texas Southern University and adjunct faculty at the Prairie View A&M graduate Community Development Program.

Awards or acknowledgements and achievements: named a *Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners* in April 2008.

Other items of interest:

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