

Gene Boles, FAICP serves as a Senior Fellow, Program for Resource Efficient Communities, University of Florida. He specializes in comprehensive planning, growth management and school concurrency strategies. He also coordinates a training program for planning officials.

In December 2014, Mr. Boles completed his work as advisor to Hillsborough County Administration regarding a major update of the Comprehensive Plan under contract through the Program for resource Efficient Communities, University of Florida. In this capacity, he provided an interface between the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission and the County departments and agencies with a focus on plan organization, format and the decision-making structure. This work resulted in a substantial streamlining of the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Plan.

Gene Boles' professional credentials reflect a diversity of work experience and a mastery of urban planning disciplines and skills. His management abilities and technical competence are demonstrated through his record as a planning director and as a provide consultant and through an extensive list of projects undertaken during forty years of professional practice. Mr. Boles was inducted into the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners (FAICP) in April 2008.

Experience

Comprehensive Planning Advisor at Hillsborough County
Program for Resource Efficient Communities, University of Florida
December 2011-Present, Tampa/St Petersburg, Florida area

Senior Fellow

Program for resource Efficient Communities, University of Florida, December 2011-Present

Planning & Growth Management

President – Building Livable Communities, Inc., January 2010-Present, Sarasota, Florida
Urban planning consultation specializing in sustainable development, community design, growth management and environmental policy.

Director of Development Services

Hillsborough County, December 2011-March 2013
Executive management of a county department responsible for the administration of land development regulations.

Senior Fellow

Center for Building Better Communities, University of Florida,
April 2002-December 2009, Gainesville, Florida area
Outreach program directed to the training of Florida planning officials and the building of planning capacity within small communities. Development of best practices guides pertaining to planning and growth management in Florida.

President

Boles Consulting, Inc.
October 1999-December 2009, Gainesville, Florida

Director

Center for Building Better Communities, University of Florida, April 2001-September 2009, University of Florida

Director

Hillsborough County Planning & Growth Management Dept, July 1991-September 1999, Tampa, Florida

President

Boles & Associates, Inc., March 1985-July 1991, Springfield, MO

Director

City of Springfield Community Development Dept, August 1979-March 1985, Springfield, MO

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, MCP, City Planning 1967-1968

Activities and Societies: Richard King Mellon Foundation Fellowship, National Science Foundation Fellowship.

Georgia Institute of Technology

Masters of Science, Transportation and Highway Engineering 1966-1969

Auburn University, Bachelor of Civil Engineering, 1962-1966

Activities and Societies: Lambda Chi Alpha Phi Kappa Phi Omicron Delta Kappa Tau Beta Pi Chi Epsilon, Outstanding Civil Engineering Graduate 1966, Outstanding Engineering Graduate, Spring 1966, Distinguished Military Graduate American Legion, ROTC Award, Society of American Military Engineers Award (National)

CERTIFICATIONS: FAICP, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

ORGANIZATIONS: American Institute of Certified Planners