

FAPS 2006-2007 PRESENTS

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES

“SOUTH FLORIDA: IN THE MIX”

Bound by the Everglades on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other, we are faced with many problems in the region. Hurricanes, the lack of multicultural community planning, suburban sprawl, overwhelmed transportation infrastructures, growing disparity between the have and have-nots, a large aging populations, projected growth of 3 million more people over the next ten years, unique ecosystem, Brownfields, and a tourist hot spot.....Welcome to South Florida!

The issues facing planners in South Florida are both exciting opportunities and overwhelming obstacles. The Board Members of the Florida Atlantic Planning Society have embraced the concept that planning in South Florida is like no other. As such, FAPS is excited to present a Wednesday Night Lecture series that reflects the unique concerns that planners in this region are faced with.

“South Florida: In the Mix”

FAPS invites current and future planners, as well as other members of the community, to learn about and discuss the variety of planning topics that make South Florida an exciting place to live and grow. Throughout this lecture series, these issues will be specifically related to South Florida. The concept is to discuss the individual components that make up an effective plan. We must stop thinking one-dimensionally and start thinking about the region as a sum of its parts. We have decided to cover the topics that have and are continuing to shape our region. By the end of the series, the idea is to formulate a concept on how to achieve the ultimate goal – better planning in South Florida. Please join FAPS throughout the next few months at our upcoming lectures to learn what you can do make a difference.

To kick off the series is a lecture on **Transportation Issues in South Florida**. This lecture is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the Fort Lauderdale Campus, HEC building, 11th Floor, room 1110. Complimentary food and drinks are served at 5:00PM and the lecture begins at 5:30 and will conclude at 6:45PM.

FAPS is excited to have two speakers for this event: Mr. Jack Stephens, Deputy Executive Director for South Florida Regional Transportation Authority and Ms. Lynn Everett-Lee, AICP of Broward County Transit, with an introduction by Karen Kiselewski, AICP from the South Florida Chapter of Advancing Women in Transportation and Carter::Burgess.

SAVE THE DATES:

November 15, 2006 – Emergency Management Planning
January 16, 2007 – Environmental Planning
February 14, 2007 – Multi-cultural & Community Planning
March 21, 2007 – Development & Redevelopment
April 11, 2007 – Sustainability and Growth Management

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