

FAPS 2006-2007
WEDNESDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES
"SOUTH FLORIDA: IN THE MIX"

JANUARY 24, 2007

"Environmental Planning Issues in South Florida:
Growth Gone Wrong?"

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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. The concept for this series is to discuss the individual components that make up an effective plan. The objective is to formulate an idea on how to achieve the ultimate goal – better planning in South Florida.

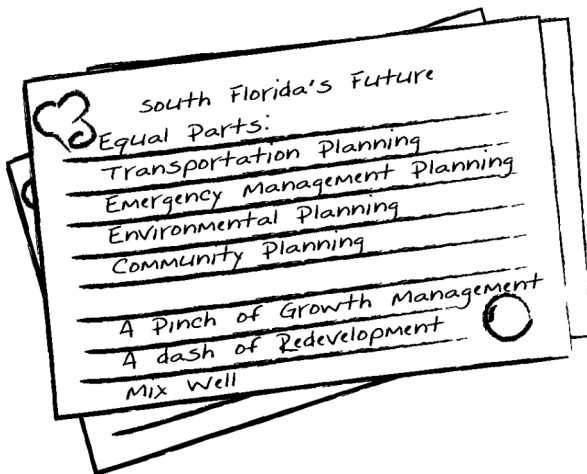
As we continue along our journey of the Wednesday Lecture Series, it is important to integrate proper environmental planning. The environment is a hot topic in South Florida...sprawl, water and air pollution, the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), beach erosion, and the health of the coral reefs are just a few of the issues that have planners and community leaders concerned.



Please join FAPS for this fascinating lecture on the environmental planning issues in South Florida with Sara Fain of the National Parks Conservation Association. In addition to having a Masters degree in Marine Affairs and Policy, Ms. Fain graduated from the University of Miami Law School. Her area of specialty is Coastal and Environmental Law.

Ms. Fain and NPCA are partners in the "Hold the Line Coalition" that has been successful in maintaining the Urban Growth Boundary in Miami-Dade County. In October of 2006 the NPCA filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for violation of federal laws.

This lecture is scheduled for Wednesday, JANUARY 24, 2007 at the Fort Lauderdale Campus, HEC building, 11th Floor, room 1110. Complimentary food and drinks are served at 5:00PM. The lecture begins at 5:30PM and will conclude at 6:45PM.



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