

**Position Statement/Bio: Martin A. Scribner, AICP  
Candidate for Vice-Chair of the APA New Urbanism Division**

**Bio:** Martin A. Scribner, AICP  
**Education:** Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Ball State University  
Bachelor of Psychology, Ball State University

**Planning Experience:**

- Assistant Director of Development  
Town of Fishers, Indiana
- Manager of Planning & Acquisition  
Neumann Homes
- Senior Planner  
Boone County Area Plan Commission
- Associate Planner  
Pflum, Klausmeier & Gehrum Consultants, Inc.

**Other Offices Held:** Currently, Secretary-Treasurer and Web Coordinator of the APA New Urbanism Division

Currently, Central Region Representative for the Indiana Chapter of the American Planning Association

As Vice-Chair of APA's New Urbanism Division, my main goals will include promoting the division by networking with other national New Urbanist groups, increasing sponsorship of national and local New Urbanist educational opportunities, expanding networking opportunities, promoting developer/public agency cooperation and coordination, and promoting increased marketing efforts of the Division to augment membership.

I have been an APA member for 10 years and have been involved with the NUD executive board as the Secretary-Treasurer for the past 2 years, as well as the Web Coordinator for the past 3 years. I feel that my diverse experience and previous involvement with the executive board makes me an ideal candidate for this position. I am a team player, committed to fulfilling the mission of the New Urbanism Division and implementing the division's work plan.

During my time as the division's Secretary-Treasurer and Web Coordinator, I have participated in executive board meetings, coordinated and organized our annual business meeting, established new methods of promoting the Division, helped to establish long and short-term goals of the division, assisted with the development of the division's first brochure aimed at promoting new membership, and coordinated all activities related to the division website.

If elected, I will continue to work with our officers and members to build upon our accomplishments. As a person who is service oriented, I will emphasize the importance of assisting practicing New Urbanists, providing the tools needed to explain New Urbanist design principles to public agencies, engineers and to members of the general public. We will continue to provide those tools, such as research, communication and information, to our members and the public.