

Stephanie D Monroe, AICP

She has been involved with the American Planning Association for 10 years, and involved with the South Carolina Chapter of APA for nine of those 10 years, and for the last two years she has served as the Professional Development Officer. In that role, she has focused on preparing the next generation of planners for the AICP exam.

Ms. Monroe is currently the Planning Director, for the City of Spartanburg where she continues to support and advocate for smart codes, sustainable growth policies, and for bikeable and walkable communities. She is the recipient of the Upstate Forever's Public Servant of the Year Award in 2002 for her courageous efforts as the first-ever Director of Planning for Laurens County. Prior to joining the City of Spartanburg, she was the Director of Upstate Forever Spartanburg Office, and Planning Director for Laurens County and the City of Clinton.

She is a member of the Urban Land Institute, and co-chair of the Next Steps Committee for the 2009 South Carolina Upstate Region Reality Check. She is very involved in her community, where she is a member and the Recording Secretary for the Junior League of Spartanburg, member of The Haven Board of Directors and a member of Animal Allies Board of Directors.

Stephanie holds a bachelor's degree in public affairs management and a master's degree in urban and regional planning, both from Michigan State University. She also holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of South Carolina.

I ask for the opportunity to serve our professional community as Vice Chair of the New Urbanism Division to build on past success and create new avenues for professional development and growth.