

## **Secretary**

### **Kathleen W. Pagan, AICP**

A member of AICP since 1990, I was recruited into P&W by Mary Anne Bowie, FAICP, when I worked for the City of Auburn (AL) in the early 1990s. At that time I had a daughter in child care so the P & W goals directly impacted my life.

Since August 2000 I have worked as a Senior Planner in the Department of Growth Management in Alachua County, Florida. The Old Florida Heritage Highway, a scenic byway promoting heritage tourism, including Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings home, is a favorite assignment. I work on Comprehensive Planning and volunteer "on the ground" with the Friends of Paynes Prairie, a citizen support organization for a state park. Now my daughter is a teenager and learning for herself the importance of environmental activism. I am presently reading "Women Conserving the Florida Keys" by Susan Nugent and "Mirage, Florida and the Vanishing Water of the Eastern US" by Cynthia Barnett. I value women's voices.

Both my academic degrees, a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (1986) and Bachelors of Design in Architecture (1980) are from the University of Florida (UF). My academic research focus is the New Deal Civilian Conservation Corps. Other general research interests are sustainability, urban design and hazard mitigation. I am an Associate Member of the National Association of CCC Alumni and a member of the Society of American City and Regional Planning History. I currently serve on the Board of the Florida Community Design Center in Gainesville (FL).

I know the importance to women and families of child care, public transportation, good parks, affordable housing and health care, environmental justice and good schools, and if re-elected Secretary of Planning and Women Division I will advocate for progress.