

Chris N. Rietow
Executive Director
Apalachee Regional Planning Council

Chris Rietow has been an employee of Apalachee Regional Planning Council since January of 1999. Mr. Rietow holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology (1997) and a Master of Science in Planning from Florida State University (2000). Mr. Rietow was an economic development planner for two years before he transitioned to emergency management planning. His responsibilities included coordinating the Council's emergency preparedness program; serving as staff for the nine-county District II Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC); coordinating hazardous materials planning, training and exercises; developing comprehensive Local Mitigation Strategies (LMS); and developing and reviewing Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMP). Mr. Rietow has twice been the Lead Evaluator for the Florida Division of Emergency Management's Statewide Hurricane Exercise and was responsible for the completion of the After Action Report/Improvement Plans. Mr. Rietow also assisted with domestic security planning activities for the North Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force, including training coordination and exercise implementation. Mr. Rietow was appointed as the Executive Director in October of 2013 by the Council's Board of Directors.

