

Terry A. Joseph

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Terry Joseph became the executive director of the West Florida Regional Planning Council in 2005. During the 31 years she has worked at the council, she has been the director of comprehensive planning, director of environmental planning and a regional planner. She has been involved in most major programs of the council including land use/growth management; hazardous materials and emergency planning; economic planning; housing; and environmental education. She has served as the Development of Regional Impact (DRI) coordinator and the initial staff contact for the Local Emergency Planning Committee, Bay Area Resource Council and Walton/Okaloosa/Santa Rosa Regional Utility Authority. She is past chair of the Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA) and Emerald Coast Section of the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association. Ms. Joseph graduated from the University of West Florida with a bachelor's degree in environmental studies and a master's in biology/coastal zone studies.