

QUALIFICATIONS OF LESLIE PERSIA, AICP



Experience: Leslie has been in the land planning field since 2006 and in engineering since 1982. At Alterra she has performed land use analyses and produced land plans for eminent domain assignments.

Leslie has also worked for local governments in Southwest Florida handling all aspects of annexations, comprehensive plan amendments, coordinator of a Brownfield Board and program, served as a representative to the MPO Technical Advisory Committee, reviewed legislative changes and amended Comprehensive Plans to ensure compliance, and managed a Transfer of Development Rights program. Leslie has also served as a Guest Lecturer at Texas A&M University for a graduate economics class. As a graduate student, Leslie worked for Texas Transportation Institute developing an Excel economic model application for Texas Department of Transportation.

Leslie's engineering experience ranges from computer programming and application design, to test engineering and project management. Leslie has worked for two companies as the project manager of the global team responsible for upgrading multi-national computer systems. She has worked as an engineer for Rockwell International, Compaq Computer Corporation, The Coastal Corporation, and Veritas DGC.

Associations and Activities:

- American Planning Association
- International Right of Way Association
- Board of Directors, Southwest Florida Texas A&M Club

Education: Texas A&M University, College Station
Master Urban Planning – May 2006

Texas A&M University, College Station
Certificate Sustainable Urbanism – May 2006

Texas A&M University, College Station
BS Electrical Engineering – August 1982