



September 28, 2011

Dear NHPA Member,

Another year has come and gone and the NHPA Executive Committee continues to be busy working to improve the organization. We've been actively working to provide numerous professional development opportunities, be a voice for planning in the legislature, and to streamline the organizations operations. The executive committee also branched out, forging new complimentary, professional partnerships to further our commitment and understanding of Planning in NH from Public Works, to Public Health, and Water Resources to Local Finance.

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Once again it is time for the NHPA Annual Meeting and Professional Development Workshop. Enclosed you will find a registration form, agenda, and information for your consideration at the meeting. The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, **October 28, 2011** at Fratello's in Manchester. The day's events will begin at 1:00 with lunch and the annual meeting, followed by the professional development workshop and a reception (Come hungry! The 1:00 lunch time allows NHPA members to take advantage of free parking adjacent to the restaurant). **RSVP using the enclosed registration form by October 17th!**

Professional development has been key to the association's work this year. The annual meeting continues in that vein, with a professional development topic designed to help keep members up-to-date on the multitude of changes passed through the legislature this year. Additionally, NHPA is partnering with the Association of Regional Planning Commissions to provide the APA Audio Webinars free of charge at locations around the state.

NHPA had a busy year in the legislative process thanks to member direction provided through the 2011 spring survey, a very active Legislative Subcommittee and the help of our lobbyist. We plan to hire Nancy Johnson for a fifth year of lobbying and use the upcoming fall survey and feedback from you at the annual meeting to establish new priorities.

Lastly, it is time to vote for new Executive Committee members. We have three, three-year terms open. Please return your ballots to the NHPA (address at left) and **vote by October 17, 2011**. Thank you for your support and all the hard work you do to make New Hampshire such a great state.

I hope to see you on October 28, 2011.

Sincerely,

Sarah Marchant
NHPA President