



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

Council Meeting Date: March 12, 2012

- ❖ **Department of Economic Opportunity Regional Stakeholders Forum**
John Kaliski with Cambridge Systematics provided a presentation on the U.S. Economic Trends and Conditions in Florida and the Tampa Bay Region. He also provided a recap of the Department of Economic Opportunity Regional Stakeholders Forum that was held in our region on March 1, 2012.
- ❖ **Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway**
Council Member Bill Jonson provided an update on the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway.
- ❖ **TBRPC's 20th Annual Future of the Region Awards and 50th Anniversary Celebration**
February 16, 2012 marked the beginning of 50 years in regional planning for the TBRPC. The celebration will be held in conjunction with the 20th Annual Future of the Region Awards luncheon. The two events will take place on Friday, March 23rd, 2012 at the historic Renaissance Vinoy Hotel. Member Governments are encouraged to pass a Proclamation honoring the Council's 50th Anniversary. Registration for both events can be found at www.tbrpc.org. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 16th, 2012.
- ❖ **46th Annual National Association of Regional Councils Annual Conference**
The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is hosting the 46th Annual National Association of Regional Councils Annual Conference at the Renaissance Vinoy, June 10th through June 14th. This national conference will bring in over 400 elected officials and regional planning professionals from across the nation. Registration is now available at www.narc.org. Early bird registration ends on March 23rd, 2012.

All presentations, pertinent links and detailed minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at www.tbrpc.org. 727.570.5151