



## Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

**Council Meeting Date: June 4, 2012**

### ❖ **Natural Gas: Florida's Natural Energy**

Mr. Chuck Warrington, Managing Director & Executive Officer for Clearwater Gas System and Mr. Leroy Sullivan, Western Region, Regional Manager, Community Relations and Economic Development for TECO Peoples Gas provided an overview of Florida's Natural Gas resources. The presentation also included a discussion on the uses and benefits of natural gas.

### ❖ **June is Hurricane Awareness Month/Official Hurricane Guide Now Available!**

June 1<sup>st</sup> will mark the beginning of the 2012 Hurricane Season and the time again to initiate a public awareness campaign to alert the region's citizens to get prepared. The 2012 Official Hurricane Guide is now available. The Hurricane Guides are available for seven counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas and Sarasota Counties. Four counties are also produced in Spanish.

### ❖ **Agency On Bay Management (ABM)**

The Agency's Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee will meet on June 7<sup>th</sup>. On the agenda are: proposed additions to the Mangrove Point Mitigation Bank in southern Hillsborough County and Tampa Bay Water's proposed increase in withdrawals from the Alafia River.

### ❖ **46<sup>th</sup> National Association of Regional Council's Annual Conference**

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is hosting the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association of Regional Councils Annual Conference at the Renaissance Vinoy, June 10<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.narc.org).

**All presentations, pertinent links and detailed minutes of the meeting can be found on the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org). 727.570.5151**