



Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

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

Meeting Date: October 14, 2013

❖ **TBRPC Strategic Planning Session**

Council Members and staff participated in a Strategic Planning Session to update the TBRPC Initiatives Plan. This process takes place every five years to review Council activities since the previous update, as well as, to review the activities that the Council is currently engaged. Using the Audience Response System participants in the session identified priority initiatives going forward into the next 5 years. The results and findings of the Strategic Planning Session will be included in the Initiatives Plan 2013.

❖ **22nd Annual Future of the Region Awards Call for Entries Now Available**

The 22nd Annual Future of the Region Awards Program Call for Entries is now available on our website. Deadline for entries will be Friday, January 10, 2014. Please start spreading the word about this opportunity to be recognized for your programs and projects within each of your communities. The luncheon will be held Friday, March 28th, 2014 at the Hilton Carillon Park. Visit www.tbrpc.org for the Call for Entries

❖ **“Get Your Mitigation On”**

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is partnering with all the RPC's to host 11 Mitigation Workshops throughout the state. The purpose is to give an opportunity to present and discuss the State Mitigation Plan, Local Mitigation Strategies, Risk and Vulnerability assessments, Mitigation funding, changes in mitigation initiatives and the flood insurance program. The Tampa Bay “Get Your Mitigation On” Workshop will be held October 22, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

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