



## VICE PRESIDENT RODNEY L. ARROYO, AICP

**R**ODNEY ARROYO HAS OVER 25 YEARS OF professional experience providing both planning and traffic consulting services to municipalities and the private sector. His planning experience includes master plans, zoning ordinances, corridor studies, recreation plans, and public input facilitation. His transportation expertise includes thoroughfare plans, parking studies, traffic impact studies, training, and access management plans. He also serves as an expert witness in the areas of planning and traffic impact analysis.



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Rod has a Master of City Planning degree from Georgia Tech and he is a Certified Planner (AICP). Rod is a member of the American Planning Association (including its Transportation Planning and Private Practice Divisions), Institute of Transportation Engineers, and Michigan Association of Planning (including its Leadership Council). In 2007, he authored a two-part Smart Growth Tactics series for MAP on Healthy Communities.

Rod is an approved instructor in access management by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). He has also been selected by Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) as an instructor for the Citizen Planner certification program. Rod and his staff developed Advanced Training Programs for the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP).

Previous experience includes serving as Assistant Director of the South Florida Regional Planning Council and Senior Associate with Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc.

### RECENT AWARDS

- ◆ **2007 Outstanding Planning Project Award for a Plan** for the City of Troy Big Beaver Corridor Study; awarded by the Michigan Association of Planning
- ◆ **2007 Vernon Deines Award for an Outstanding Small Town or Rural Plan** for the City of Adrian Comprehensive Plan; awarded by the APA Small Town & Rural Planning Division
- ◆ **2005 Award for Excellence for an Outstanding Small Community Planning Project** for the Bridgewater and Manchester Townships Wireless Facilities Master Plan; awarded by the APA Small Town & Rural Planning Division
- ◆ **2002 Award for Excellence for an Outstanding Small Community Planning Project** for the Bridgewater Township Master Plan; awarded by the APA Small Town & Rural Planning Division
- ◆ **2002 Outstanding Planning Project Award for a Plan** for the Bridgewater Township Master Plan; awarded by the Michigan Association of Planning

### SELECT WRITINGS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- ◆ "Planning for Healthy Communities," *Michigan Planner*, Smart Growth Tactics, Vol. 11, Nos. 7 and 8, (Feb. & March 2007)
- ◆ "Maintaining Small Town and Rural Character," Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, Traverse City, Michigan (October 19, 2007).

### PERSONAL

- ◆ Rod has run two marathons and several half marathons. He has published a family history book and eight books of photography.



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“Maintaining Small Town and Rural Character,” Presentation to the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, Traverse City, Michigan (October 19, 2007).

“The New Planning Legislation,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2007, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Plymouth, MI (September 18, 2007).

“Presenting a Case to the Planning Commission: A Demonstration,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2007, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Plymouth, MI (September 18, 2007).

“Planning for Healthy Communities,” *Michigan Planner*, Smart Growth Tactics, Vol. 11, Nos. 7 and 8 (February and March 2007).

“Site Design for Healthy Living,” Presentation to the Designing Healthy Livable Communities Conference, Michigan State University, November 2004 and at the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, September 2005, Mackinac Island, Michigan.

“Making Effective Presentations to the Planning Commission,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2004, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Troy, MI (October 13, 2004).

“Development Agreements and Approvals,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2003, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Troy, MI (September 25, 2003).

“Empowering Your Community: Using the Internet to Inform, Engage, and Educate the Public,” Presentation at the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, October, 2002.

“The Transportation Planning Process,” *Michigan Planner*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (November 2001)

“Transportation Planning & Effective Site Plan Review Techniques,” Presentation to the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, October 26, 2001.

“Bridging the Gap Between Planning & Construction,” Presentation to the American Association of Code Enforcement Conference, October 11, 2001.

“Establishing a Comprehensive Approach to Transportation Planning and Implementation,” *Michigan Municipal Review*, Vol. 73, No. 3 (April 2000).

“Subdivision Design and Review Workshop,” Workshop Manual and Presentation Co-author Under Contract to the Michigan Association of Planning (March 1998).