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UNOTI Guest Lecture Event

Leading Our Growth and Development: An Inside Look at the Regional Planning Commission

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11:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Milneburg Hall, Room 273



Please join UNOTI for a conversation with **Jeff Roesel**

About the Speaker: As the Executive Director of the Regional Planning Commission (RPC), Jeff's primary responsibilities include the overall management, direction and coordination of all of the organizations staff and activities. As the RPC is also the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the New Orleans, Slidell, Mandeville-Covington, and South Tangipahoa Urbanized areas, Mr. Roesel is tasked with overseeing the strategic planning, financial management, transportation planning, programming and comprehensive project development throughout the metropolitan area.

Mr. Roesel's expansive 30 year career has included: Project Manager for the Planning and Environmental Phases of Regional Transit Authority's Canal Streetcar Line, and the Riverfront Connector project (connecting Canal Street to the Riverfront Line); transportation planner with a New Orleans based engineering and planning firm; a Hub Supervisor with UPS, and as a Team Chief in the 214th Engineering Squadron of the Louisiana Air National Guard.

Jeff holds a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of New Orleans. He is a Certified Planner by way of the American Planning Association, a member of Institute of Transportation Engineers, a former ex-officio board member of the Louisiana Public Transit Association, past President of the Louisiana Planning Council, and an adjunct faculty member of the Planning and Urban Studies department at the University of New Orleans.



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