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As Chairman of the National Planning and Women Division of APA from 2011 until 2013 where Vicki helped plan division activities and promote outreach for the 2013 APA Conference here in Atlanta. As Vice-Chairman of the Planning and Women Division of the American Planning Association from 2007 to 2011, she organized the highest attended session of the 2008 APA Conference. She also served the Division as Session Coordinator submitting two sessions in 2008 and one each in 2009 and 2010 for the National Conference of American Planning Association. Vicki has served as Georgia APA Chapter delegate to the national assembly several times, as well.

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Before working for the Office of Planning and Environmental Management, Adriane managed DCA’s Region 6 Office of Regional Services. Prior to that, she was planning director for the Middle GA RDC, as well as serving as regional preservation planner for that regional development center for 14 years. Adriane graduated from Wesleyan College and the University of Georgia.