

## Mike McCormick, FAICP



Mike McCormick is a planning consultant located in Olympia, Washington specializing in growth management, planning and intergovernmental relations.

Prior to establishing his consulting firm in 1994, Mike culminated a 25-year career with the Washington State Department of Community Development as Assistant Director for Growth Management. He was actively involved in the creation of the Washington State Growth Management Act in 1990 and, subsequent to the enactment, directed the state's role in implementing the act for three years. In 1991, he received the Governor's Distinguished Management Leadership Award.

Mike has practiced planning in Washington state for more than 45 years, many of those years working at the state level to assist local governments meet a variety of unique planning and financial challenges. He remains active with the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association's legislative efforts to build and support good planning in Washington State. In 1999, he was elected to the first class of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners for his contribution to the planning profession. He has been the recipient of the Washington Chapter of APA's Myer Wolfe Award for Professional Achievement and the President's Award for Distinguished Service.

Mike has a Bachelors of Arts in Geography from Fresno State College and a Masters of City Planning from the University of California, Berkeley.