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**Dave Bright, Planning Manager for Blueprint 2000 & Beyond, Named Transportation Professional of the Year by the Big Bend Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.**

Mr. Bright, who has served as the Planning Manager for Blueprint2000 in Tallahassee, Florida since October 2002, was recognized as the Transportation Professional of the Year (2004) by the Big Bend Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. His work at Blueprint2000 involves the Capital Cascade Trail project, Capital Circle improvements, and numerous environmental projects. Prior to joining Blueprint2000 Mr. Bright served as Senior Transportation Planner/Director of Planning for URS. His extensive planning experience also includes eighteen years with the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department where he served as the Senior Transportation Planner.

Mr. Bright attended Muscatine High School, Class of 1970 and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1974 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He earned a Masters of Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1975. He is the son of the late Ken and Carol Bright and the stepson of Betty Bright, Muscatine.