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SWFRPC Election of New Officers

FORT MYERS, FL – (January 15, 2009), On Thursday, January 15, 2009 the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council held its annual elections and the following members were elected as its 2009 Executive Committee/Officers:

Chairman - Mayor James Humphrey, City of Fort Myers
Vice Chairman – Mayor Mick Denham, City of Sanibel
Secretary – Commissioner Paul Beck, Glades County Board of County Commissioners
Treasurer – Councilman Charles Kiester, City of Marco Island

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council advocates on issues of regional significance on behalf of southwest Florida. It brings 34 local elected officials and five state-appointed officials together to develop agreement on a common vision for the region and assess progress toward obtaining that vision. Created in 1973 by an Interlocal Agreement among Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee and Sarasota Counties, the Council serves as a regional information clearinghouse, conducts research and implements projects that include planning, law, emergency management, public administration, environmental science, business administration and information technology.