

## Planning Directors in Washington Metro Area (January 30, 2017)

Jurisdiction	Title	Previous Experience
DC	Eric D. Shaw, Director, Office of Planning (appointed January 2015).	Director of Community and Economic Development for Salt Lake City; Director of Community Planning for the Louisiana Recovery Authority and Vice President of Programs and Policy for Foundation for Louisiana. Shaw earned a Bachelors of Arts in International Development and Policy Studies from the University of California, Los Angeles and a master's degree in urban planning from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.
Arlington	Steven Cover, AICP, Director, Department of Community Planning, Housing, and Development (appointed march 2015).	He joins Arlington County Government from the City of Madison, Wisconsin, where he was the director of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development, overseeing a staff of 180, from 2011. Prior to his work in Madison, Mr. Cover was the Director of Planning and Community Development for the City of Atlanta, GA; the Director of Environment and Community Development for Fulton County, GA; the Director of Planning and Code Enforcement for Anne Arundel County, MD, and Managing Principal at HOK Architects in Atlanta, GA. He holds a Master of Architecture and Master of City Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Architecture.

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Alexandria	Karl W. Moritz, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning (appointed February 2015).	Deputy Director for Long Range and Strategic Planning, City of Alexandria (2008-2014); Prior to his work in Alexandria, Moritz served for 16 years with the Montgomery County, Md., Planning Department and eight years with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission. He holds a bachelor's degree in geography from Johns Hopkins University and a master's degree in urban and environmental planning from the University of Virginia.
Fairfax City	Brooke Hardin, AICP, Director, Department of Community Development and Planning (appointed January 2014).	Chief, Planning Division, Fairfax City (2011-2014); He spent nearly a decade with the City of Richmond, Va., finishing his service as that city's deputy director of Planning and Development Review Department. He also worked in economic development for Isle of Wight County, Va. Bachelor of Science degree in government and politics from George Mason University and a Masters of Science degree in urban and regional planning from Virginia Tech.
Fairfax County	Jill Cooper, AICP, Executive Director, Planning Commission (appointed 2013).	Planner, Fairfax County (2009-2013); Planner, Holland & Knight (2001-2008); Senior Associate, Urban Land Institute (2001). B.S., Anthropology, James Madison University, 1996; Master's in Urban Planning, UVA, 1998
Loudon	Ricky Barker, AICP, Director, Department of Planning and Zoning (appointed June 2015).	Was associate planning director, Cary, NC; 30 years of planning experience, has worked in senior planning positions in Stafford and Henrico Counties in Virginia. He began his career as a community planner for the state of Tennessee.

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Prince William	Christopher Price, AICP, former director, Department of Planning and Zoning (March 2011-November 2016) (currently deputy county executive).	Executive director, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission (3 years); Assistant Director for the Centre County, Pa., Planning and Community Development Office; Senior Planner for the Centre Region Council of Governments; and as a Senior Planner for Chesapeake, Va. Price received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, concentrating in Business Administration, from Penn State University and a Master's of Public Administration Degree from Old Dominion University with a concentration in Urban and Regional Planning.
Montgomery	Gwen Wright, Director, Montgomery County Planning Department, M-NCPPC (appointed July 2013).	21 years previous planning experience Montgomery County, including Chief of Countywide Planning; Chief of the Development Division for the City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning for five years; She has degrees in Architecture and Architectural History from Yale University
Prince George's	M. Andree Green, J.D., Director, Prince George's County Planning Department, M-NCPPC (appointed January 2017).	County Attorney, Prince Goerge's, 2011-present; Associate General Counsel, M-NCPPC, 2001-2011. She is a 1984 graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, earning a B.A. in Business Administration. In 1991, she graduated from The American University, Washington College of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree.