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Mr. Jones is the Director of the Capital Planning and Alliance Development Services Division of the Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department (P&R), winners of the 2012 NRPA Class 1 Gold Medal Award. He directs the planning, design and construction of park and recreation facilities. He oversees land acquisition, the development of partnerships, serves as liaison to public agencies, private developers, non-profits, towns, schools, colleges and universities. He works directly with officials at the local, municipal, county, state and federal levels.

Mr. Jones is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and a member of the North Carolina Recreation & Park Association. He is a Licensed Architect, member of the American Institute of Architects, and certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He has served as lecturer, instructor and presenter on park and greenway planning, urban design, regulatory compliance, low impact development, architectural design, architectural history, city planning, sustainability, and career planning. He has presented at the North Carolina Recreation and Park Association State Convention in 2010. He also presented at the National Recreation and Park Association Conventions in 2011 and 2012. He recently participated in the National Science Technology Engineering & Math (STEM) Initiative.