# Brad M. Beaubien, AICP

Planning + Communication + Community

# **Biography**

Brad is an award-winning certified urban planner with a commitment to community service, a passion for vibrant communities, and a focus on community empowerment, planning and design policy, and plan integration.

## **Skills**

Community Visioning
Neighborhood Planning
Pedestrian Planning
Downtown Planning
Design Guidelines
Inventory/Analysis
Suitability/Vulnerability
Plan Synthesis

Public Education Proposal/Grant Writing Website Development Publication Development Graphic Design Advocacy Writing ArcGIS

#### **Honors & Awards**

National Planning Award, 2010 Hoosier Planning Award, 2008

Awarded jointly to CAP:IC from the American Planning Association in recognition of development of the Indianapolis Regional Center Urban Design Guidelines initiative to develop criteria for design review in downtown Indianapolis.

#### **Digital Education Achievement Award, 2004**

Awarded to CAP:IC from the Center for Digital Education in recognition of Regional Center Plan 2020 website, developed to facilitate the planning process for Downtown Indianapolis and expanding the opportunity for community involvement.

#### **Cultural Vision Award, 2004**

Awarded to CAP:IC from NUVO newsweekly in recognition for striving to increase community participation in public planning and design projects, and for providing such assistance to neighborhood and other non-profit organizations in Indianapolis.

#### **Academic Awards**

Academic Honors in Writing | AICP Planning Student Award | Academic Excellence in Planning | Community Based Projects Outstanding Service Award | HUD Best Practices Award (Academic Studio)

#### Community

King Park Area Development Corporation (CDC)

Secretary, Board of Directors.
Founding Chair, Public Safety Committee

**Quality of Life Planning Council** Member

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#### **Education**

## Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306 December 2001

#### **Bachelor of Urban Planning and Development (BUPD)**

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306 December 2000, Summa Cum Laude

## **Work Experience**

#### Agora LLC

Indianapolis, IN

President | 2012 to Present

Sole proprietorship offering community planning, communication, and policy consulting services.

# College of Architecture & Planning Indianapolis Center (CAP:IC)

Ball State University | Indianapolis, IN Director | 2009 to Present

Oversight of the activities of a satellite education and outreach facility of the College in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana. Responsible for financial performance, strategic planning, grant writing, proposal development and project management, daily facility operations, and community partnerships and projects. Serves as academic advisor for students pursuing the Master of Urban Design program as well as oversight of graduate assistants, student employees and student volunteers. Position also serves as head webmaster for all academic units of the College.

Project Manager/Communications Specialist | 2002-2009

Project manager for all community outreach projects of the College in the Indianapolis area. Attending and organizing community meetings and workshops, perform community inventory and analysis, and professional community building, planning and urban design activities.

## **Department of Metropolitan Development**

City of Indianapolis | Indianapolis, IN Regional Center Plan Assistant | 2001-2003

Primary staff person for the development of the Regional Center Plan, the long-range plan for downtown Indianapolis. Responsible for website development and assistance in community urban design workshops, facility operations, downtown planning and research, facility management, planning process development, graphic design, and desktop publishing.

# Storrow Kinsella Associates, Inc.

Indianapolis, IN

Consultant Planner | 2003

Assist in development of Regional Pedestrian Plan through development and implementation of replicable plan methodology that prioritized infrastructure investments through environmental justice principles.