



Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Research Fellows, 2008-2009

PLANNING AND URBAN FORM FELLOWS

The Department of Planning and Urban Form is interested in planning and the built environment, with a particular focus on three themes: spatial externalities and multijurisdictional governance issues; the interplay of public and private interests in the use of land; and land policy, land conservation, and the environment. In 2007–2008 the department awarded one research fellowship and the annual Kingsbury Browne Fellowship.

Richard C. Feiock

Professor, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University, Tallahassee

Political, Fiscal, and Environmental Influence on Acceptance of High Density Residential Development

This study investigates how political institutions, fiscal conditions, and environmental factors influence changes in local use requirements to allow higher density development. Using panel data from 290 Florida cities in Florida's 19 metropolitan areas from 1998 to 2005, the empirical analysis investigates how land use decisions are shaped by interactions of physical conditions in the action arena, attributes of the community, and attributes of the institutions that structure decision making.

Kingsbury Browne Fellowship

The Lincoln Institute established the Kingsbury Browne Fellowship in association with the Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award in 2006. That award honors Kingsbury Browne, a Lincoln Fellow in 1980, whose work led to the creation of the Land Trust Alliance (LTA). Now a national organization of more than 1,700 land trust members, LTA trains thousands of conservation leaders, encourages the passage of legislation on land conservation, and develops standards and practices to professionalize and safeguard work on land trusts.

Mark Ackelson

President, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Des Moines

Mark Ackelson joined the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation as one of its original staff members in 1980 and has been its president since 1994. The Foundation has helped protect nearly 100,000 acres of Iowa's prairies, wetlands, woodlands, watersheds, and trail corridors. Ackelson also helped found the Mississippi River Blufflands Alliance, Iowa Environmental Council, the Resource Enhancement and Protection Alliance, and the Land Trust Alliance. The Kingsbury Browne Fellowship supports Ackelson in lecturing, writing, and mentoring projects during 2008.