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## Devens Enterprise Commission’s Environmental Planner Neil Angus Named to Prestigious Planning College of Fellows

**CHICAGO** –Neil Angus has achieved the planning profession’s highest honor by being named to the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) College of Fellows for his outstanding achievements in environmental planning.

Fellowship is granted to planners who have achieved certification through the American Planning Association’s (APA) professional institute, the [American Institute of Certified Planners](https://www.aicp.org/), and have achieved excellence in professional practice, teaching and mentoring, research, public and community service, and leadership. Invitations to join the College of Fellows come after a thorough nomination and review process, ensuring the candidate has had a positive, long-lasting impact on the planning profession.

“Individuals who make up the College of Fellows are the true leaders of the planning profession,” said past AICP President Valerie Hubbard, FAICP. “These individuals have made lasting contributions to the profession and have inspired generations of new planners. They are truly awe-inspiring.”

Neil has spent the last 15 years as an Environmental Planner with the Devens Enterprise Commission – the permitting and regulatory authority overseeing the sustainable redevelopment of Devens, a former military base in Massachusetts. Prior to Devens, Neil was the Assistant Town Planner in Enfield, Connecticut and a Municipal Planner in Rocky View County, Alberta, Canada. Neil is a LEED and Living Future Accredited Professional whose leadership and combined expertise in natural systems thinking, green building, and green infrastructure has advanced the planning profession in the United States and Canada. Neil’s career accomplishments have helped transform the communities he has worked in, serving as a model for planners looking to advance low-impact development, smart growth and energy efficient design to create more inclusive, resilient, healthy, and sustainable communities.

Neil is one of 53 inductees into this year’s College of Fellows. Inductions occur biennially. This year’s formal induction will take place during APA’s National Planning Conference in San Diego, on Sunday, May 1, 2022.



*APA and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, are dedicated to advancing the art, science and profession of good planning -- physical, economic, and social -- so as to create communities that offer better choices for where and how people work and live. The American Institute of Certified Planners provides recognized leadership nationwide in the certification of professional planners, ethics, professional development, planning education, and the standards of planning practice. For more information, visit [www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org).*

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