

## **NICHOLAS KUHN, ASLA**

### **Member-at-Large Position: Advocacy & Licensure 2010-2012**

#### **Nomination Statement:**

If elected as a member-at-large for the advocacy and licensure position I will utilize my best skills, organization and process oriented thought, with dedication and passion to represent this profession and the nearly 1,000 members of the Florida ASLA chapter. As a recent licensure candidate I am intimate with the struggles young professionals face to achieve and maintain registration in the state of Florida. I will use my skills to help form a transparent process to build our profession's strengths within Florida and to assure continued growth and support for our membership. Landscape Architecture leads the state in both the public and private realm to protect and grow in environmental stewardship as a priority to insure a true turnaround for the profession and the land we care for in this financially bleak market.



#### **Biographical Information:**

Nicholas Kuhn is a project manager and Landscape Designer with AECOM (formerly Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin). Nicholas has worked in Florida with AECOM for five years and has six years of landscape architectural experience. He specializes in working collaboratively with municipalities and citizens in the planning and design of parks and trails. However, he has enjoyed extensive experience in all areas of project development, from design through implementation. Currently, Nicholas is projected to complete his licensure in June, 2010 and has been a member of ASLA since 2001.

#### **Significant Works and Leadership:**

Nicholas currently manages all continuing services projects for Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department. Significant projects include the Miami-Dade County Parks and Open Space Master Plan, Downtown San Diego Needs Assessment, Miami-Dade Ludlam Trail Design Guidelines and Miami-Dade Haulover Park. Prior to joining AECOM Parks and Public Spaces group, Nicholas worked on numerous community planning projects in central Florida which included neighborhood parks, trails and open spaces. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Landscape Architecture from The Ohio State University. Nicholas' leadership roles included numerous community planning projects in the South Florida area and is a member of AECOM's Orlando Green Team and Nexus leadership program.