

Richard Perrin, AICP
(Biography)

Richard Perrin serves as Executive Director of the Genesee Transportation Council, a position he has held since February 2004. In this capacity, he is responsible for directing and managing activities related to federally-funded transportation policy, planning, and investment decision-making in the nine-county Genesee-Finger Lakes Region, which includes the Rochester, New York metropolitan area.

Prior to his appointment as Executive Director, Rich held the position of Program Manager for Regional Development where he was responsible for the production of the Long Range Transportation Plan and served as the lead staff member on various programs and projects, including those related to economic development and air quality.

Before joining the Genesee Transportation Council, Rich managed the development of several land use plans and economic development studies at the Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council.

Rich currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations and is a member of the Transportation Research Board's Metropolitan Policy, Planning, and Processes Committee.

Locally, Rich is the co-chairman of the Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council's Infrastructure and Transportation Workgroup and serves on the Executive Committee of the American Planning Association's Genesee-Finger Lakes Section. He is a former Board member and Secretary of the Center for Environmental Initiatives.

Rich has lectured on transportation and urban planning at the University of Rochester, State University of New York at Buffalo, and State University of New York at Geneseo.

Rich received his Master's degree in urban planning from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his Bachelor's degree from St. John Fisher College. In addition, he has completed the Wharton Transportation Executive Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

He resides in the Town of Perinton with his wife, Marilyn.