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News Release

Lee Jenson Earns Certified Planner Status

November 13, 2013, Monroe, NC –Union County Zoning Administrator Lee Jenson has earned the designation of certified planner by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), the professional institute of the American Planning Association. This prestigious certification is the planning industry’s highest level of achievement, demonstrating that he has passed the AICP’s comprehensive planning exam, has met specific education and experience requirements and is a member of the American Planning Association.

Jenson has a bachelor’s degree in community and regional planning from Appalachian State University and more than 14 years of professional planning and zoning experience, the last nine with Union County. He is also a certified zoning official through the North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials.

“I believe striving to make our employees better involves continuing education, training and whenever possible certifications,” Union County Growth Management Executive Director Brian Matthews said. “Lee is an excellent employee, and I am proud to say that he has joined the ranks of certified planners.”

AICP is the American Planning Association’s professional institute providing recognized leadership nationwide through the certification of practicing planners. The American Planning Association (APA) is a non-profit organization representing 43,000 members involved in urban, suburban, regional and rural planning.