

**FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**  
**STEPHEN COOK – OCTOBER 2008**  
**Senior Planner – Planning and Economic Development**

**Education, Training & Licenses:**

After graduation from L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Stephen earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master of Urban Planning from Texas A&M University. He also holds a license from the American Institute of Certified Planners.

**Employment Background & Experience:**

From 2005-2008, Stephen served as the Planning Official with the City of Burleson and as the Planning Policy Coordinator for the City of Denton from 1997-2005.

**Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:**

Stephen is a member of the American Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Planners, and Boy Scouts of America. He has earned numerous awards, achievements, merits and honors from the following organizations: Texas State Urban Forestry, Texas Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Texas Chapter of the APA, Texas Municipal League, and Midwest Section of the Texas APA. When not chasing his three active young sons around the house, Stephen enjoys volunteering for the Boy Scouts of America, sailing his 1967 Dolphin Sr. boat and attempting to learn guitar. He is an avid collector of books and media. Learning from his father, he is a maker and a fixer of broken things. He will fix everything from a car, to a fence, to using a heat gun to fix a laptop computer. In recent years he has been on the search for the perfect barbeque place from Texas to the South Carolina coast.

