

**GPCOG Staffing Announcements**  
**April 28, 2009**

**Carol MacKenzie** will be retiring at the end of June after 33 years of service with GPCOG. Carol has served in many capacities over the years but most recently her dual role has been as the Human Resources Director and Cooperative Purchasing Director. As anyone who has worked with Carol over the years can attest, she has been an exemplary employee and will be sorely missed. We wish her the very best in the months and years ahead.

**Eben Marsh** has been hired to perform part-time duties as the Director of Human Resources and Cooperative Purchasing, as well as other assignments as funding permits. He has a strong background in both the public and private sectors. As a former Town Manager of Gorham, the Director of Maine's Bureau of Liquor and Lottery under Governor King, as a Senior Associate for Business Development with T.Y. Lin International, and Managing Partner in the startup of Hillside Lumber, Eben brings an impressive record of professional experience that we're confident will strengthen our capacity to serve the growing and complex needs of GPCOG and our membership.

**Matti Gurney**, GPCOG Planner/GIS Specialist, has resigned and will be relocating to the Minneapolis area where his wife is from. In his three years with GPCOG, Matti has served as a Planner staffing the Corridor Coalitions, and was responsible for GIS and mapping services. He has been an excellent employee and we will all miss him. We wish him and his family the best of luck in Minneapolis.

**Rebeccah Schaffner** has been hired as a full time planner with GPCOG. Rebeccah earned a Masters in Community Planning and Development from the Muskie School and is currently serving as New Gloucester's Town Planner. Her professional background is strong and diverse and includes contract work with Holt & Lachman Architects/Planners, a Special Education Teacher, and serving as a Parent Partner with PROP's Early Head Start program. Rebeccah also was a Governor's Intern with the State Planning Office. She will be joining GPCOG on or about May 20.