

## John Schlichting President

John Schlichting was named Director of Planning and Code for the City of Gaithersburg in 2012. The city's Planning and Code Administration department encompasses six divisions, including Community Planning, Long Range Planning, Neighborhood Services, Permits and Inspections, Environmental Services and Animal Control.

Schlichting has over 25 years of experience in the real estate industry, most recently serving as Executive Development Officer and Partner with the JBG companies. While working for JBG he was responsible for the development of several large mixed-use properties, including Reston Heights, a four million square foot mixed-used project adjacent to the Reston Town Center, and several mixed-use projects in downtown Bethesda.

A resident of the Kentlands community in Gaithersburg since 1992, Schlichting served on the Gaithersburg Planning Commission from 1995 to 2001, and he served on the Gaithersburg City Council from 2001 – 2007. During that time he also served on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. He is a member of the Washington Architectural Foundation, the Chairman of the Kentlands Community Foundation, and serves on the Board of Directors of the George Washington Chapter of Lambda Alpha, an International Honorary Land Economics Society.

Schlichting holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture from the University of Virginia and an MBA with concentrations in urban planning and real estate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.