

## **Christine Nolan**

Christine Nolan was educated at the University of Sussex, in Brighton, England, and at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA. She holds a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Pitt, and has completed all the necessary course work for the Ph.D. in regional planning

Christine joined Purdue University as a planning and economic development specialist and educator in January 2004. She is currently Chair of the Purdue Land Use Team, and Senior Associate at Purdue's new Center for Regional Development, where she also supervises the Center's new GIS database and spatial analysis unit.

Christine's experience includes many years of planning work and international consulting in Africa, Asia and Oceania. In the US she has been a planning practitioner in Vermont and Ohio. Since coming to Purdue, she has contributed to the state of Indiana's regional and statewide economic strategy plans (2004), the Indiana Humanities Council's Regional Leadership program (2005), the Indiana Department of Workforce Development's Strategic Skills initiative for DWD regions (2005), and is currently working on a large demonstration project on regional economic development through business and industry cluster strategies for the US and Indiana regions, funded by the EDA. Christine also contributes significantly to PCRDC's EDA University Center projects and to the Workforce Innovation in Regional Development (WIRED) project, a \$15 million grant from the federal Department of Labor.