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Irene Dumas Tyson, AICP, Associate AIA, is the Director of Planning for The Boudreaux Group. She brings broad experience and knowledge in urban and town planning and design, campus master planning, community visioning and development, and historic preservation. Before moving to South Carolina, Irene served as the Director of Education Programs for The American Institute of Architects and as the Executive Director of the American Institute of Architecture Students in Washington, DC. Since moving to South Carolina in 1995, Irene has been a leader in community development and design through her work with the South Carolina Downtown Development Association, the South Carolina Design Arts Partnership and as the creator and founding director of the South Carolina Mayors' Institute for Community Design. Prior to joining The Boudreaux Group, Irene was a Senior Planner with Carter Goble Lee, working on master planning projects in Washington, D.C., North Carolina, Hawaii, and Florida. Irene served as co-chair of the 2013 Midlands ULI Reality Check and continues to lead the Reality Check efforts as vice chair, and is a 2011 graduate of the Urban Land Institute Sustainable Leadership Institute. Irene is the new chair for Mission Advancement for the ULI South Carolina District Council and is an inaugural member of the ULI Rethinking Southern Cities Initiatives Council. She is a former trustee of Leadership South Carolina, former board member of the Saluda Shoals Foundation and a founding board member of the Columbia Design League. Irene serves as co-chair of the Governor's School for the Arts Midlands Advisory Committee and on the Clemson University Landscape Architecture Professional Advisory Committee. A native of Prentiss, Mississippi, she received her Bachelor of Architecture from Mississippi State University, where she serves on the School of Architecture Advisory Council and has been recognized as an Alumni Fellow.