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Other local government training providers:

- ☐ Genesee/ Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council: www.gflrpc.org
- ☐ New York Planning Federation (NYPF): www.nypf.org
- ☐ NYS Departments of State, Agriculture and Markets, and Environmental Conservation
- ☐ Association of Towns: www.nytowns.org
- ☐ Conference of Mayors: www.nycom.org
- ☐ New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal: www.nymir.org/zoning_reg.shtml
- ☐ Non-point Education for Municipal Officials: www.nemo.uconn.edu
- ☐ Lincoln Institute of Land Use Policy www.lincolneducationonline.org
- ☐ Albany Law School Government Law Center: www.albanylaw.edu
- ☐ Pace University and Land Use Law Center: www.law.pace.edu/landuse

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FALL 2008 LAND USE DECISION-MAKING TRAINING PROGRAM

The Monroe County Department of Planning and Development Land Use Decision-Making Training Program is designed especially for new and returning municipal board members; each workshop earns members of planning boards and zoning boards of appeals 2.5 credit hours toward their four-hour annual training requirement. The program is also of value to municipal officials and staff, agency personnel, planners, attorneys, architects, developers, engineers, landscape architects, surveyors and citizens.

WORKSHOPS (registration is $25.00 per workshop, six or seven workshops for $150.00)

1. Weds. October 1, 2008: Floodplain Management for Local Communities
2. Tues. October 7, 2008: Land Use Law, Advanced
3. Weds. October 15, 2008: Healthy Lifestyles: Municipal Decisions and Implications
4. Weds. October 22, 2008: Developing Affordable Housing
5. Weds. October 29, 2008: NYS Environmental Quality Review, Advanced
6. Weds. November 5, 2008: Pedestrian, Light and Traffic Noise Considerations
7. Weds. November 12, 2008: Greening Local Government

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACCREDITATION IN NEW YORK (currently PENDING approval)
No extra charge:
Assessors: 2.0 hours for each workshop

$50.00 continuing education free per workshop in addition to $25.00 registration fee for each workshop:
Attorneys: 2.5 CLE credits for Advanced Land Use Law and SEQR workshops (nontransitional). **APPROVED for SEQR, Adv.**
Professional Engineers, Architects and Surveyors: 2.0 PDHs for each workshop. **APPROVED for SEQR; Adv. and Pedestrian, Light and Traffic Noise Considerations; and Floodplain Mgt. (approved for Professional Engineers only).**
Code Enforcement Officers: 2.0 credits for Floodplain Management for Local Communities (#49-5746.) **APPROVED.**

CERTIFICATES
Each person receives a certificate of participation indicating which workshops they attended. Individualized certificates are also given as required by some licensing agencies.

TIME & LOCATION
Workshops are held in the Empire Room of the Campus Center at Monroe Community College in Brighton. Dinner and registration is from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., and the presentations are from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Detailed location and parking information is provided with registration confirmation.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT KATHY MAHNS AT 753-2038.

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LAND USE TRAINING PROGRAM WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

1. **Weds., Oct. 1**: Floodplain Management for Local Communities
   Topics: Floodplain management strategies and comprehensive planning; managing development in floodplains; using flood studies; administering the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); case studies; elevation certificates; unnumbered A zones; the Community Rating System; and the Monroe County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.
   Faculty: Kenneth Avery, PE, Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM), Diplomate Water Resources Engineer (D. WRE), Bergmann Associates; Paul Czapranski, CFM, Technical Services Coordinator, Town of Greece; and Muffy Meisenzahl, Administrator, Monroe County Office of Emergency Management.

2. **Tues., Oct. 7: Land Use Law, Advanced**
   Topics: In-depth coverage of the law as it pertains to open meetings, conflicts of interest, cluster subdivision and home owners associations.
   Faculty: Jerry A. Goldman, Esq., Fix Spindelman Brovitz & Goldman and Robert M. Place, Esq., Place and Arnold Attorneys at Law.

3. **Weds., Oct. 15: Healthy Lifestyles: Municipal Decisions and Implications**
   Topics: Collaboration between planning and public health; the obesity epidemic; using land use tools to increase opportunities for physical activity; case studies; common threads in successful communities.
   Faculty: Andrew Doniger, M.D., Director, Monroe Co. Dept. of Health; Steve Ferranti, PE, SRF & Assoc.; Matt Ingalls, Planner/Urban Designer, Ingalls Planning & Design; Mark Valentine, PE, Engineer, Town of Penfield.

4. **Weds., Oct. 22: Developing Affordable Housing**
   Topics: Collaborative roles in assessing, facilitating & managing the development of affordable housing.
   Faculty: Alma Balonon-Rosen, Director, Enterprise – Upstate NY Program; Roger Brandt, President, & Maggie Bringewatt, Senior Vice President, Rochester's Cornerstone Group; and Sandra H. Mindel, Sr. Community Development Specialist, Monroe Co. Dept. of Planning & Development.

5. **Weds., Oct. 29: The NYS Environmental Quality Review Act, Advanced**
   Topics: The SEQR reviews of two commercial projects will be discussed and compared. Participants should have a general understanding of the SEQR process. This session is intended to be an interactive review with substantial audience participation expected.
   Faculty: Doug Fox, Director of Planning, Town of Penfield; Jerry A. Goldman, Esq., Fix Spindelman Brovitz & Goldman; and Tom Goodwin, Associate Planner, Monroe Co. Dept. of Planning & Development.

6. **Weds., Nov. 5: Pedestrian, Lighting and Traffic Noise Considerations**
   Topics: Issues of concern to pedestrians and bicyclists; outdoor lighting for comfort and safety; land use adjacent to existing highways.
   Faculty: Kenneth Avery, PE, Bergmann Assoc.; and Claire Fisher, President & CEO, Fisher Associates.

7. **Weds., Nov. 12: Greening Local Government**
   Topics: How Monroe County municipalities are creating programs, policies and codes to encourage and enable sustainable land use practices and lifestyles.
   Faculty: Karen Plaut Berger, Ph.D., Chair, Green Brighton Task Force; Tony Favro, Assistant to the Supervisor, Town of Irondequoit; Thomas C. Greiner, Esq., Nixon Peabody; Jerdine Johnson, Manager of Energy Conservation, City of Rochester.

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CLIP AND RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM

INDICATE WHICH WORKSHOPS YOU WILL ATTEND

	10/1/08	Floodplain Management for Local Communities
	10/7/08	Land Use Law, Advanced
	10/15/08	Healthy Lifestyles: Municipal Decisions and Implications
	10/22/08	Developing Affordable Housing
	10/29/08	The New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Advanced
	11/5/08	Pedestrian, Lighting and Traffic Noise Considerations
	11/12/08	Greening Local Government

CHECK CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING
(please call Kathy Mahns at 753-2038 to confirm approved accreditation before paying)

No Additional fee:
☐ Assessor

Additional $50.00 fee:
☐CEC ☐CLE ☐MCE ☐PDH for code enforcement officers, attorneys, landscape architects and professional engineers architects and surveyors, respectively.

Registrant's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone where we can reach you or leave message: _____

E-mail address: _____

Representing which municipality, agency or firm: _____

Name of Board you serve and/or your title: _____

AMOUNT DUE	Registration Fee ($150 for six or more workshops or $25/workshop)	**$** _____	Continuing Education Fee **+** ($0 or $50/workshop)	**$** _____	**= Total $** _____

Make checks payable to the ***Monroe County Planning Board****. Send registration form and check or voucher to: Kathy Mahns, Monroe County Department of Planning and Development, CityPlace, 50 W. Main St., Ste. 8100, Rochester, NY 14614 or fax to 753-2028.*

CONTACT KATHY MAHNS AT 753-2038 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
Financial assistance is available: call Rochelle Bell at 753-2034 for more information.