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FALL 2007 LAND USE DECISION-MAKING TRAINING PROGRAM

The Monroe County Department of Planning and Development is offering its Land Use Decision-Making Training Program on Thursday evenings from October 4 through November 1, 2007. Dinner and registration begin at 5:30 p.m. and the workshop runs from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Program is designed especially for new and returning municipal board members and each workshop earns members of planning boards and zoning boards of appeals 2.5 credit hours toward their four-hour annual training requirement. Municipal officials and staff, agency personnel, planners, attorneys, architects, landscape architects, engineers, developers and citizens would also benefit from this program. Application for continuing education credit is pending for assessors, code enforcement officers (CEOs), attorneys and professional engineers (PEs).

WORKSHOPS (registration is \$25.00 per workshop)

1. October 4, 2007: The New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Advanced
2. October 11, 2007: Pedestrian Considerations in Transportation Planning
3. October 18, 2007: Putting Green Policies into Practice
4. October 25, 2007: Floodplain Management
5. November 1, 2007: Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Mitigation

ACCREDITATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT IN NEW YORK FOR ASSESSORS, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ATTORNEYS, ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS IS AVAILABLE OR PENDING. CALL KATHY MAHNS AT 753-2038 FOR INFORMATION.

CERTIFICATES

Each person receives one certificate of participation indicating which workshops they attended. Attorneys and Professional Engineers will be given individualized certificates as required by their licensing agencies.

LOCATION

Workshops are held at Monroe Community College in Brighton. Detailed location and parking information is provided with registration confirmation.

THIS PROGRAM IS ENDORSED BY

American Planning Assoc., American Society of Civil Engineers - Local Chapter, Institute of Transportation Engineers, Center for Environmental Information, Rochester Green Business Network, Monroe County Environmental Management Council, Supervisors Assoc. & Village Mayors Assoc., NY Bar Assoc. & Upstate NY Chapter - Municipal Law Section, New York Planning Federation, Rochester Home Builders Assoc., Rochester Regional Community Design Center

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

Members of Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Appeals are required to obtain four hours of training annually.

In addition to Monroe County, consider these training providers:

- Genesee/ Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council: www.gflrpc.org/EventsWhatsNew.htm
- New York Planning Federation (NYPF): www.nypf.org
- New York State Department of State (NYS DOS): www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/training.htm
- New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets: www.agmkt.state.ny.us
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation: www.dec.ny.gov
- New York State Office of the State Comptroller: www.osc.state.ny.us
- 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 & Land Use Law Center: www.law.pace.edu/landuse

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 WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS**

1. **Thursday, 10/4/07: THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT, ADVANCED**
 Topics: A SEQR review of a single project will be reviewed in depth. 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 County Department of Planning & Development.

2. **Thursday, 10/11/07: PEDESTRIAN CONSIDERATIONS IN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING**
 Topics: Analysis of pedestrian speed, travel time, ability to maneuver, comfort and safety for sidewalks, crosswalks, queuing areas at street crossings and shared pedestrian/bicycle paths; and appropriate lighting for pedestrians and bicyclists.
 Faculty: Claire Fisher, President and CEO, Fisher Associates.

3. **Thursday, 10/18/07 PUTTING GREEN POLICIES INTO PRACTICE**
 Topics: The impact of sustainability initiatives at the community level; implementing municipal policy and codes to regulate and enable sustainable land use practices; and the Medical Arts Building - green measures taken, their payoff and working with the City.
 Faculty: John Billone, Flower City Development; Thomas C. Greiner, Esq., Nixon Peabody; and Ram Shrivastava, P.E., Larsen Engineers.

4. **Thursday, 10/25/07 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT**
 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; and the Community Rating System.
 Faculty: Kenneth Avery, P.E., Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM), Bergmann Associates and Paul Czapranski, Technical Services Coordinator, Town of Greece.

5. **Thursday, 11/1/07 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER MITIGATION**
 Topics: The Monroe County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan; incorporating pre-disaster mitigation planning into comprehensive planning and zoning; opportunities to fund project implementation; and case studies.
 Faculty: Joe Bovenzi, Sr. Planner, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council; Paul Johnson, Planning Manager, Monroe County Department of Planning and Development; Larry Kilburn, Superintendent of Public Works, Village of Arcade; Muffy Meisenzahl, Monroe County Emergency Manager; and Kenneth Moore, Administrator, Village of Fairport.

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PLEASE CLIP AND RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION IS \$25.00 PER WORKSHOP

Financial assistance is available; call Rochelle Bell at 753-2034 for more information.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH WORKSHOPS YOU WILL ATTEND		
	10/4/07	The New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Advanced
	10/11/07	Pedestrian Considerations in Transportation Planning
	10/18/07	Putting Green Policies into Practice
	10/25/07	Floodplain Management
	11/1/07	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Mitigation

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: _____

Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals members receive 2.5 hours of credit for each paid \$25-workshop attended.

Please check other continuing education credit for which you are applying:

Assessor	CEO (There is no charge in addition to the \$25 registration fee for Assessor and CEO credits)
CLE	PDH (There is a \$50.00 fee in addition to the \$25 registration fee for CLE, PDH, AICP, Landscape Architect credits)
AICP	Landscape Architect

AMOUNT DUE	Registration Fee (\$25/workshop) \$ _____	+ *Continuing Education Fee (\$0 or \$50/workshop) \$ _____	= Total \$ _____
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Register by September 24, 2007; registration is limited to 52 people per workshop. Make checks payable to the **Monroe County Planning Board**. Send registration form and check or voucher to: Kathy Mahns, Monroe County Department of Planning & Development, CityPlace, 50 W. Main St., Ste. 8100, Rochester, NY 14614, or via fax at 753-2028.