



## *Department of Planning and Development*

Monroe County, New York

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### **SPRING 2013 LAND USE DECISION-MAKING TRAINING PROGRAM**

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The Monroe County Department of Planning and Development has offered the Land Use Decision-Making Training Program – designed especially for new and returning municipal board members – since 1985. The Program consists of a series of workshops offered in the spring and/or autumn; each hour of workshop earns members of planning boards and zoning boards of appeals an equivalent number of hours toward the state-required four-hour annual training requirement. Elected officials and municipal staff, agency personnel, planners, attorneys, architects, developers, engineers, landscape architects, surveyors and the general public are encouraged to attend the program.

This spring we are offering a variation from our usual six to eight week program of 2½-hour workshops. There will be three four-hour workshops; each workshop will run from 4:30-9:00 PM. The cost is \$40.00 and includes dinner.

1. Tuesday, March 5, 2013: **Water: Storm, Flood & Emergency**
2. Wednesday, April 10, 2013: **Energy: Wind, Solar, Gas, Ground Source Heat Pump, Conservation & Incentives**
3. Thursday, April 18, 2013: **Engaging Stakeholders in the Application Review Process**

Each workshop will earn members of planning boards and zoning boards of appeals four hours of **continuing education credit**. Application for accreditation in NY for assessors & PDH credits for engineers, architects & surveyors is pending.

At the end of the program each person receives a **Certificate of Participation** indicating which workshop(s) they attended. Individualized certificates are also given as required by some licensing agencies.

This spring the workshops will be held in the R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center (Building 3) at **Monroe Community College** in Brighton. Detailed location and parking information and a free parking pass will be provided with registration confirmation.

The Monroe County Land-Use Decision Making Training Program is proud to be endorsed by the following organizations:

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

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**Water: Storm, Flood & Emergency**

Tuesday, March 5, 2013, 4:30-9:00 PM. Registration begins at 4:00 PM. Dinner break at 6:00 PM.

Topic Description: Adapting to the impact of climate change on western NY flood frequency and intensity; managing stormwater runoff; managing land use in floodplains, flood insurance; emergency management and response.

Faculty: Kenneth Avery, PE, CFM, D. WRE, Bergmann Associates; Paul Czapranski, CFM, Technical Services Coordinator, Town of Greece; Kelly N. Emerick, CPESC, CPSWQ, CMS4s, Executive Director, Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District; Karis Manning, PE, Environmental Engineer, NYSDEC; Frederick J. Rion, Jr., MSW, MPA, Associate Emergency Manager, Monroe County Dept. of Emergency Management; Andrew Sansone, Senior Industrial Waste Technician, Monroe County Dept. of Environmental Services; Jayme Breschard Thomann, Senior Planner, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council.

Continuing Education Accreditation In New York: Four (4) credit hours for municipal board members; credit pending for assessors, professional engineers, architects & surveyors.

**Energy: Wind, Solar, Gas, Ground Source Heat Pump, Conservation & Incentives**

Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 4:30-9:00 PM. Registration begins at 4:00 PM, dinner break at 6:00 PM.

Topic Description: Local governments are grappling with how to reduce barriers to alternative forms of energy while protecting the health, safety and welfare of their citizens. This workshop will discuss types of energy that can impact municipal operations and land use policy and decision-making.

Faculty: Jerry A. Goldman, Esq., Fix Spindelman Brovitz & Goldman; Jason Kennedy, PE, Chief of Facilities, Monroe County Department of Environmental Services; Dave Meyer, PE, Partner, Pathfinder Engineers; Larry Simpson, President, Blue Springs Energy, LLC; Mark W. Tayrien, J.D., AICP, Planning Director, LaBella Associates, P.C.

Continuing Education Accreditation In New York: Four (4) credit hours for municipal board members; credit pending for assessors, professional engineers, architects & surveyors.

**Engaging Stakeholders in the Application Review Process**

Thursday, April 18, 2013, 4:30-9:00 PM. Registration begins at 4:00 PM. Dinner break at 6:00 PM.

Topic Description: Stakeholders can emerge during the land use decision-making process in unexpected ways. Learn who they are, how to anticipate their needs and engage them effectively. Includes an overview of Open Meetings Law; meeting management techniques.

Faculty: Brian A. Kane, President, Three Lakes Consulting; John F. Caruso, PE, PMP, Senior Vice President/Engineering Project Manager, Passero Associates; and Sheila Gaddis, Partner, Hiscock & Barclay LLP, Executive Director, Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County and former Brighton Town Board member.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
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Date	Workshop	Check Continuing Education Credit Requested	Registration Fee
3/5/13	<input type="checkbox"/> Water: Storm, Flood & Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessor <input type="checkbox"/> PDH	\$40
4/10/13	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy: Wind, Solar, Gas, Ground Source Heat Pump, Conservation & Incentives	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessor <input type="checkbox"/> PDH	\$40
4/18/13	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaging Stakeholders in the Application Review Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessor <input type="checkbox"/> PDH	\$40
Total Fee:			\$_____00

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

Registrant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where we can reach you or leave message: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which municipality, agency or firm do you represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Which municipal board do you serve on and how many years have you been on this and other municipal boards? \_\_\_\_\_

*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 or [kmahns@monroecounty.gov](mailto:kmahns@monroecounty.gov) for registration information and workshop location.**