

Michigan Association of Planning's

Innovative Solutions for Local Governments

June 16, 2011 | 6-9 pm | Grand Rapids | GVSU Eberhard Center | \$35

MAP brings high level training and hot topics to Grand Rapids at a great value! **Planning Commissioners, Community Planners, Zoning Administrators, Zoning Boards of Appeals, and Elected officials:** join us on Thursday evening, June 16 for a light dinner, networking and the following sessions designed to help you make top-notch decisions:

Making Bullet Proof Decisions

Often the best way to avoid litigation is to implement fair, objective, and consistent decision making processes. Proactive measures designed to avoid or minimize the effects of litigation can be achieved by creating defensible comprehensive plans, an inclusive and informed decision making process, and by ensuring predictability in development review.

This essential program will break down some of the most difficult questions that arise when confronted with difficult or litigation prone planning and zoning decisions, and provide attendees with solutions. Topics include: how to identify a conflict of interest; how to apply discretionary standards during special land use reviews; reasonable expectations of a developer; and how your master plan can minimize risk.

Instructors:

Mark F. Miller, AICP, PCP, Director of Economic & Community Development, City of Troy
Christopher J. Forsyth, Senior Associate, Flood Lanctot Connor and Stablein PLLC

Local Government Service Consolidation: Advantages, Disadvantages, and Techniques

Elected and appointed officials are examining a range of techniques to cut costs while still delivering services. Service consolidation can offer important benefits. This session will highlight the most successful approaches to jointly delivering services such as utilities, planning and zoning, administrative services, and public safety.

Instructors:

Jay Kilpatrick, AICP, PCP, Williams & Works
Scott Dienes, DeFrancesco, O'Dowd & Dienes
Christine Andrysiac of Plante & Moran

2011 MAP Training

Registration Form (please complete one form per registrant)

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Affiliation _____

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If you are uncertain of your MAP membership status, or would like to join MAP and receive the member rates for this workshop, contact Sherrie Howard at showard@planningmi.org or (734) 913-2000 for details.

- I am a MAP Member
- I want to join MAP now for \$60 and receive the member discount.
- MAP/APA Member Rate: \$35 (\$50 after June 10)**
- Non-Member Rate: \$55 (\$80 after June 10)**

A light dinner will be provided at the beginning of the training.

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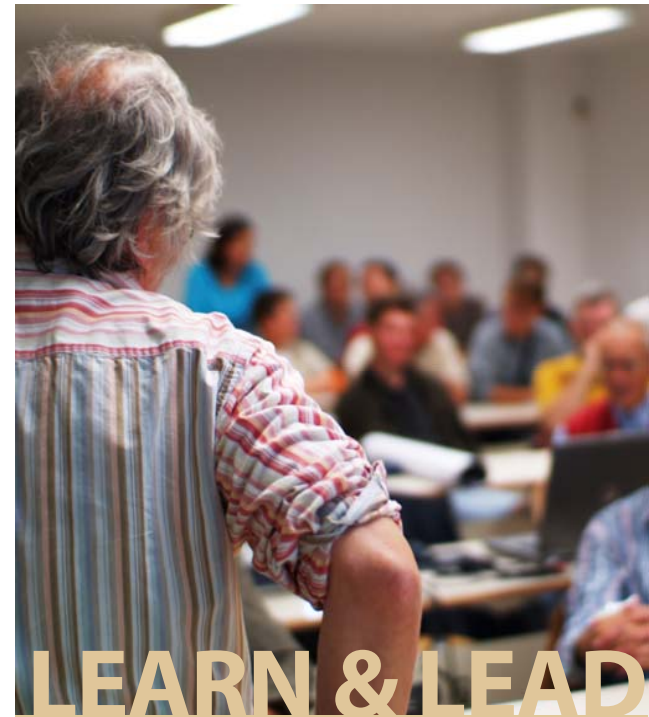
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Registration Procedures & Policies

Registration confirmation and directions to the workshop location will be sent via e-mail to each person who is registered at least five business days prior to the workshop date. Directions are also available online at www.planningmi.org.

For cancellations received in writing five (5) business days prior to the workshop, a refund minus a \$25 cancellation fee will be given. Cancellations received less than five days in advance will not be refunded. You may 1) send a substitute or 2) receive the workshop materials in the mail. Questions? Please contact MAP at (734) 913-2000.

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