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Michigan Association of Planning
A Zoning Administrator's link to
education, information, and advocacy



Zoning administration and enforcement is hard work.

In smaller municipalities, the zoning administrator might even serve as the de facto planner, building official, and code enforcement officer. The **Michigan Association of Planning** recognizes the critical role of the zoning administrator in the planning, zoning, and development review processes and we have developed publications, workshops, and resources specifically for this position.



Stay up-to-date on contemporary planning and zoning techniques and best practices; learn what other communities are doing; and read about MAP activities in the *Michigan Planner magazine*, the *Michigan Planner E-dition*, and **Education Update** e-mails.



Increase your knowledge and improve your decision-making skills by attending educational workshops and conferences. We provide training designed to help zoning administrators and building officials support local elected and appointed officials throughout the year at convenient locations. We can create customized programs that meet the specific needs of your community and deliver them to your door through our on-site workshop program.

Network with other zoning administrators, planning professionals, and officials at MAP events like the annual conference, workshops and institutes; trade "war stories" and share strategies and ideas for improving your community.

Receive serious discounts on registration fees for MAP workshops and conferences, and on all of our publications, books, and educational materials.



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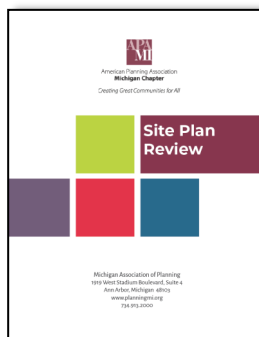
Your MAP membership— education, information, advocacy —designed for you!



The Michigan Association of Planning (MAP) offers customized products to help **Zoning Administrators** understand and execute their roles, responsibilities, and legal framework, and how they fit into municipal community building. With more than **4,000 members**, we serve professional community planners, zoning administrators, building officials, elected and appointed officials, and others responsible for shaping Michigan communities of the future.

EDUCATION

- **March Workshop Series**—held throughout the state and virtually, they provide refreshers and advanced topics for zoning administrators. Every March we release new topics relevant to ZA's, including Zoning Administration 2.0, Zoning Ordinance: A to Z, Site Plan Review, and Nonconformities.
- **On-site Workshops**—With a menu of topics to choose from, plus the option to customize based on your needs. Your whole team can learn together right at home.
- **Planning Michigan Annual Conference**—drawing more than 500 attendees, the conference delivers basic and advanced sessions that meet the needs of local officials, zoning administrators, and planning professionals plus lots of opportunities to network and share stories with other like-minded local leaders.
- **On-demand Webinars** — A large menu of recorded topics from Home Occupations, to Signs, to Parking, to Clean Energy provide the busy Zoning Administrator with the tools they need on demand. Members receive discounts on all of MAP's educational products.



INFORMATION

The *Michigan Planner* magazine and the *Michigan Planner E-dition* blend the needs of MAP's diverse members into a package of timely, concise information available to you monthly, at your door, and in your email in-box.

And when you're ready for a deeper dive, MAP's **original publications** cover planning and zoning topics, from A to Z. MAP's comprehensive Zoning Administrator reference book, Zoning Reform Toolkit, and many more are available for purchase on our website.

Members receive discounts on all of them.



ADVOCACY

In addition to legislative activities in the state capitol, MAP champions **best planning practices** at every turn, strengthening relationships with state agencies, other non-profit organizations, and with planning leaders in Michigan. MAP's expertise is requested by state agencies such as the **Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)**, **Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)**, the **Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)**, and the **Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)** to influence initiatives that impact planning and zoning in Michigan.

