

8:00-9:00 Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits		
9:00-10:00	<b>A1 Planning Board Overview, NYSDOS</b> This basic course addresses the powers and duties of town, village, and city planning boards and commissions. The administrative and regulatory roles of the planning board, including its review of site plans, special use permits, and subdivision plats are discussed, along with the planning board's role in the municipal comprehensive plan. The importance of board procedures, referral to the county planning agency, and making findings are also covered.	<b>B1 Water Infrastructure Funding Opportunities through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, J.C. Smith, NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC)</b> EFC consistently leads the nation in financing water-quality infrastructure. Mr. Smith will provide an overview of EFC's grant programs including the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act and the Inter-municipal Grant Program, as well as low cost financing available through the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds.
10:00-11:00	<b>B2 DOS Session for Code Officials, Charles Bliss, NYSDOS</b> This session will cover the following building code topics: ag occupancy vs. ag use, solar projects, due process, the red "X", other regulations, concrete encased electrode, property maintenance – ag occupancy, tiny houses, variances, electrical permits, education law, SLMS, and generator separation	<b>C1 Resiliency</b> This workshop track will help communities plan for an uncertain future. Attendees will gain an understanding of potential extreme weather impacts in their region, and then learn the tools necessary to help them identify risks as well as manage and plan for impacts.  In this workshop track, attendees will learn: how extreme weather events can pose a risk to their community; how to build and assess impact scenarios to identify vulnerabilities; how to engage their community in resiliency planning; and taking a proactive approach to paying for resiliency efforts.
11:00-12:00	<b>A2 Land Use Moratoria, NYSDOS</b> A moratorium is a local enactment that suspends a landowner's right to obtain development approvals while the local government considers changes to its regulations. Before enacting a moratorium, local officials should be aware of the circumstances in which a moratorium is the most appropriate action for a local government to take. This course looks at, among other things, the court cases that shaped the "rules" for adopting moratoria and the procedures local officials should follow in adopting moratorium laws.	9:00–9:45am: What are we talking about when we talk about resiliency, and why we need to plan for it, Christopher Dodson, Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center and Mary Austerman, New York Sea Grant  9:45–11:00am: Severe Weather and Climate Change Impacts, Dave Eichorn, SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry (invited)  11:00am – 12:00: Resiliency Tools - Lightning Round Stations, John Gauthier P.E., Town of Greece, Carolyn LaBarbiera, NYS Department of State, Jayme Thomann, Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, and Dazzle Ekblad, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
12:00-1:00 Lunch and Exhibits		
1:00-2:00	<b>A3 Solar Energy Regulation, NYSDOS</b> This course addresses the authority of local governments to regulate photovoltaic solar energy systems—from modest residential and agricultural systems to large-scale institutional and commercial solar arrays and sun farms. Environmental and economic benefits and aesthetic challenges are discussed, and tools such as the New York State Unified Solar Permit are provided to allow solar arrays and regulate their impacts.	<b>B3 Implementation of the Community Risk and Resiliency Act, Mark Lowery, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation</b> The Community Risk and Resiliency Act (CRRA) requires consideration of sea-level rise, flooding and storm surge in certain state facility-siting regulations, funding and permit programs, and state infrastructure projects. Pursuant to CRRA, DEC has developed State Flood Risk Management Guidance, which includes flood-risk management guidelines recommended for incorporation into program-specific guidance and regulations. This presentation will describe DEC's approach to implementing CRRA, the State Flood Risk Management Guidance, and procedures for estimating design flood elevations based on CRRA guidelines.
2:00-2:45		<b>Resiliency (continued)</b> 1:00-1:30pm: Community Resiliency Goals: Financing & Funding, Christopher Dodson, Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center  1:30-2:00pm: Set the stage for Scenario Building Exercise  2:00-2:45pm: Scenario Building Exercise
2:45-3:00 Break and Exhibits		
3:00-5:00	<b>A4 Zoning Board of Appeals Overview, NYSDOS</b> This introductory course to the zoning board of appeals focuses on the statutory tests boards must follow to grant use and area variances and proper handling of zoning interpretations. Meeting procedures and notice requirements will also be discussed, along with the ZBA's relationship with enforcement officials and the planning board, and the importance of making good findings.	<b>B4 Introduction to Community Solar, Sasha Shyduroff, Meister Consultants Group</b> Community Solar, also known as shared solar, is New York's newest regulatory mechanism to expand access to solar energy (and other renewable energy technologies) to all utility customers including renters, businesses, non-profits, and municipalities, among others. Under shared solar, utility customers who cannot site solar or other distributed generation technologies on their own property can participate in off-site solar projects through community net metering. This presentation will familiarize participants with the NY solar market and incentives; provide an overview of shared solar models, rules, and regulations, and the role and concerns of different stakeholders in developing and managing shared solar projects; and provide a successful case study of a shared solar project.
		<b>Resiliency (continued)</b> 3:00-5:00pm: Scenario Building Exercise

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## Fall Local Government Workshop

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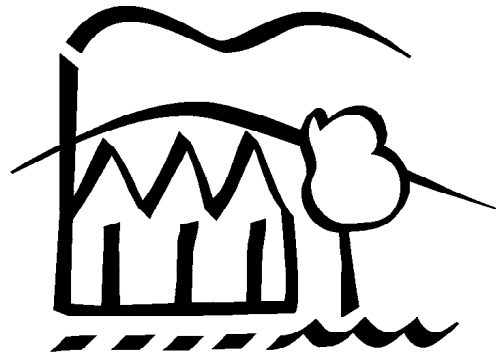
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Municipal Board Members and Elected Officials • Planning Board Members • Zoning Board of Appeals Members • County & Municipal Employees • Enforcement Officers • Planners • Public Works and Highway Departments • Engineers and Architects • Land Use Professionals • Attorneys • Consultants • Municipal Commission and Review Board Members • Municipal Committees and Advisory Board Members • Concerned Citizens

For most municipalities the Local Government Workshop fulfills state law requiring training for local planning officials. A Certificate of Participation may be requested for the number of hours of attendance.

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Quality Inn & Suites  
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Batavia, New York 14020  
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