

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. (2 hours CEO credit)	<b>B1 Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) aka "Drones", Larry Brinker, esq., NUAIR Alliance, Peter Hyland, Aerial Inventory, LLC</b> This session will discuss UAS, aka "drones", the uses, regulations, and implications for local governments and citizens.		<b>C1 Steps to Improve Community Walkability, Robert Torzynski, Genesee Transportation Council (GTC)</b> This session will discuss regional pedestrian initiatives and the steps communities can take to improve walkability. Topics will include conducting pedestrian facilities inventories, code language considerations, walkability audits, and active transportation planning. The GTC's Regional Walkability Improvement Program will be discussed as an example of how urban areas, villages, and hamlets can address community concerns related to, and improve, walkability.		
10:00-11:00		<b>A2 Intermunicipal Agreements, NYSDOS</b> Municipalities can achieve many benefits by entering into intermunicipal agreements. This presentation looks at the participants, opportunities, benefits, types, and contents of intermunicipal agreements. We will also discuss civil service considerations, liability, adoption procedures, and strategies for success.	<b>B2 Implementation of Green infrastructure: What Every Municipality Should Know, Caroline Kilmer, Stormwater Consultant</b> Green infrastructure practices help reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality by infiltrating it into the ground. In this session, you will learn about green infrastructure principles, practices and the benefits for your community, including helping regulated MS4s meet their stormwater permit requirements through education and outreach to the public and contractors. This session will also address the requirements for green infrastructure for new construction projects, how municipal codes can affect green infrastructure implementation, and the role of the municipality with regard to maintenance issues.		<b>C2 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Regulatory 101, Judy Robertson, USACE</b> This presentation is an overview and clarification of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) jurisdictional responsibilities and regulatory program under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act as these federal laws pertain to waters of the US, including wetlands. The focus of this presentation is to help build a network among municipal government personnel to facilitate our common goal of serving the regulated public in a positive, productive manner. The program is targeted for Code Enforcement Officers, Planning and Zoning Boards, Industrial/ Economic Development Boards, Highway Departments, and other municipal officials. We will also clarify use of the NYS Freshwater Wetland Maps and the National Wetland Inventory maps, and will discuss their usefulness and limitations. In addition, the independent application review process by the NYSDEC and the USACE will be explained.		
11:00-12:00			<b>B3 Putting the Regulatory Pieces Together, Kari Gathen, Esq. and Renee Parsons, NYSDOS</b> Hear about how NYS protects its coast and inland waterways through existing State and federal regulation, and working in partnership with communities. An overview will be provided of the Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRPs), the NYS Community Risk & Resiliency Act and its application to local communities, the federal Coastal Zone Management Act in conjunction with the NYS Coastal Management Program, and Model Local Laws topics for resiliency planning.		<b>C3 New York State Community Partnership Program, Chris Carrick, CNYRPDB</b> The New York State Community Partnership (NYSCP) is New York State's new, unified approach to driving clean energy action and energy literacy in local governments and communities across the state. The NYSCP will design and provide clean energy resources that resonate with local leaders based on locally identified priorities and needs. In this session Chris Carrick, Energy Program Manager for the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board, which is one of three NYSCP regional territory contractors, will describe how the program will promote economic development throughout communities while reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions.		
12:00-1:00				Lunch and Exhibits			
1:00-2:45		<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 NYS Unified Solar Permit are provided to allow solar arrays and regulate their impacts.	<b>B4 Brownfields for Local Governments, Mark Gregor, City of Rochester, Dean W. Gowen and Muffett Mauche George, Wendel WD Architecture, Engineering, Surveying &amp; Landscape Architecture, PC</b> This session will discuss brownfield strategies and approaches including impacts, strategies, opportunities and success stories for municipalities.		<b>C4 Talking Trails, Frances Gotcsik, Parks &amp; Trails New York (PTNY)</b> Surveys demonstrate that multi-use trails and walkable, bikeable communities are what residents and community and business leaders are actively seeking to provide safe, close-to-home recreation and active transportation. But creating the infrastructure to meet this need can involve many steps and multiple players before a community can celebrate with a ribbon cutting. Fran will draw upon her experience helping communities develop and promote trails throughout New York State to present a comprehensive picture of what it takes to create the vision, address the concerns, generate the funding support, and build the constituencies critical to the long-term success of trail projects.		
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. (2 hours of CEO credit)	<b>B5 Implementation of the Community Risk and Resiliency Act, Mark Lowery, William Nechamen, and Dazzle Ekblad, NYSDEC and Lori Heithoff, NYSDOS</b> The purpose of the Community Risk and Resiliency Act (CRRA) is to ensure that certain state monies, facility-siting regulations and permits include consideration of sea-level rise, flooding and storm surge. This presentation will describe the proposed approach to implementing CRRA through adoption of a state flood risk management standard and its incorporation into agency programs. Updates on development of new guidance for review of culverts and bridges, use of natural measures to enhance resiliency and consideration of flooding in smart growth assessments, and on model local laws to enhance resiliency will also be presented.		<b>C5 Agritourism in the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region, Joan and Doug Allen, Long Acre Farms, Don Jeffries, VisitRochester, Bob Somers, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, and Moira Tidball, Finger Lakes Culinary Bounty</b> The agricultural and tourism sector is very important to the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region. The Region accounts for nearly 30 percent of the State's total farm sales. Agritourism has become an important part of the story. This session will discuss state and local regulations, the connection with local food and food systems, the growing agricultural portion, importance, and supports of agritourism to the region, and examples of farms and agritourism in the region.		

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## Spring Local Government Workshop

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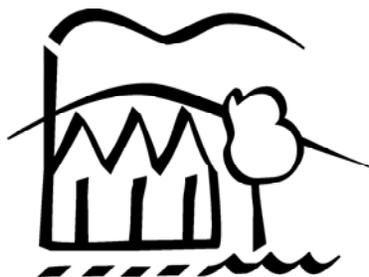
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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

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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