A1 Planning Board Overview, Paula Gilbert and Ebony Mapp, NYS DOS. 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.

B1 Renewable Energy Zoning and Local Law Panel Discussion, Bob Criddle, Town of Ogden, Dan Competillo, Delaware Solar, and NYRenews. This session will be aimed at assisting municipalities to better understand how to craft local land use laws and zoning regulations with regards to large scale renewable energy installations. With aggressive renewable energy targets set forth by the state, comprehensive zoning regulations help prepare municipalities for the shifting energy production landscape. Considerations for large-scale renewables zoning will include viewshed regulations, prime ag land protections, battery storage and microgrids, and safety procedures. This session will be framed as a panel discussion including an assessor's perspective, a developer's perspective and non-profit policy advocate and encouraging audience participation. (AICP CM Pending)

B2 Energy Resiliency and Security (Battery Stor-age + Microgrids), Houtan Moaveni, NYSERDA. Examining integrated battery storage and microgrid capabilities. Topics to include mitigating demand charges, adding energy resiliency and security, and potential zoning regulations when paired with large-scale renewables. Considerations to include microgrids for their high-risk areas, such as hospitals, schools, and data centers. This session will discuss how these technologies will be integral to our state achieving renewable energy goals for mitigating demand surges on the grid by replacing high-emitting “peaker” plants. (AICP CM Pending)

B3 Clean Energy Upgrades and Audits, Bob Richardson, City of Canandaigua, and Kim Bawden and Marty Schooping, NYS Pollution Prevention Institute. Examining pathways for local governments to take for clean energy upgrades, ranging from low-hanging fruit options, best practices, and successful implementation stories. This session will help communities prepare for an audit and feel confident in conversations surrounding upgrades. Considerations include data review, initial steps and measures to take before an audit. Successful upgrade examples will also be shared. (AICP CM Pending)

A2 Aging in Place, Patricia Burke and Paula Gilbert, NYS DOS. Is your community ready for its aging Baby Boomers? With our growing population of older residents, are local steps being taken to ensure that they can live independently for as long as possible? What makes a community livable for older citizens benefits people of all ages and physical abilities! This presentation provides land use planning and regulatory tools to help people in your community to age in place. Topics include a variety of housing choices, accessory dwelling units, Golden Zones, and senior friendly sidewalk and street designs. (AICP CM Pending)

A3 Comprehensive Planning, Patricia Burke and Ebony Mapp, NYS DOS. This session will include a discussion of the practical and legal benefits of adopting a comprehensive plan. Included are the importance of involving the public in the development of the plan—early on; strategies for compiling essential data to set the direction of the plan; plan contents; and steps leading to the adoption of a comprehensive plan. There will be a review of the comprehensive plan statutes as well. (AICP CM Pending)

A4 Zoning Board of Appeals Overview, Paula Gilbert and Ebony Mapp, NYS DOS. 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.

C1 State and Federal Funding, Financing, and Resources for Municipal Infrastructure Roundtable Discussions, At Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center’s news session, you can meet state and federal agency representatives to learn about funding opportunities for safe and clean water management and other community investments. If you know you will - or think you might - apply for grant or financing opportunities in 2019, plan to attend this session, which features updates on funding and financing programs, dialogue on the importance and opportunities for co-funding, and a panel discussion with audience participation. Several state and federal agencies will be represented, including: NYS Homes & Community Renewal, NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, NYS Department of Health, USDA Rural Development, and NYS Department of State. (AICP CM Pending)

C2 2020 Census Benefits Your Community, Manager of the New York Regional Census Office of the U.S. Census Bureau. This session will discuss the upcoming 2020 Census and how a complete and accurate count of the population will benefit your community. The first field Operations of the 2020 Census, Address Canvassing, will be completed Fall 2019 to finalize the nation’s master address list for the Spring 2020 Census. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, by phone or Census Taker. Partnerships with organizations and governments are providing the foundation to meet the mission of the 2020 Census to “Count everyone once, only once and in the right place.” (AICP CM Pending)

C3 “Open Government” in New York – Navigating Open Meetings Law and Freedom of Information Law, Donald Young, Esq., Boylan Code, LLP. This session will explore open government in New York by providing an overview of NY law on Open Meetings and Freedom of Information (FOIL). We will examine topics relating to quorums, voting, agendas and other items concerning open meetings requirements. We will also discuss in detail specific types of FOIL requests and how a municipality might deal with them. (AICP CM Pending)

C4 Using Model Local Laws to Increase Resilience, Patricia Burke and Barbara Kendall, NYS DOS. The New York Department of State has prepared a collection of model local laws with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and other stakeholders, as fulfillment of the Community Risk and Resilience Act, to help the state’s local governments prepare for risk due to sea-level rise, storm surge and/or flooding. Nearly every local government in the state should be able to increase its resilience with a range of measures that implementation of these local laws would provide—from the protections of basic zoning and subdivision approaches to floodplain and stormwater management and wetland and watercourse conservation. This session will include a summary of the model laws and a discussion of the circumstances they are intended to mitigate. (AICP CM Pending)

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