

Who Should Attend

- Members of Planning and Zoning Boards
- Municipal & County Officials
- Building & Zoning Officials
- Members of Environmental/
Architectural/ Design Review Boards
- Interested Citizens

How To Register

SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

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*Each two-hour evening session is eligible for
two hours of required NYS continuing
education credits.*

The full day session is a five-credit course.

*Planning education is one of the primary initiatives
of the Orange County Municipal Planning Federation
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2015 Fall PLANNING & LAND USE COURSE

Two Hour Sessions

Oct. 13, Oct. 21, Nov. 2 & Nov. 4
7:00-9:00PM
\$15 member*/ \$20 non-member

AND/OR

One Full Day Session

Friday, October 9
8:30AM—3:00PM
\$60 member*/ \$70 non-member
(Breakfast & Lunch included)

**Pay the member price if your
municipality is a member of the
OC Municipal Planning Federation.*

LAND USE & PLANNING COURSES

Fall 2015 Workshops

Full-Day Class Session

FRIDAY, October 9; 8:30AM—3:00PM (8:00AM Registration/Breakfast)

Location: Harness Racing Museum, 240 Main St., Goshen, NY 10924

FEE: \$60 member*/\$70 non-member INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

FRI., Oct. 9: The Orange County Economic Development Strategy, adopted in July, includes a number of topics designed to help communities attract and assist businesses, improve economic development capacity, strengthen key industries and create a supportive culture for small businesses. This full day session will explore a number of different factors that contribute to strong economies, including affordable housing, the arts, agriculture and tourism as engines driving Orange County's economy; elements of business friendly municipal codes, and challenges to business development

AND/OR Four Evening Class Sessions

October 13, October 21, November 2, November 4; 7:00-9:00PM

Location: Orange County Emergency Services Center, 22 Wells Farm Road Goshen, NY 10924

Fee (per session): \$15 member*/\$20 non-member

TUES., Oct. 13: Form Based Zoning - Form-based codes are an antidote to Euclidean codes that segregate uses into specific districts, often resulting in streetscapes with little diversity and less economic activity. This session will provide guidance and tools for the development of new and innovative building and zoning codes based on existing community character.

WED., Oct. 21: Sign Regulations - The regulation of signs isn't just a zoning issue— when regulating signage, municipalities must be careful not to violate free speech. This course reveals what municipalities may and may not regulate in commercial or noncommercial signage and explores how signage can be regulated for community aesthetics. The session also addresses the drafting of a sign control law; the content of local sign control regulations; regulating billboards and other off-premises signs; and eliminating nonconforming or undesirable signs. **Code Enforcement Officers may receive 1 hour of In-Service Credit.**

MON., Nov. 2: Zoning Updates—Revising Zoning - This course asks when it is appropriate to update a municipality's zoning regulations, and what you should be looking at when you review them; the importance of the comprehensive plan; and procedures for the amendment of zoning laws and ordinances, including referral to the county planning board, public hearings, and filing requirements. **Code Enforcement Officers may receive 1 hour of In-Service Credit.**

WED., Nov. 4: Open Meetings Law — Freedom of Information Law/Open Meetings Law

The Executive director of Open Government will provide an overview and answer questions about the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), which governs the rights of access to government records. They will also provide an explanation of the Open Meetings Law, which concerns the conduct of meetings of public bodies and the right to attend those meetings. A discussion of the principles underlying the FOIL and the Open Meetings Law would put both laws in context.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Municipal Board/ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

In case of last-minute changes, please be sure to provide an email address and phone number that we can use to contact you on the day of the session. This information will be kept confidential.

Please indicate which sessions you plan to attend:

I am registering for the one full-day session on **FRIDAY, Oct. 9:** \$60 member*/ \$70 non-member

AND / OR

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Oct. 21 Evening: \$15 member*/ \$20 non-member

Nov. 2 Evening: \$15 member*/ \$20 non-member

Nov. 4 Evening: \$15 member*/ \$20 non-member

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