Planning and Zoning Institute (PZI)

List of past training events

Fall 2016
Date: November 1, 2016
Planning and Zoning Appreciation Dinner
Location: Hampton Inn, Cazenovia NY
# of training hours: 4
Topics: The Secrets of Successful Communities, LLC Model: Community redevelopment through investments made by community members, Smart Growth Awards
Speakers:

- Ed McMahon – Urban Land Institute
- Beth Greenwood – Mayor of Tully, NY
- Bob McVaugh – Mayor of Hamilton accepting the Smart Growth Award on behalf of the Village of Hamilton Planning Board
- Bill Zupan and Kurt Wheeler – Town of Cazenovia Supervisor and Village of Cazenovia Mayor accepting the Smart Growth Award on behalf of the Town and Village of Cazenovia
- Jeanine Gleisner – Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

Spring 2016
Date: June 15, 2016
Spring PZI Training
Location: Morrisville State College (cost: free)
# of training hours: 3
Topics: Ag Districts, Farmland Protection Plans, Complete Street Design
Speakers:

- John Brennan - NYS Ag and Markets
- Tom Benware and Patricia Coulthart - NYS Department of Transportation

Fall 2015
Date: November 17, 2015
Fall PZI Training
Location: Morrisville State College (cost: free)
# of training hours: 4
Topics: Environmental Health Initiatives, National Flood Insurance Program in NY, Smart Growth Self-Assessment Tool for Rural Communities
Speakers:

- Geoff Snyder – Madison County Environmental Health
- Jacob Tysz – New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
- Jamie Hart – Madison County Planning Department

Spring 2015
Date: May 27, 2015, 6:00-8:00 pm
Spring PZI Training
Location: Morrisville State College (cost: free)
#of training hours: 2
Topics: FOIL and Open Meetings Law
Speaker:

- Robert Freeman, Executive Director of the Committee on Open Government

Fall 2014
Date: December 2, 2014, 5:00-9:00 pm
Planning and Zoning Appreciation Dinner
Location: Kallet Civic Center (cost $25/person)
#of training hours: 4
Topics: Conservation Subdivision Design, Pictometry, Unified Solar Permit, Smart Growth Awards
Speakers:

- Scott Ingmire – Madison County Planning Department
- Adam Schnell – Sustainable CUNY
- Susan Galbraith and Gary Will -Town of Lebanon Comprehensive Planning Committee
- Mayor Carla DeShaw - Village of Canastota

Spring 2014
Date: February 11, 2014, 5:00-9:00 pm
Spring PZI Training
Location: Morrisville State College (cost: free)
# of training hours: 4
Topics: Session 1: Planning Board Overview
Session 2: SEQR
Speakers:

- Christopher Eastman and JD Wood of NYS DOS Division of Local Government Services

Fall 2013
Date: October 29, 2013, 5:30 – 9:30 pm
First Planning and Zoning Appreciation Dinner
Location: Colgate Inn (cost $23.50/person)
# of training hours: 4
Topics: New SEQR forms and Smart Growth Awards
Speakers:

- Kristin Wiles -Town of Brookfield Comprehensive Planning Committee

- Donna Lynch and Bill Nickal - Village of Chittenango Creek Walk and Neighborhood Trail Committee
- Jennifer Gavilondo - Village of Cazenovia Planning Board with Mayor Kurt Wheeler
- Linda King and JD Wood - NYS DOS Division of Local Governments

Spring 2013
Date: February 13, 2013, 5:30 – 9:30 pm
Spring PZI Training
Location: Morrisville State College (cost: free)
# of training hours: 4
Topics: Session 1: Farm Friendly Land Use Regulations , 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Session 2: Comprehensive Plans & Moratoria, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Speakers:

- Adam Yagelski, Community Planning & Environmental Associates
- Christopher Eastman: NYS DOS, Division of Local Governments

Fall 2012
Date: November 27, 2012, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fall PZI
Location: Morrisville State College (cost: free)
# of training hours: 3
Topics: Session 1: Overview of ZBA Procedures and Paperwork, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Session 2: Dispute Resolution, 7:45 – 9:00 pm
Speakers:

- Mark G. Gebo, Esq., Gebo Law,
- John McCullough, Executive Director, New Justice Conflict Resolution Services, Inc

Spring 2012:
Date: February 24, 2012, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Shades of Green: A Green Living Experience Workshop
Location: Morrisville State College
# of training hours: 9 hours
Topics: 3 different tracks (individual, business, community), 4 sessions (energy, sustainable diet, cradle to cradle, smart growth)
Speakers: Over 30 speakers

Fall 2011:
Date: September 28, 2011, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fall PZI

Location: Morrisville State College
# of training hours: 3
Topics: Part 1: Wind and Solar Ordinances
Part 2: Stormwater Regulations
Speakers:

- Chris H. Carrick, Senoir Planner & NYSERDA Energy Smart Communities Coordinator, from CNY Regional Planning and Development Board.
- David Kubek, Senior Planner, CNY Regional Planning and Development Board.

Summer 2010:

Date: Aug 31, 2010, 6:00-9:00
Location: Morrisville State College
Land Use and Transportation Seminar
Creating Community – Good Local Land Use Planning Practice : Jeanie Gleisner of CNY Regional Planning and Development Board
Connecting Local Land and Transportation Planning: Meghan Vitale of Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council.
Storm Water Issues: Ann Saltman of CNY Regional Planning and Development Board
Pictometry: Scott Ingmire, Director of Madison County Planning Department

Fall 2010:

Date: October 26, 2010, 6:00-9:00
Location: Colgate University
Healthy Community Design Workshop
Smart Growth Program: Megan McConville of US EPA
Empowering Communities: Greg Olsen of NYS Office for the Aging

Winter 2009:
Date : December 10, 2009
Location: Wampsville Village Hall
Board Basics: attended by 15 people representing 7 municipalities.
2 hours of training credit.

Fall 2009:
Date: November 18, 2009
Location: Morrisville College
Subdivisions: Public Health and SEQR Regulations. It was held at and attended by 61 board members representing 18 municipalities (including 3 outside our County).
3 hours training credit.

Fall 2008:
Date: October 1, 2008
Location: SUNY Morrisville
Reducing Development Impacts

Speakers: Jim Petreszyn of Madison County Planning Department
John Dunkle, Consulting Engineer at Dunn & Sgromo Engineers, PLLC
3 hours training credit.

November 2007:
Date: November 27
Location: SUNY Morrisville
Environmental Considerations in Planning
Speakers: Geoff Snyder (Environmental Health Director of Madison County) spoke on "**Standards for water wells, wastewater disposal systems and reality subdivision"**
Joe Wisinski (Highway Superintendent of Madison County) spoke on "**Creating a uniform procedure for the approval, location, and installation of driveways."**
3 hours of training credit.

October 2007:
Date: October 29, 2007
Location: SUNY Morrisville
SEQR
3 hours of training credit

November 2006:
Date: November 28, 2007
Location: SUNY Morrisville
Dept. of State Training on **Planning Board Overview and Codes Enforcement**
2-3 hours of training credit

October 2006:
Date: October 30, 2006
Location: SUNY Morrisville
Farm Friendly Zoning
Speaker: Katherine Daniels, AICP Senior Planner with NY Planning Federation
2-3 hours of training credit

November 2005:
Date: November 29, 2005
Location: SUNY Morrisville
2.5 hours of training credit

September 2005:
Date: September 20
Location: SUNY Morrisville
Zoning Board of Appeals
2.5 hours training credit