WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Elected officials and citizen-led boards and commissions make up the backbone of the local planning and zoning process. Unfortunately, the issues surrounding land use, and the tools and techniques available to address them, are becoming increasingly complex. At the same time developers, landowners, and residents are increasingly likely to litigate over unfavorable decisions.

The Introduction to Planning and Zoning workshop is designed as a “basic training” for local elected and appointed officials on the land use issues facing them today. Using case scenarios in a highly-interactive format, it will provide participants with an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the planning commission, the board of adjustment, and the elected council and board of supervisors. It also will highlight legal issues frequently faced by local officials, such as variances, special uses, nonconforming uses, spot zoning, hearing procedures, and conflicts of interest. The workshop is intended primarily for local officials new to planning and zoning issues, though it also will serve as a refresher for veteran members.
The Introduction to Planning and Zoning for Local Officials workshops are offered annually across the state. Locations change from year to year so that city officials can attend a location near them at least once every two years.

**2019 LOCATIONS**

**April 16**
**Fort Dodge**
**Tue**
Triton Cafe 100 & 101
Iowa Central Community College

**April 18**
**Waterloo**
**Thur**
Schoiz Room I
Waterloo Center for the Arts
225 Commercial Street

**April 23**
**Johnston**
**Tue**
Ballroom 3, Hilton Garden Inn
8600 Northpark Drive

**April 25**
**Council Bluffs**
**Thur**
Wabash Rm & River City A, Hilton
Garden Inn Omaha/East Council Bluffs
2702 MidAmerica Drive

**May 2**
**Dubuque**
**Thur**
River Room, Hotel Julien
200 Main Street

**May 9**
**Fairfield**
**Thur**
Fairfield Arts & Convention Center
200 North Main Street

**May 14**
**Davenport**
**Tue**
The River’s Edge
700 West River Drive

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

The Introduction to Planning and Zoning for Local Officials workshops will be held in eight locations throughout Iowa in April and May 2019.

All programs will begin with registration and a light supper at 5:30 p.m. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:45 p.m.

The registration fee is $65 per individual. This fee is reduced to $55 per individual if a city or country registers 5 or more officials to attend. This fee covers supper and the workshop materials.

**REGISTER ONLINE**

We have moved exclusively to an online registration system for the Planning and Zoning for Local Officials workshops.

Click here to register:
(http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/planningBLUZ)

Click on the “Intro to Planning and Zoning Workshops” tab at the left of the page, then click on the “Register Online Here” link. When you register you will have the option to pay by credit card, or to be invoiced via e-mail.

To receive a meal you must register at least one week before the scheduled date of the workshop you wish to attend. You may register and pay at the door on the day of the workshop if you cannot register by the one-week deadline; however, no meal will be provided.

If you have registered but find you cannot attend you may send a substitute or cancel your registration; however, no refunds will be made for cancellations received less than 3 business days prior to the workshop. No exceptions.

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