



**Genesee/ Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council**

**Presents**

**Floodplain & Stormwater Workshop**

**Thursday, Nov. 15, 2001**

**Fall 2001 Local Government Workshop**

**Friday, Nov. 16, 2001**

**Genesee River Hotel & Conference**

**Center**

**Mt. Morris, NY**

**Cosponsored By:**

Environmental Facilities Corporation  
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Ontario County Planning Department & Board  
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Seneca County Planning Board  
Wayne County Planning Board  
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**Who Should Attend**

Municipal Elected Officials  
Planning Board Members  
Zoning Board Members  
Municipal Board Members  
Enforcement Officers  
Highway Superintendents  
Planners & Land Use Professionals  
Attorneys  
Consultants  
Concerned Citizens  
Surveyors  
Engineering Consultants  
Insurance Agents  
Realtors  
Lending Agents

**Workshop Registration**

**\$30 Per Person Per Day**

**Vendor/ Exhibitor: \$250 Per Day**

**Workshop Guide Advertisements Available**

**All Registrations Include Lunch**

**Please Register By Nov. 7, 2001    Preregistration is Preferred**

Getting to the Genesee River Hotel & Conference Center

134 Main Street, Mt. Morris, NY 14510, 716-658-2949

I-390 to Mt. Morris Exit (Route 408), Rt. 408 West to Village of Mt. Morris,  
Right on Main Street/ Rt. 36. Hotel is on the east side of Rt. 36, 1 mile north of  
Letchworth State Park

For more assistance on getting to the Genesee River Hotel & Conference Center  
use the contact information inside this brochure.

Floodplain & Stormwater Management Thursday, November 15, 2001	
8:00-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:20	<b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Overview</b> , NYS Floodplain & Stormwater Managers Association, Bill Nechamen, NYSDEC, John Hicks, Director, NYSDEC Region 8
9:20-9:50	<b>Floodplain &amp; Stormwater Management, Why Worry?</b> Peter Vars, PE, Boncke Mueller Eldred Associates
9:50-10:20	<b>Regional Presentation I</b> : Regional Solutions to Stormwater Management, Monroe County Stormwater Coalition
10:20-10:35	<b>Break</b>
10:35-11:05	<b>Regional Presentation II</b> : Regional Solutions to Stormwater Management, Conesus Lake Watershed Stormwater Management & Erosion Control Local Law, David Woods, Director, Livingston County Planning Department
11:05-11:45	<b>National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP):</b> Development, Real Estate & Banking, Melanie Graham, Regional Manager, NFIP, Computer Sciences Corporation, Bill Nechamen and Paul Schmeid, NYSDEC
11:45-1:15	<b>Lunch with Keynote Speaker (John “Randy” Kuhl</b>
1:15-4:30	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
	<b>A:</b> Introduction to the National Flood Insurance Program for Local Code Enforcement Officials, Bill Nechamen and Paul Schmeid (3 Credit Hours)
	<b>B:</b> Flood Alert Insurance Agent Training, Melanie Graham (4 Credit Course for Insurance Agents and Lenders)
	<b>C:</b> Design for Stormwater Management for Elected Officials, Project Review and Approval Boards, NYSDOS

Local Government Workshop Friday, November 16, 2001			
	Track A	Track B	Track C
9:00- 10:45	<b>A1</b> Planning Board Overview - NYSDOS (Attorney & CEO Credit). State enabling statutes and the municipal planning process; powers and duties of municipal planning boards; comprehensive plan and the role of the planning board in its development; and subdivision plat review and approval process.	<b>B1</b> Infrastructure Financing, NYSDOS, NYSEFC, Governor's Office for Small Cities, Rural Development. Funding sources overview, identification, and contact information.	<b>C1</b> Community Character & Design, NYAIA Urban Design Committee. A series of presentations on Main Street design principles, community character, and strategies for revitalization through design for towns, villages, and hamlets.
10:45- 11:00	Break & Exhibits		
11:00- 12:00	<b>A2</b> Conduct of Meetings & Hearings, NYSDOS (Attorney & CEO Credit). Goals and requirements of meetings; the role of the chairperson in conducting meetings; how to manage the public and media; executive sessions, quorums, minutes, public notices, topics covered by the state Open Meetings Law; and resolving the issues; how to make findings and vote on a resolution	<b>B2</b> Duties & Responsibilities of Governing Board, Office of the State Comptroller. Assist town and village officials in understanding the major duties and responsibilities of the governing board and how the duties and responsibilities of the chief executive officers (supervisors and mayors) relate to the governing boards.	<b>C1</b> Continued
12:00- 1:00	Lunch & Exhibits		
1:00- 2:00	<b>A3</b> Zoning Board of Appeals, NYSDOS (Attorney & CEO Credit).	<b>B3</b> Selecting a Consultant, NYSDOS. Legal and practical advice.	<b>C2</b> Open Space Planning & Implementation, Genesee Land Trust.
2:00- 3:00	Zoning and its relationship to municipal planning; the powers and duties of the local legislative body, ZBA, and PB in the zoning process; standards for the issuance of use and area variances; and administration and enforcement of zoning	<b>B4</b> Stormwater Management for Elected Officials, NYSDOS. Implementation of local stormwater control programs using available mechanisms.	Developing an open space plan, conservation tools, ag land preservation, case studies and discussion.
3:00- 4:00	<b>A4</b> Case Law Review, NYSDOS (Attorney Credit). Latest developments in the courts in the area of land use and trends in decision making, how judicial decisions in other parts of the state impact local PBs, ZBAs, and governing bodies. A discussion of recent Attorney General and Comptroller and Committee on Open Government Opinions.	<b>B5</b> Records & Decision Making, NYSDOS. Contents of the record of an application, how it is maintained, who bears the cost of making a record, state statutes and meeting minutes, finding and why they are needed and how they are made, decision documents and why they need to be filled out.	<b>C2</b> Continued

Registration Form		
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PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 7, 2001		
PLEASE CIRCLE WORKSHOP(S) ATTENDING		
Flood & Stormwater Workshop		\$30
• Breakout Session Attending (Circle)		A    B    C
Local Government Workshop		\$30
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• Track A	1    2    3    4	
• Track B	1    2    3    4    5	
• Track C	1    2    3	
Vendor/ Exhibitor	\$250 per day	
Advertisement in Workshop Guide		Call for size and cost

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- Mail or Fax Registration To: G/ FLRPC, City Place, 50 W Main St, Suite 8107, Rochester, NY 14614, (fax) 716-454-0191
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