

Monday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			
9:45 – 11:00 AM	Katie Hodgdon	Taxation of Solar and Wind Energy Projects – A Primer for Local Governments	I, E
	Katherine Ember	Project Identification and Implementation, Crafting Effective NYS Grants, and More!	I
	Don Young	Planning and Zoning Case Law Update	B, CP
11:15 – 12:30 PM	Nina Peek	Subverting the Dominant Paradigm: Europe’s Journey of Replacing “Predict and Provide”	A
	Mark Schachner	Open Government in Planning and Zoning Decision-Making	B
	Dan Barusch	Downtown Revitalization in Warren County	B
2:00 – 3:15 PM	Diana Smith	Public Engagement and Conflict: Turning Challenge into Opportunity	I
	Sarah Yackel	Navigating SEQR	B, E
	Ernie Steinberg	Pushy Planning: Toward a Faster and Better Comprehensive Plan	
4:00 – 5:15 PM	Charles Voss	Large Scale Renewable Energy Permitting and Local Governments	E
	Max Stach	Advanced SEQR Concepts for Land Use Boards	I, E
	Jordan Youngmann	2025 Water Quality Improvement Program Grant Opportunities - NYSDEC Division of Fish and Wildlife	E
Tuesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025			
8:30 – 9:45 AM	Matt Horn	Choose Wisely – How Allocation of Land Uses Drives Local Government Revenue and Operations	I, CP
	Danny Lapin	How Smart Growth Can Unlock New York State’s Development Potential	I
	Christopher Eastman	Area Variances: A Deep Dive	B
10:00 – 11:15 AM	Michael N’dolo	Case Studies – The Redevelopment Story - White Elephants, Eyesores, and Underutilized Property	I, CP
	Derik Kane	Housing Needs Assessment and Strategies for New York State Municipalities	A, CP
	Terresa Bakner	DEC Freshwater Wetlands Regulations Update	I, E

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 Intermediate = I  
 Advanced = A  
 Environmental = E  
 Current Policy = CP