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36th Annual Planning Symposium

March 26, 2025 • Marriott Syracuse Downtown

AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM** **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15** **Welcome and Federation Annual Meeting**
 Kevin Gilligan, Esq., President, Onondaga County Planning Federation
- 8:30 – 9:30** *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*
- A. Skills That Make Great Board Members**
 - B. Managing Growth and Sustainability: Sewer Infrastructure and Capacity Planning in Onondaga County**
 - C. Case Study: Skaneateles Northern Hamlets Master Plan**
- 9:40 – 10:40** *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*
- D. Planning and Zoning: An Introduction** (Runs through the 11:00 – 12:00 Session)
 - E. Regional Transportation Goals & Strategies: From Planning to Local Implementation**
 - F. Agritourism: Land Use and Zoning Practices** (Runs through the 11:00 – 12:00 Session)
- 10:40 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 PM** *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*
- D. Planning and Zoning: An Introduction** (Continued)
 - G. Changes in New York State Wetland Regulations**
 - F. Agritourism: Land Use and Zoning Practices** (Continued)
- 12:15 – 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:45** **Keynote Address: The Yellow Brick Greenway: Visions & Strategies for Successful Trail-Oriented Development**
 Paul Steely White, Executive Director, Parks and Trails New York
- 2:00 – 3:00** *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*
- H. Affordable Housing**
 - I. Overview of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Process**
 - J. Using Model Local Laws to Increase Resilience**
- 3:00 – 3:15** **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15** **K. Closing Plenary Session: Case Law Update for Planning and Zoning**