



Onondaga County
Planning Federation
e s t . 1 9 4 7

35th Annual Planning Symposium

March 13, 2024 • Marriott Syracuse Downtown
PROGRAM

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM** **Registration and 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. Planning and Zoning: An Introduction (Runs through the 9:40-10:40 period.)
B. Developing Town Centers: A How-To Guide
C. Case Study: Comprehensive Planning as a Learning Enterprise
- 9:40 - 10:40** *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*
A. Planning and Zoning: An Introduction, continued
D. Developing Transit Oriented Communities with Regional Transit Corridor Planning
E. Can Solar Development and Agriculture Work Together?
- 10:40 - 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM** *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*
F. Using Local Land Use Authority to Protect Water Quality
G. A Deep Dive into Onondaga County's Housing Market
H. Map Reading 101
- 12:15 - 12:45** **Lunch**
- 12:45 - 1:45** **Keynote**
Managing the Boom: How CNY Can Plan a Future with a High Quality of Life
Bill Fulton, AICP, Senior Advisor, PFM Management and Budget Advising Group and Visiting Policy Designer, University of California, San Diego
- 2:00 - 3:00** *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*
I. Public Meetings and Hearings
J. Overview of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Process
K. NYS Department of State Funding Opportunities: Empowering Sustainable Communities and Resilient Downtowns
- 3:00 - 3:15** **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:15** **Closing Plenary Session: Case Law Update for Planning and Zoning**