



Emergency Services in the Planning Imperative

The Rockland Municipal Planning Federation, the Rockland County Office of Fire and Emergency Services, and the Rockland County Fire Chiefs Association are hosting an educational session on planning and zoning issues as they relate to emergency services.

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2012
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 PM
PLACE: ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER, 35 FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DRIVE, POMONA, NY 10970 (Directions on Reverse)

This course is free, and will count 3 hours towards the State-mandated four-hour annual requirements for planning and zoning board members. Registration begins at 6:45 PM.

Safety, in all of its aspects, has to be paramount in the minds of all elected officials and appointed board members. Traffic safety is obvious, but many other aspects may be ignored. Emergency service response is required within the planning board, zoning board of appeals, and zone change approval process. However, understanding what is expected of fire inspectors and boards can be confusing. This training session provides a comprehensive review of procedures for land use planning and emergency service input, with a goal of improving communications and timeliness within this process.



PLANNING OVERVIEW – Ira Emanuel - Land Use Attorney
PANEL #1 - DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS – Moderator – Charles Frankel – Planning Board Chairman
Panel Members – Joseph Caruso- Professional Engineer, Jan Degenshein - Architect, and Gordon Wren – Director of Fire & Emergency Services
PANEL #2 - MATERIALS, STATE BUILDING/FIRE CODES, AND LOCAL MUNICIPAL CODES
Moderator – Rudolph Yacyshyn – Planning Board Vice-Chairman
Panel Members – Thomas Buckley – Fire Inspector, Thomas Vanderbeek – Planning Commissioner and NY State Codes Council
JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE – Howard Gerber – Town Justice and Fire Chief
CLOSING/NEXT STEPS – Charles Frankel – Planning Board Chairman, Harold Straut – Fire Chief

AUDIENCE: Elected Officials, Planning and Zoning Board Members, Code Enforcement Officers, Architectural Board Members, Architects, Building Department Staff, Attorneys, Engineers, Environmentalists, Property Developers and Managers, Other Interested Community Members

Please RSVP to Arlene Miller, Rockland County Planning Department at (845) 364-3448
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DIRECTIONS TO THE FIRE TRAINING CENTER

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north to exit 12. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Conklin Road. At the next light, turn left onto Route 45 South. Go over the Parkway and through the first light. At the next light, turn right onto Pomona Road. Turn right at the first street on the right, Firemen's Memorial Drive. Go to the end of the road. The Fire Training Center is on the left.

FROM THE NORTH:

Take the Palisades Interstate Parkway south to exit 12. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Route 45. Next light, turn right onto Pomona Road. First road on the right, Firemen's Memorial Drive, turn right. Go to the end of the road. The Fire Training Center is on the left.

