

Telecommunications Law and Practice Update

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More than 1 in 5 Georgia households have "cut the cord" and now rely entirely on wireless technology for business and personal communication needs. Join legal, industry, and local experts to discuss the evolving nature of the law and some practical suggestions on effective regulation of wireless communication facilities.

9/30/2009 -- 4:15 - 5:30
CM: 1.5

Practical, On-Going Public Involvement: An Idea Sharing Session

Anne-Marie Wolff, AICP, Planning and Zoning Administrator, City of Valdosta

The importance of public participation during special projects is commonly recognized. But what about participation during the rest of the year? This session will focus on practical, low-cost methods of keeping citizens informed and involved and the challenges and benefits of this type of involvement. Idea sharing will be encouraged!

10/1/2009 -- 9:00 - 10:15
CM: 1.25

Regional Planning: Coastal Style

*Tricia Reynolds, AICP, Director of Planning & Government Services, Coastal Regional Commission
Denise Grabowski, AICP, LEEDAP, Director of Planning for Lott + Barber
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Coastal Georgia is the first region with a regional plan completed under DCA's new Rules for Regional Planning. The plan was initiated by a Governor's Executive Order in 2005. The process led to the new rules, and the outcomes were guided by quality growth principles.

10/1/2009 -- 10:35 - 11:50
CM: 1.25

Integrating Economic Growth with Livability: Creating a Balance in Our Communities

*Shannon Kettering, Vice President, ECOS Environmental Design, Inc.
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How can change in a community's development patterns and growth policies attract new residents and businesses while retaining its character, protecting its environmentally sensitive lands and fostering community health? This presentation will illustrate approaches and strategies to facilitate economic prosperity that advances community health, preservation of character and greenspace.

10/1/2009 -- 1:30 - 2:45
CM: 1.25

Methods for Estimating Population and Housing of Counties and Cities

Warren Brown, Director, Applied Demography Program, University of Georgia
Matt Hauer, University of Georgia

Covers methods for estimating population and housing change using administrative records, with an emphasis on the methods used by the Census Bureau. The role local governments can play in improving Census Bureau estimates is also stressed.

10/1/2009 -- 3:05-4:35
CM: 1.25

Peachtree City: 50 years of lessons learned

David Rast, ASLA, Interim Community Development Director, City of Peachtree City
Todd Strickland, Managing Partner, Historical Concepts
Tony Bernard, LEED AP, Planner/Economic Development Coordinator

As Peachtree City celebrates its 50th anniversary, we find ourselves faced with outdated and vacant retail centers, aging residential areas and what some fear is an erosion of the village concept. Find out how the city is working proactively to update its comprehensive plan to guide development and redevelopment.

10/2/2009 -- 8:30-9:45
CM: 1.25

Community Visioning: A Case Study, Barnesville Georgia

Langford Holbrook, Public Service Associate, Fanning Institute--University of Georgia
Leigh Askew, Public Service Assistant, Fanning Institute--UGA
Danny Bivins, Public Service Assistant, Fanning Institute -- UGA

The Community Visioning Process maximizes public participation through a creative, problem solving method. This process is designed to produce strategies and an implementation plan that fosters change resulting in genuine benefits to the community. The strategies and implementation plan are embraced by the community because the community created them.

10/2/2009 -- 10:00 - 11:15

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