What Is the Role of the Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors is a working, grassroots, group that understands the needs of the communities it serves and seeks to fulfill the organization’s mission of providing training and education to New York’s planning and zoning board members. The Board is comprised of eighteen Regional Representatives, who represent the State’s nine regions, and six Directors-at-Large. According to the by-laws, Regional Representatives must be members of a local planning board or ZBA, while the Directors-at-Large may be land use attorneys, engineers, educators, or others involved in some aspect of local government. Members of the Executive Committee include the current President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, and the Immediate Past President.

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What Is the New York Planning Federation?

The New York Planning Federation (NYPF) is the only statewide organization that places its emphasis on training planning board and ZBA members. Our mission is to promote sound planning, land use, and zoning practices in New York State to foster orderly growth and development balanced with the protection of natural resources.

Founded in 1937 as a service organization for municipal planning and zoning officials, the NYPF is a statewide not-for-profit. We work closely with the Department of State and other agencies to provide up-to-date information, education, and technical assistance to our members. Legislation passed in 2007 requires local planning board and ZBA members to receive at least four hours of annual training. As an approved trainer, the NYPF offers a wide range of affordable training options including basic and advanced land use programs. The organization also provides customized on-site programs dealing with issues of concern to individual communities.

What Are the Benefits of Membership?

NYPF members receive discounted rates on training, publications, and the annual conference, and they also receive our newsletter, “Planning News”.

The website – www.nypf.org – keeps members informed by offering current land use information from around the country. The “members only” section of the website has training modules on SEQR, planning board and ZBA duties, site plan review, comprehensive planning, and other topics. These training modules help members fulfill their annual four-hour training requirement.

Members are always welcome to call our toll-free number, 800-366-NYPF (6973), to request assistance with specific topics of concern to their municipality. Examples of technical assistance include planning and zoning audits, preparation of RFPs, community outreach, facilitation of comprehensive planning workshops, and code reviews.

The NYPF Annual Conference is recognized as one of the premier training programs in the state. It offers certification credit to planning board and ZBA members through in-depth sessions on both basic and advanced planning and zoning topics. Presenters discuss such relevant municipal issues as green energy, design standards, agriculture and open space protection, downtown revitalization, case law, and ethics. The conference also offers municipal officials, professional planners, and other attendees an opportunity to exchange ideas and information with their peers from communities and organizations across the state.

Who May Become a Member?

- Municipalities and counties including planning and zoning boards, elected officials, staff and consultants, and zoning enforcement officers
- Businesses and consultants including planners, attorneys, developers and builders, engineers, architects/landscape architects, and real estate professionals
- Economic development and planning agencies
- Universities, educational institutions, and libraries
- Students
- Non-profit organizations
- Concerned citizens

What Is the Cost of Membership?

Municipal dues are assessed according to population, while others pay a flat fee. Municipalities may supply NYPF with the names and addresses of up to 15 board members who will receive newsletters and other mailings; firms and non-profits may supply up to five employee names.

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