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Planning Federation Hosts Green Design and Energy Issues Program

POMONA – The Rockland Municipal Planning Federation will sponsor an educational session on Monday, November 30, 2009, regarding Green Design and Energy Issues. The program will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 pm in the Ellipse Room at the Rockland Community College Technology Center Building, 145 College Road, Suffern, NY 10901.

The program is geared toward municipal Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals members, elected officials, building inspectors, planners, engineers, attorneys involved in land use law, environmental advocates and other interested stakeholders. The program will provide information and ideas about incorporating green design principles and technologies in new commercial and residential development.

The program is free of charge and open to the public; however, pre-registration is requested. It will also offer continuing education credits for planning and zoning board members to help them meet State training hour requirements.

Event sponsors include the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation, the Hudson Valley Regional Council, the Rockland Business Association and the Environmental Finance Center.

The Rockland Municipal Planning Federation is comprised of Town and Village Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals Members, plus members of the Rockland County Planning Board and the Rockland County Department of Planning. The staff, attorneys, consultants and building inspectors for the boards and land use professionals such as planners, surveyors, architects, and engineers are also members. Any individual interested in the purposes of the Federation may become an Associate Member.

The Federation fosters and maintains a forum to discuss common land use planning and regulation, zoning and related issues. The Federation also offers education and training in planning and zoning methods and land use issues, as well as certification for municipal planning and zoning board members.

To register for the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation's November 30th Program, please call Arlene Miller at 845-364-3448, or send an e-mail to millera@co.rockland.ny.us.

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