



Rockland Municipal Planning Federation

What is the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation?

- The **Federation is comprised** of Town or Village Board Members, Planning Board Members, and Zoning Board of Appeals Members from each municipality in Rockland County; the Rockland County Planning Board, and the Rockland County Department of Planning. Each Board may also designate two additional people to be members. In addition, any individual interested in the purposes of the Federation may become Associate Members.
- The **purposes of the Federation** are to create and maintain a forum in the County of Rockland for the discussion of topics and common problems of land use planning and regulation, zoning, and related problems of interest to the Federation and its members; to create an organization to promote the exchange of information, education, and training on planning and zoning methods and techniques; and to promote communication, cooperation, and understanding among various constituencies affected by the land use and planning decisions of local governments.
- The Federation has formed standing committees, which can be served by either the General or Associate Members. The Committees include: **Government Affairs Committee** – which is formed to study, recommend and report to the Federation desirable revisions of planning and zoning legislation at the State, County, and local level. **Program and Public Relations Committee** – formed to prepare and recommend programs for the training and education of members, to schedule meetings, to promote recognition and support among the members and the public for the goals and purposes of the Federation. **Planning Coordination Committee** – formed to study and recommend means for improving the coordination and efficiency of planning action among and in the various governmental agencies at all levels of government. **Committee on Certification & Licensing Review** – formed to study and recommend whether certification should be required for all planning and zoning board members in the County, and whether planners should be licensed in New York State.
- ❖ If you are interested in joining the federation, contact **Adam Carsen** at the Rockland County Department of Planning, Dr. Robert Yeager Health Center, 50 Sanatorium Rd., Building T, Pomona, NY 10970, (845) 364-3474.



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FEDERATION COMMITTEES

The following is a list of the different Committees in the Federation. We need your support and help in achieving the goals of the Federation. Please join one of the Committees.

Government Affairs

The duties of the Government Affairs Committee include the study, recommendation, and reporting to the Federation desirable revisions of planning and zoning legislation at the State, County, and local level.

Program and Public Relations Committee

The duties of the Program Committee include the preparation and recommendation of programs for the training and education of members, to schedule meetings, to promote recognition and support among the members and the public for the goals and purposes of the Federation.

Planning Coordination Committee

The duties of the Planning Coordination Committee include the study and recommendation for means of improving the coordination and efficiency of planning action among and in the various governmental agencies at all levels of government. The Committee shall consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Board of Directors.

Committee on Certification & Licensing Review

The duties of the Certification & Licensing Review Committee include the study and recommendation of whether certification should be required for all Planning and Zoning Board members in the County, and whether planners should be licensed in New York State.

Awards Committee

The duties of the Awards Committee are to solicit and review recommendations for a person who has excelled in the planning/land use field, project that has outstanding qualities and is sensitive to the surrounding environs, or a municipality that has strived for good planning principles or have hosted an exemplary project.

If you are interested in joining one or more Committees,
please contact our Executive Director, Adam Carsen, at (845) 364-3474



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**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FOR THE ROCKLAND MUNICIPAL PLANNING FEDERATION**

I would like to join the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation as an Associate Member or Corporate Member. I understand that the purposes of the Federation are to create and maintain a forum in the County of Rockland for the discussion of topics and common problems of land use planning and regulation, zoning, and related problems of interest to the Federation and its members; to create an organization to promote the exchange of information, education, and training on planning and zoning methods and techniques; and to promote communication, cooperation and understanding among various constituencies affected by the land use and planning decisions of local governments.

I also understand that the annual dues for the **Associate Membership** is **\$60** and for a **Corporate Membership** is **\$200** (includes up to 5 people from the organization & \$25 for each additional person).

Please make check payable to the **Rockland Municipal Planning Federation**, and send to the following address: Rockland Municipal Planning Federation, c/o Adam Carsen, Rockland County Planning Department, 50 Sanatorium Road, Building T, Pomona, NY 10970.

Questions? Please contact Adam Carsen at carsena@co.rockland.ny.us or (845) 364-3474.

Membership Type - _____ Associate Membership _____ Corporate Membership

Name(s) _____

Organization/Firm (if applicable) _____

Address _____

State/Zip _____ Daytime Telephone _____

Email Address(s) _____

Signature _____ Date _____