



AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION – CHICAGO METRO SECTION

AND DEPAUL'S CHADDICK INSTITUTE FOR METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT



NOVEMBER 2009 PROGRAM FOR MDRN MEMBERS

Legal Update: *New Issues for Community Design*

Join fellow Chicago area planning and design professionals to learn about current Illinois legislative, regulatory and judicial developments that affect community appearance issues. The speakers and topics will include:

- **Donna Pugh, Foley & Lardner LLC, and Alyssa Berman : “Legal Pitfalls in the Planning Process”**
This overview will help you spot legal and political issues, including the new Illinois Freedom of Information Act, official communication concerns (e.g. e-mails), procedural/ethical danger zones, relevant rules of procedure, Open Meetings Act compliance and more.
- **Julie Tappendorf and David Silverman, Ancel Glink : “Current Issues in Sign Control”**
From the municipal attorneys’ perspective, a review of the constitutional issues with sign regulations, current issues with LED signs, and up-to-date guidelines for drafting constitutional sign regulations.
- **Tom Smith, UIC Urban Planning / Duncan Associates: “Recent Case Studies for Digital Signs”**
As a professor and consultant, Tom Smith will provide practical guidance and recent examples of working with communities and litigation to address new LED signage, including digital billboards.
- **Richard F. Friedman, Neal & Leroy LLC : “The *Hanna* Case; The End of Community Aesthetics?”**
Earlier this year, the Illinois Appellate Court invalidated the Chicago landmark ordinance and raised concerns about the appointment of design review commission members. As a historic preservation professor and counsel in the ongoing litigation, Mr. Friedman will discuss the impact of the case.

- WHEN:** **Tuesday morning, November 17, 2009**
Program: 9:00 AM to noon. (Registration begins at 8:30 AM)
- WHERE:** DePaul University’s O’Hare Campus, 3166 S. River Road #2, Des Plaines, IL
- COST:** \$15 paid at the door includes AICP credit. (Student rate is \$5 for advance registration). Checks should be made payable to APA-CMS. The fee includes continental breakfast.
- RSVP:** Please RSVP to apachicagometrosection@yahoo.com no later than November 13.
- QUESTIONS:** Please contact **The Chaddick Institute** at 312-362-5731 or **John Hedrick**, Program Chair, at scenicillinois@aol.com for any questions regarding the program.
- DIRECTIONS:** Parking is available next to the building. The CTA Blue Line Rosemont stop is approximately 1 mile south of DePaul’s campus. The Pace #221 – Wolf Road bus or the #230 – South Des Plaines bus can take you from Rosemont CTA to the site.

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