



DRAFT Agenda

All sessions take place in the Minnewaska Room, unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, June 1

10:00 a.m. MACPZA Board Meeting

Le Homme Dieu/Carlos Rooms – Hybrid Meeting

12:30 p.m. Registration Open

Main Lobby

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

Minnewaska Room

Dave Rush, Professional Development Committee Chair - Land & Resource Management Director, Douglas County

1:05 p.m. Land Use Case Law Update and Hot Topics

Jason Kuboushek, Partner - Iverson, Reuvers, Condon

2:10 p.m. Solar Energy Battery Storage Facilities & Power Line Extensions

Speakers TBD

Learn more about new iron-air batteries that are being implemented in local Minnesota projects to store renewable energy from solar and other sources.

Flexible Nonconforming Structures & Uses

Speakers: Jason Kuboushek and Zoning Administrators

Session content: 30-minute legal overview, 30-minute interactive conversation with Zoning Administrators about how their counties handle these issues. Drill-down topics might include Expansions, Replacement, and Abandonment.

Flexible Break

Flexible Full Group Conversations

Speakers: Zoning Administrators

Session content: Three MACPZA members (TBD) will present for 10 minutes each on a skills-based topic relevant to Planning and Zoning, followed by 10 minutes of full-group discussion. Topics will be selected by the membership via a survey.

Flexible Adjourn for the Day

Friday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Registration Open

Breakfast Buffet

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8:30 a.m. Welcome

Minnewaska Room

Dave Rush, Professional Development Committee Chair - Land & Resource Management Director, Douglas County

Flexible Emergency Management – Lessons Learned

Speakers: Minnesota Department of Homeland Security, local Emergency Managers

Session content: Sharing lessons learned about things to do (and not do) after an emergency, as it impacts FEMA funding.

Flexible Anaerobic Digestors and Compost Facilities

Speakers: MPCA and others

Session content: Learn more about how anaerobic digestors work and the science behind compost facilities, as well as the permitting process for each from industry and regulators. Hear from other Zoning Administrators about their experiences with these types of facilities.

Flexible Break

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Topics could include:

- Carbon sequestration
- State agency presentations
- Public Utilities Commission presentation on renewable energy changes

Flexible Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Legislative Update

Brian Martinson, Environment & Natural Resources Policy Analyst - Association of Minnesota Counties

11:45 a.m. Adjourn