



## DeKalb County Planning and Public Officials Training Workshop

**December 9, 2021 - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

DeKalb County Community Outreach Building

2500 N Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb, IL

No cost to attend; registration required

**RSVP by Tues, Dec 7, 2021 to [jswillis@dekalbcounty.org](mailto:jswillis@dekalbcounty.org)**

Presented by:

Illinois Chapter of the American Planning Association and  
Chaddick Institute of DePaul University

Sponsored by:

DeKalb County Community Development Department

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*Workshop topics include:*

- The Role of Commissioners & Others
- Managing Meetings
- Regulating Development
- Open Meetings/Conflict of Interest
- Conducting Development Review
- Planning History / Context
- Planning Tools for Public Officials
- Question and Discussion

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*Feedback from previous participants on what was most useful:*

- "Helpful to learn that planning is different in every community."
- "What is under authority of Planning Board and what is not."
- "Roles of staff, commissioners & elected officials."
- "Findings of fact, objective versus subjective public testimony."
- "Need to allow open discussion."
- "Establish meeting structure for audience."
- "The role of the Chairman."
- "Good refresher of all topics related to planning, zoning, etc."