



Onondaga County  
Planning Federation  
est. 1947

## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Planning Symposium

March 9, 2023 • Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
**PROGRAM**

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:15**      **Welcome and Federation Annual Meeting**  
Kevin Gilligan, *President, Onondaga County Planning Federation*
- 8:30 - 9:30**      *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*  
**A. Planning Board Overview** (Runs through the 9:40-10:40 period.)  
**B. Clean Energy and Your Comprehensive Plan** (Runs through the 9:40-10:40 period.)  
**C. Mapping Resources to Assist with Municipal Reviews**
- 9:40 - 10:40**      *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*  
**A. Planning Board Overview**, continued  
**B. Clean Energy and Your Comprehensive Plan**, continued  
**D. Preserving Open Space in Our Communities - Why & How**
- 10:40 - 11:00**      **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM**      *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*  
**E. Short Term Rentals**  
**F. Stormwater Management and Watershed-Scale Planning**  
**G. SEQRA as an Infrastructure Planning Tool: The GEIS Approach**
- 12:15 - 1:00**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00**      **Keynote**  
Onondaga County and Micron - A Shared Future  
J. Ryan McMahon, II, *Onondaga County Executive*
- 2:15 - 3:15**      *Choice of three concurrent sessions:*  
**H. Spot Zone or Grant the Illegal Use Variance**  
**I. Basic State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)**  
**J. Making Sense of the Region's Housing Market**
- 3:20 - 4:20**      **Closing Plenary Session: Case Law Update for Planning and Zoning**