



# ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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## **Tentative Listing of Titles for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Training School**

The courses listed below are scheduled for the Association of Towns' 2024 Annual Meeting and Training School this February 18 – 21 at the Times Square Marriott Marquis. Programming for this event is ongoing; not all classes are listed. Additionally, as this is a tentative listing all titles are subject to change.

Board Audit of the Chief Fiscal Officer  
Cellular Towers and Local Valuation  
Climate Law Challenges for Municipal Leadership: State Mandates and Access to Funding and Technical Assistance  
Commonly Misunderstood Concepts in Budgeting  
Dealing with the DWI Docket, Parts 1 and 2  
Don't be Fooled! Village Dissolution Is Not a Village Issue, It's a Town Issue!  
Economic Development for Rural Communities  
Establishing and Accounting for Reserves  
Fiscal Responsibilities of the Governing Board  
Fiscal Responsibility for Town Clerks  
How to Analyze an Ethics Problem: General Municipal Law Article 18, Local Codes of Ethics, and Common Law Conflicts of Interest  
How Towns Can Easily Purchase Green Products – The Green Purchasing Communities Program  
Human Trafficking-Engaging the Local Community  
Improving the Effectiveness of your Claims Auditing Process  
Intermunicipal Planning in Code Enforcement  
Land Use Case Law Update  
Local Government Strategies for Attracting Housing Investment  
Local Implementation of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act and Decarbonization Efforts  
Low-Cost Pollinator Actions That Have Big Impact: Ways to Increase Sustainability and Protect Pollinator Habitat  
Negotiating Payments in Lieu of Taxes  
New Legislation and Pending Real Property Issues  
Parking 101: Introduction to Scofflaw  
Q&A with the Association of Towns' Legal Staff  
Recent Changes in Wetlands Regulations by the NYS DEC and Army Corps of Engineers  
Recent Court Decisions about Which Every Public Employer Should Know

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Retirement System Update  
Site Plan Review  
Siting Large Renewable Energy Facilities – The NYS Executive Law 94-c Process  
Small Community Success Stories: How to Design and Implement a ‘Public Infrastructure Funding Quilt’  
Social Media and the First Amendment  
Still Navigating the Haze: Regulating Cannabis at the Local Level  
Subdivision Review  
The Annual Update Document: Introduction and Common Errors  
The Green Amendment, Changes to SEQRA and Recent Relevant Case Law  
The Legalities of Purchasing and Competitive Bidding  
The most interesting FOIL and Open Meetings Law issues you may face  
Town Support for Cemeteries and Cemetery Abandonment  
VTL Issues, Suspensions, Statutes and DMV Regulations  
What the Auditors Look for in Board Meeting Minutes  
Working Together for a Better New York: A Conversation with the Conference of Mayors and Association  
of Towns

Please check our website for an updated agenda closer to the event date.