

2024 OACA CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

Time	Workshop Name	Presenter	Room
9:00 – 11:45am	Professional Development Session: Minute Taking 101	Deep Mehta	Saturni
9:00 – 10:15am	Gananoque’s Experience in Implementing the Community Planning Permit System	Brenda Guy	Mercuri
9:00 – 10:15am	Creating a New Downtown from Vision to Reality: The Vaughan Metropolitan Centre	Christina Bruce	Luna
10:30 – 11:45am	Ask an Expert: Lawyer Edition (Session 1 of 2)	Laura Dean	Mercuri
10:30 – 11:45am	<i>Loeb v Toronto (City)</i> : Implications for Committee of Adjustment Process and Procedures (Session 1 of 2)	Matthew Lakatos-Hayward	Luna
1:45 – 3:00pm	Legal Non-Conforming Uses: What You Need to Know	Eric Davis	Saturni
1:45 – 3:00pm	Ask an Expert: Lawyer Edition (Session 2 of 2)	Laura Dean	Mercuri
1:45 – 3:00pm	<i>Loeb v Toronto (City)</i> : Implications for Committee of Adjustment Process and Procedures (Session 2 of 2)	Matthew Lakatos-Hayward	Luna
3:15 – 4:30pm	Digital Public Participation Platforms: Useful Tools for Committees of Adjustment?	Dr. Pamela Robinson	Saturni
3:15 – 4:30pm	Chairing a TLAB Hearing: The “New” Kid on the Block: Pitfalls and Pratfalls	Dino Lombardi	Mercuri
3:15 – 4:30pm	Planning 101: What You Need to Know	Gwenyth McCarthy	Luna

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

Time	Workshop Name	Presenter	Room
9:00 – 11:45am	Professional Development Session: Procedural Best Practices for Committee Members and Chairs	Michael Mouritsen	Saturni
9:00 – 10:15am	Natural Hazards and Emergency Management: The Role of the Planner	Katherine Bibby	Mercuri
9:00 – 10:15am	Supporting Climate Change and Brownfield Redevelopment Through Action	Greg Atkinson & Karina Richters	Luna
10:30 – 11:45am	Ask an Expert: Secretary-Treasurer Edition	Christine Vigneault & Trista Di Lullo	Mercuri
10:30 – 11:45am	Community Planning Permit System: A Tool to Achieve Development Approval Efficiencies	Stefan Szczerbak	Luna
1:15 – 2:30pm	Toronto's Approach: Zoning By-law Amendments to Permit Multiplexes in all Residential Zones	Kyle Knoeck	Saturni
1:15 – 2:30pm	A Guide to the Statutory Powers and Procedure Act for Committees of Adjustment (Session 1 of 2)	Mitchell Witteveen	Mercuri
1:15 – 2:30pm	Importance of Indigenous Consultation and Accommodation in the Land Use Planning Process and How it can be Improved	Natalya Garrod	Luna
2:45 – 4:00pm	Delivering Exceptional Service in the Public Sector	Jamie Boyle	Saturni
2:45 – 4:00pm	A Guide to the Statutory Powers and Procedure Act for Committees of Adjustment (Session 2 of 2)	Mitchell Witteveen	Mercuri
2:45 – 4:00pm	Planning in the Public Interest: What to Expect in 2024 and Beyond?	Claire Basinski	Luna