



## 2009 Plan Commission /BZA Training – Video Seminar

### Topic: Making Ethical and Defensible Planning Decisions

Monday, March 2, 2009, 6:00-8:00 p.m. CST

#### Location:

**Purdue Extension LaPorte County**  
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 LaPorte, In 46350  
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#### Registration:

This workshop is free. No preregistration is needed.

### Overview of the program

Greg Dale, a nationally recognized trainer for Plan Commission and BZA members, will be the speaker. This interactive program will help new members, experienced members, elected and other officials from counties, cities or towns, and interested citizens understand how these governmental bodies can and should function. Citizens who attend can learn how to effectively participate in the planning process. Anyone interested in land use decisions is encouraged to attend.

The presentation will include the responsibilities of members, ethical principles to guide them, and steps to making defensible decisions that will stand up in court and in the court of public opinion. Participants at each site will discuss situations they have faced, and discuss how they can better serve their community as a member. A question and answer session will be included.

The program will include:

- How to make legal and defensible decisions.
- Examples of “delicate” situations plan commission members’ face on a daily basis.
- How to uphold high ethical standards in performing your public duties.

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