WCIA land use training resources

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WCIA provides multiple training resources for educating councils, boards, and planning commissions on land use issues and risk management best practices.

**WCIA Land Use Liability Prevention Training - Onsite Training**

The WCIA Land Use Liability Prevention Training addresses member-specific risk exposures associated with land use decision making. Topics covered in the training are a primer on process, roles and responsibilities, producing a defensible position and managing risks as a policymaker, such as Land Use Decision Making and ABC’s for Boards, Councils and Committees.

These trainings are a part of our “Exclusive” Training programs, which are tailored to fit member specific needs as well as, cost shared with members. If you are interested, please contact WCIA Member Services Coordinator Maria Orozco.

**Partnering Associations and Eligible Reimbursement Programs**

We continue to partner with five municipal associations offering our WCIA Members reimbursement for their select programs identified below:

1. International Code Council (ICC) - Permit Technician Certification
2. Planning Association of WA (PAW) - Annual Conference, Land Use, and Code Enforcement Skills Boot Camps
3. WA Department of Commerce (COM) - A Short Course on Local Planning
4. WA Association of Building Officials (WABO) - Annual Education Institute
5. WA State Association of Permit Technicians (WSAPT) - WA State Permit Technician Certification - Spring & Fall Conferences

Once the selected course is completed, you can request reimbursement by visiting our website wciapool.org, click on Training and Education, and then select Training Reimbursements. For questions about reimbursement, contact Member Services.