



MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING (MAP) Zoning Board of Appeals

In-Person Workshop

APRIL **29** 2025
5:30 - 8:30 PM

OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING

Conference Center | 2100 Pontiac Lake Road – 41-West | Waterford, MI 48328

COST | Includes Workbook & Light Dinner:

\$40*—Representative of an Oakland County community

\$100*—Representative of a community outside of Oakland County

**Special discount: Workshop is typically \$135-\$165*

REGISTER by Noon, April 18, 2025 | *Limited Space* [AdvantageOakland.Eventbrite.com](https://www.advantagelake.com/Planning)

Oakland County and the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP) are partnering to host this popular workshop. It is interactive and case-study based training that provides in-depth information on the issues of practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship. A summary of voting, membership requirements, and other procedural requirements unique to Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) operations are also reviewed.

The workshop is designed especially for ZBA members and will:

- Clarify the expectations and limitations of your position
- Help you recognize when there's a conflict of interest
- Equip you with the best planning and zoning practices to sharpen your decision-making skills
- Boost your confidence as zoning board of appeals member during meetings

INSTRUCTORS

Adam Young, AICP, Senior Project Manager, Wade Trim, Detroit
Caitlyn Habben, AICP, Professional Planner, Wade Trim, Flint

AGENDA

5:30 pm – Check-In, Networking, and Light Dinner

6 PM – Welcome, Introductions, and Program Begins

7:15 PM – Break

7:30 PM – Program Resumes

8:30 PM – Adjourn

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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MEET THE INSTRUCTORS



Adam Young, AICP
Senior Project Manager
Wade Trim – Detroit

Young is a professional planner with 24 years of planning consulting experience throughout Michigan. He brings expertise in long-range planning, day-to-day planning, zoning code development and administration, recreation planning, and downtown development.

He currently serves as the consultant planner for Ash Township, Atlas Township, the City of Durand, Harrison Township, and the City of Linden. In this capacity, he serves as advisor to Planning Commissions and City/Township staff and routinely performs professional reviews of site plans, rezonings, special land uses, and similar development requests.

Young holds a B.A. degree in Geography from Calvin College, Grand Rapids



Caitlyn Habben, AICP
Professional Planner
Wade Trim – Flint

Habben has been a practicing consultant planner for nine years working with a variety of size and types of municipalities. She approaches planning with a listening ear and enthusiasm and provides guidance that is actionable and easy to understand.

As an active member of the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP), she is the current chair of Planners in Private Practice (PIPP) and past chairperson of the Emerging Planning Professional (EPP) group.

Habben holds a B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Michigan University.

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