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## **First Western MA CPTC Conference** **for Planning & Zoning Board members, professional planners** **Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Greenfield Community College**

- CPTC is coming to western MA for the first time for an in-person half-day conference. If you serve on a Planning Board, Zoning Board, or are a citizen or professional planner, join us on Saturday, December 2, 2023, in Greenfield, MA! Two sessions have been approved for AICP CM credits, **CM I 1.5**. All four sessions have been approved for Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) credits which gives towns or cities credit towards public officials' liability insurance under the MIIA Rewards Program. See below chart.
- Every year on the third Saturday in March, CPTC holds an Annual Conference in Worcester to provide training opportunities for Board members. This Annual Conference draws more than 300 planning and zoning board members, professional planners, and consultants.
- Working with your western MA Regional Planning Agencies (Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, Franklin Regional Council of Governments, and Pioneer Valley Planning Commission), CPTC is bringing a smaller version of this conference to western MA to provide a more convenient option for training for western MA board members.

We are excited to have you join CPTC and your Regional Planning Agencies on Saturday, December 2, 2023, to make this first western MA conference a success!!! Registration required. Fee \$40.

Conference Schedule			Saturday, December 2, 2023 - Greenfield Community College		
8:30 – 9:00 AM		Registration and Continental Breakfast			
9:00-9:30 AM		General Opening/Welcome and Keynote Speaker: Anne Gobi, Director of Rural Affairs, MA Executive Office of Economic Development			
9:45 – 11:00 AM		Roles & Responsibilities of Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Appeals (MIIA)		Creating Master Plans (MIIA) CM I 1.5	
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM		Drafting Zoning Amendments (MIIA) CM I 1.5		Special Permits & Variances (MIIA)	

**To Register, please go to:**  
<https://bit.ly/west-conf-2023>

**Questions, please email:**  
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