



I have utilized on-site training programs offered by Cindy Winland for many years as part of my Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals annual training. I have always found the presentation to be very current and focused on topics that are important to our area. I would encourage anyone looking for high-quality training on the most current planning or zoning issues facing a community to consider Cindy Winland.

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Crescent Consulting offers training on planning and zoning issues for communities and professional organizations. We have taught seminars on a wide range of subjects, including basic planning commission training, access management and specialty zoning. Crescent also has provided training to municipal planning commissions, boards of appeal, township boards and city councils, with a special emphasis on addressing the needs of the volunteers who serve on these boards.

- Certified by the Michigan Department of Transportation in Access Management
- Editorial Board, Michigan Department of Transportation Access Management Guidebook
- Michigan Society of Planning seminar on basic planning commission training
- Presenter, Michigan Society of Planning annual conference

Zoning

Crescent can provide hands-on training to help communities learn to use their zoning tools; conduct site plan reviews; and run effective meetings, including how to take minutes, deal with difficult people and keep meetings on track. We also offer specialty training to address your zoning board of appeals issues; specific issues, such as small and utility wind development, signs, mining, private roads, procedural manuals, and enforcement; and topics specific to your community.

Planning

Crescent has assisted municipalities in the development of forward-thinking plans that can be used to guide zoning and capital improvement initiatives. We offer seminars that provide various levels of instruction regarding community development and planning, from basic planning commission assistance to specialized planning challenges. Each seminar is tailored to meet the specific needs of the organization or community.

Contact Crescent Consulting today to find out how we can assist you with your next project.