

# SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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**1** [Early bird registration](#) is now open for the 2019 Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association (NNECAPA) annual conference. This year's event will be held at the Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods from Nov. 13-15, with a live, work, play theme.

For those looking to stay over at the hotel, rooms can be booked [online](#). Stay tuned to the [NNECAPA website](#) for more information.

**2** The NH Municipal Association has some great trainings coming up in the next few months. Reviewing topics for planning and zoning boards, and topics like land use law some of the trainings include:

- [ZBA Basics in New Hampshire](#) (webinar) - Aug. 14 from noon-1 p.m.
- [The Workings of a Planning Board](#) (webinar) - Sept. 4 from noon to 1 p.m.
- [NHMA/OSI Fall 2019 Land Use Law Conference](#) - Oct. 5 from 9 to 3 p.m.

Learn more on the [NHMA website](#).

**3** RESHARE from the SRPC Newsletter:

Brownfield Listings is hosting a collaborative event with the nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire to provide information about Brightfields, defined by the Department of Energy (DOE) as abandoned or contaminated properties that are redeveloped through the incorporation of solar energy. According to the DOE Brightfields developments lead to economic development, environmental cleanup and improved air quality by bringing pollution free solar energy and high tech manufacturing jobs to brownfield, greyfield and redfield sites.

The upcoming event will take place at the Falls Event Center in Manchester on Jul. 23 from 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with an opportunity for networking directly following. Brightfields 2019 - New England is an interactive solar marketplace event designed to bring together communities, solar developers, real estate professionals, property owners, and other public- and private-sector partners for illuminating educational sessions, networking and live market-making.

Attendees will dig into the latest regulations, programs and technologies driving from solar energy renaissance from both private sector solar experts and public officials and agency staff implementing real solar and brownfield-to-brightfield projects on the ground.

Registration is free for landowners and communities with potential solar sites. Landowners and communities interested in attending will provide information about their sites when they register.

Learn more and sign up at: [Brightfields 2019 - New England](#).