



American Planning Association
Florida Chapter

Creating Great Communities for All

Oct. 13, 2026

Planning Officials Training

9 – 10:30 am: Merle Bishop, FAICP, *Implementing Comprehensive Planning Techniques*

10:45 – 11 am: Break

11 am – 12 pm: Owen Beitsch, FAICP, *Private Sector Perspectives on Current and Future Planning Trends*

Noon - 12:45 pm: Lunch and networking

12:45 – 1:45 pm: Bob Cambric, *Effective Public Engagement Practices*

1:45 – 3 pm: Peter Henn, AICP, Esq., *Navigating Land Use Law Requirements*

3 – 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm: Merle Bishop, *Ethics in Planning*

4:15 – 4:30 pm: Q+A / final comments

Please go to the [FPC26 Planning Commissioner registration](#) page to review all options.