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Local Government Training Events and Information

Registration and links to details about the following can be accessed online at www.ipa.udel.edu/events.html.

■ **Creating a Strategic Merchandising Plan**, a workshop for credit toward the Certificate in Local Government Leadership, will be held on Dec. 5, 2006, at the University of Delaware Paradee Center in Dover from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration deadline is Nov. 30.

■ **Planning Series**
IPA will again be offering its series of planning-related classes at the Paradee Center in Dover, each from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Participation in these classes counts as credit toward the Certificate in Local Government Leadership as well as the Delaware Planning Education Certificate. Registration is due a week before each date.

January 23	<i>Planning Your Community's Future</i>
February 13	<i>You Can Manage Growth: The Local Planning Toolbox</i>
March 20	<i>Land-Development Administration</i>
April 19	<i>Community Design</i>
May 3	<i>Mobility-Friendly Design</i>
May 16	<i>Board of Adjustment Issues</i>

MWDG to Meet Quarterly

The Delaware Municipal Web Developers Group will be meeting on Jan. 25, 2007, from 1:00–3:30 p.m. in Dover and on a Thursday in April, July, and October. See the MWDG website (www.ipa.udel.edu/mwdg) for more specific details.



Municipal Clerks News

Delaware Clerks to Host Regional Municipal Clerks Conference

The Delaware Municipal Clerks Association (DMCA) will host the 2007 Annual **International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) Region II Conference in Wilmington from January 11–13, 2007**. The Conference Planning Committee has planned an exciting educational program along with fun-filled social events, which will provide opportunities for networking among clerks from Pa., N.J., Md., Va., W. Va., Del., and Washington, D.C. Registration and room reservations must be made by December 11, 2006. Information about the conference can be obtained from DMCA President, Terri Hudson (Town of Milford), Trisha Booth (City of Seaford), or Susan Lamblack (City of Newark). Don't hesitate—make sure that your Municipal Clerk takes advantage of this valuable learning and networking opportunity, which will earn him/her credit toward Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation.

Six Delawareans Complete Final Classes Toward Certification

In the fall of 1993, the IPA began offering an annual six-day training program that meets the educational certification requirements of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Delaware's 2006 Municipal Clerks class was the largest ever, enrolling a total of 27 clerks and other town staff from 20 municipalities in Delaware and Maryland. Six Delaware participants completed their final year in the program this October, achieving a major milestone on the way to qualifying for the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC). They are

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Nicole Armour

Administrative Clerk/Police Clerk
Town of Wyoming

Janae Fontaine

Assistant Municipal Clerk
Town of Delmar

Shadina Jones

Town Clerk
Town of Cheswold

Reneé E. McDorman

Financial Administrator
Town of South Bethany

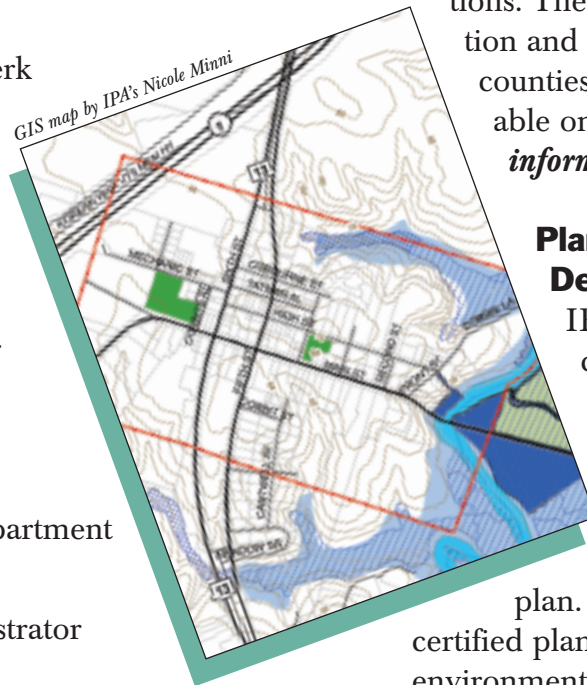
Adrienne Nickerson

Police Secretary
Ocean View Police Department

Jamie Smith

Assistant Town Administrator
Town of Laurel

Also completing their final year of training were L. Michelle Henson (Town of Elkton, Md.) and Joanne Hunt and Stacy Wilkerson (Town of North Beach, Md.).



the 2005 projections and continue to project the slight shift of population growth from New Castle to Kent County. Projected population for Sussex County is also up slightly from the 2005 projections. The 2006 version of the 30-year population and employment projections for the state, counties, and selected municipalities is available online at www.state.de.us/planning/information/dpc_projections.shtml.

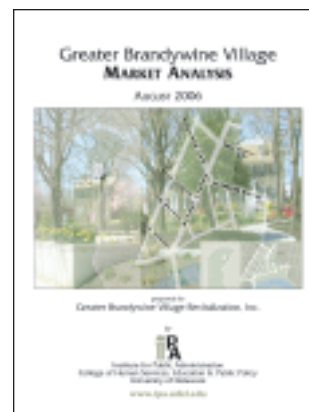
Planning and Economic Development Projects Completed

IPA's planning services team recently completed work on projects for the Town of Odessa and the Brandywine Village community of Wilmington. IPA worked with Odessa's planning commission and council to update their 2001 comprehensive plan. The newly updated and state-certified plan addresses a variety of zoning, environmental, and annexation topics with the aim of helping to preserve and enhance Odessa's historic, small-town character.

The planning services team recently completed a market analysis for Greater Brandywine Village Revitalization, Inc. (GBVR). Brandywine Village is a Delaware's Main Street community, and a

project undertaken to fulfill the Economic Restructuring component of the Main Street Four-Point Approach. The study focused on consumer-spending patterns and the current mix of businesses in the Brandywine Village area in order to develop a sustainable, market-driven

plan for the development of new retail and service opportunities in the community.



Delaware Planning Update

Latest Population Projections Released

According to the latest Delaware Population Consortium projections, Delaware's population will grow by an estimated 22 percent between 2006 and 2030, gaining slightly more than 189,000 persons to reach an expected population of just over 1.04 million in 2030. The 2006 projections estimate a slight increase in total population over

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