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# Maintaining The Purpose & Intention of Construction Codes, While Balancing Ethical & Multicultural Considerations

**Don't Miss this Educational Workshop/Seminar!**

**Thursday 28 October 2021**

Registration.....7:30 a.m.  
Seminar ...8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
*Refreshments and Lunch Provided.*

**Eagle Valley Golf Course**

2600 Double Eagle Lane  
Woodbury, Minnesota 55125

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**“Maintaining The Purpose & Intention of Construction Codes,  
While Balancing Ethical & Multicultural Considerations”**

**Moderated by Dr. Matt Simoneau, University of Wisconsin-Stout**

Approval is Pending for 7 Hours of Continuing Education with the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry.

**Register:**

Member or Non-Member of MBPTA, **all registrations are \$100.00 per attendee.**

Register by Monday 25 October 2021 for the catering count. Later registrations and walk-ins are welcome as space permits.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

MN Certification/License Number (*Important for CE Credit*) \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction/Organization/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (*for Confirmation*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a Member of MBPTA? Select One:** Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_.

*We want to feed you! Register by Monday 25 October 2021, for the lunch count.*

**Register On-Line.** Email your registration to [jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com](mailto:jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com) & pay with Venmo  
**Note:** Venmo @MBPTA01 - Note your name & City

**Register by Mail.** Include your Check, Payable to “MBPTA” and Mail to: Julie Hultman | MBPTA Treasurer  
City of Oak Park Heights | 14168 Oak Park Blvd N, Oak Park Heights, MN 5082

**Lunch.** Provided by Angelina’s Kitchen. Vegetarian & Gluten Free Options Available.

Registration or Payment Questions? Contact Julie. Phone: 651.351.1661 | E-Mail: [jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com](mailto:jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com)

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## Maintaining the Purpose and Intention of Construction Codes, While Balancing Ethical & Multicultural Considerations

**Dr. Matt Simoneau: Presenter and Workshop Moderator**

**Dennis Schilling: Building Code Update Presenter**

Matt is the Program Director and Associate Professor in  
Career and Technical Education at the University of Wisconsin, Stout

Dennis is the Building Official for the City of West St. Paul

### Description

- This educational workshop will provide attendees foundational knowledge in the purpose and intent of construction codes. In addition, this workshop will explore multicultural considerations of Code enforcement.
- Matt will define ethics, and talk about “the good, the bad, and ugly,” and offer strategies to deal with unethical behaviors. He will help attendees to recognize preconceptions and perceptions about other cultures and offer strategies to deal with cultural differences in the field and within the office.
- Dennis will provide a presentation, highlighting some of the Code changes that we have seen and will be seeing in the upcoming Code adoptions. He will also provide information as to education offerings and the State Building Official Program through the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry and will summarize legislative updates with regards to Codes and the Construction Industry.

### Objectives

1. Describe Code changes
2. Discuss the purpose and intent of Codes
3. Examine ethical considerations in Code enforcement & administration
4. Identify multicultural aspects of Code enforcement & administration

**Schedule** Registration Opens at 7:30 a.m. - Workshop is from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Who Should Attend

- Building Inspectors and Building Officials;
- Building Permit Technicians;
- Building Department Staff;
- Contractors, Subcontractors, Construction Industry Professionals;
- Design Professionals, Architects, Engineers; and
- Other Interested Individuals.

All interested individuals are welcome to attend. Cost is \$100.00 per Attendee. Lunch and Snacks Provided

Visit [MBPTA.org](http://MBPTA.org) for Registration and Payment Information.

Questions? Contact [jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com](mailto:jhultman@cityofoakparkheights.com).

DLI Approval is pending for 7 Hours of Continuing Education Credit for Building Officials, Inspectors, and Contractors.

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