

*Annual Municipal Continuing Education Program Held at Town Hall on Oct. 5th*



This year's program drew a crowd of 101 municipal officials representing 26 towns, villages and one city throughout Herkimer and Oneida Counties. The program is designed to fulfill the State's requirement for 4 hours of training for all Planning and Zoning Board members, though it has also attracted a number of other local officials, including codes and zoning officers and their secretaries, board members, supervisors and mayors. Featured again this year for Part I was Robert Freeman, Executive Director, NYS Committee on Open Government, who provided another great presentation on the "Freedom of Information Act," followed by Part II, with Steve DiMeo, President of EDGE, who provided an update on the NANO Center, followed by a discussion on grant funding opportunities for local communities presented by Tom Breiten & Michele Palmer (Templeton Landscape Architecture & Planning, Cooperstown & Ithaca, NY). Arrangements for annual Schuyler training programs are the responsibility of Councilwoman Bette Szesny, who serves as the Town's Training Coordinator. Thank you to the VFW (refreshments & loan of the extra chairs); the Town Highway Dept. (for transporting and setting up/removing the chairs); Anthony Lucenti (who assisted with setup of the speaker system and equipment); Tom Mariano & Anthony Lucenti (who managed traffic in and out of the parking lot and assisted with car parking); Barbara Boulia, Judy Parry & Linda Salamone who manned the check-in registration desk; each of the speakers who provided the presentations; and last but not least, Supervisor Ken Dodge and members of the Town Board for their support of this program each year.