



# MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING (MAP) Planning & Zoning Essentials *In-Person Workshop*

APRIL **29** 2024  
3 - 8:30 PM

**OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING**  
Conference Center | 2100 Pontiac Lake Road – 41-West | Waterford, MI 48328

## AGENDA

**3 PM** Registration Check-In & Networking

**3:30 PM** Welcome, Introductions, and Program Begins

### Topics covered include:

- Public hearing procedures
- Site plan review
- Comprehensive planning
- Zoning ordinances and variances
- How to determine practical difficulty
- Standards for decision-making

### Presenters:

Adam Young, AICP, Senior Project Manager, Wade Trim, Detroit | Taylor  
Caitlyn Habben, AICP, Professional Planner, Wade Trim | Flint

**5:30 PM** Dinner Break

**6 PM** Program Resumes

**8:30 PM** Adjourn

*NOTE: This program counts toward one session of the MSU Extension Citizen Planner Program.*

# MEET THE SPEAKERS



**Adam Young,**  
*AICP Senior Project  
Manager Wade Trim  
Detroit | Taylor*

Young is a professional planner with 9 years of planning consulting experience throughout Michigan. He brings expertise in long-range planning, day-to-day planning, zoning code development and administration, recreation planning, and downtown development.

He currently serves as the consultant planner for Algoma Township, Ash Township, Atlas Township, Harrison Township, the City of Linden and the City of Marine City. In this capacity, he serves as advisor to Planning Commissions and City/Township staff and routinely performs professional reviews of site plans, rezonings, special land uses, and similar development requests.

Young holds a B.A. degree in Geography from Calvin College, Grand Rapids.



**Caitlyn Habben,**  
*AICP Professional  
Planner Wade  
Trim | Flint*

Habben has been a practicing consultant planner for eight years working with a variety of size and types of municipalities. She approaches planning with a listening ear and enthusiasm and provides guidance that is actionable and easy to understand.

As an active member of the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP), she is the current chair of Planners in Private Practice (PIPP) and past chairperson of the Emerging Planning Professional (EPP) group.

Habben holds a B.S. in Urban and Regional Planning from Eastern Michigan University.