



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE
BROOME COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND THE
BROOME COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

- **2005 BROOME COUNTY CONSTRUCTION DATA REPORT** is now available for your use. The report can be downloaded at: <http://www.gobroomecounty.com/planning/PlanningPubs.php>. The report is found under “Construction Figures”.

The report is also available in hard copy. Please contact Lora Zier at 778-2370 for a copy of the report.

We thank the municipalities for providing the construction permit figures that we requested and used to prepare the report.

- **NOTICE TO ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES** from the New York State Department of State about an amendment to the Section 239-l, -m and -n of the General Municipal law. New Section 239-nn becomes effective July 1, 2006. In essence, the amendment requires municipalities to provide a public hearing notice to neighboring municipalities for special permits, use variance, site plans and subdivision located within five hundred (500) feet of the neighboring municipality.

The amendment is discussed in the New York State Department of State’s *Guide to Planning and Zoning Laws of New York State*, revised January 2006. The website is <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/lgss/books/zoning.htm#gml239n>.

For further information, please contact the NYS Department of State Division of Local Government:

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- **LAND USE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION SCHOOL** information is attached for local officials. The contacts are listed in the article.

- **MUNICIPAL TRAININGS** will be offered through the New York State Department of State at the Broome County Auditorium.

Scheduled trainings are:

New Code Enforcement Regulations

May 10, 2006 @ 6:00 pm

Subdivision Review

June 6, 2006 @ 6:30 pm

Notices of the trainings will be sent to all municipalities.

- **2006 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE (IECC)** will be discussed during a live web cast offered by the US Department of Energy. This will be followed by a Q & A session. The web cast will be Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 1:00 pm eastern. For more information, visit <http://www.iccsafe.org/news/splash/doe.html>.

Continuing Education and Learning Units

AIA Continuing Learning Units (1.5 LUs) ICC Continuing Education Credits (.15CEUs) toward renewal of an ICC Certification Certificates of completion will also be offered.

This course is being offered by the U.S. Department of Energy.

For more information on training content, contact Tech Support

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Broome County Department of Planning and Economic Development at 607-778-2114.