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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Municipal Land Use Boards  
**FROM:** Meredith A. Hatfield, Director  
**DATE:** March 25, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** 20th Annual Spring Planning & Zoning Conference

The New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning is pleased to extend this invitation for our 20<sup>th</sup> annual spring conference, to be held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Mountain View Grand Resort in Whitefield, NH.

We are excited about the varied sessions and new format of this year's conference. The day is scheduled to begin with a plenary session featuring speakers Dennis Delay of the NH Center for Public Policy Studies, and Russ Thibeault of Applied Economic Research, who will share their research on current and future demographic trends, how these trends may impact current housing practices, and invite discussion on how your city or town's land use regulations will position your community for the future. Participants will also be offered sessions that not only provide basic information on planning and zoning duties and procedures, but also include topics that address agritourism, telecommunications facilities, and energy efficiency.

Online registration is available at [www.nh.gov/oep](http://www.nh.gov/oep). Hard copies are also available on the website for participants who may have limited Internet access. Should you require additional assistance with registration, please contact Michele Zydel at (603) 271-2155 or via e-mail at [michele.zydel@nh.gov](mailto:michele.zydel@nh.gov).

It is our hope that attendees will acquire new ideas and greater knowledge to help support their role in serving the communities of New Hampshire. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!