



**CODE ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP
AGENDA
August 26, 2020**

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Matt Greller, Chief Executive Officer, Aim
Linda Sanders, Wessler Engineering

9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Roles and Responsibilities of Local Officials and Effective
Collaboration with County Health Departments**

There's nothing like a pandemic to reinforce the need for local units of government to collaborate on matters of public health. This workshop will review general code enforcement roles and responsibilities, particularly those involving local and county health departments, using examples from the ongoing coronavirus crisis.

Speaker:
Laura Maser, Attorney, Allen County Health Department

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Break**

10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **Animal Control and Municipal Ordinances**

Municipal animal control issues rank high among Aim's more common code enforcement questions. Specifically, vicious dogs and feral cats still dominate the docket. However, more

and more communities are faced with regulating the allowance of chickens and other traditionally rural animals within corporate boundaries. Add in beehives and things get even stickier!

Speakers:

Chou-il Lee, Attorney, Taft Law

Kaitlin Voller, Attorney, Taft Law

11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Vacant and Dilapidated Buildings**

Building and maintaining quality places helps retain and attract people to communities. Among the greatest obstacles are abandoned and unsafe buildings. Understanding your options for taking control and cleaning up your neighborhoods, and learning from communities who are successfully navigating the process, will put you several steps ahead. This panel of experts and peers will help broaden your knowledge and answer your lingering questions!

Speakers:

Douglas Followell, City Attorney, Sullivan

Clint Lamb, Mayor, Sullivan

Brian Pound, Building Commissioner, Sullivan

12:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**