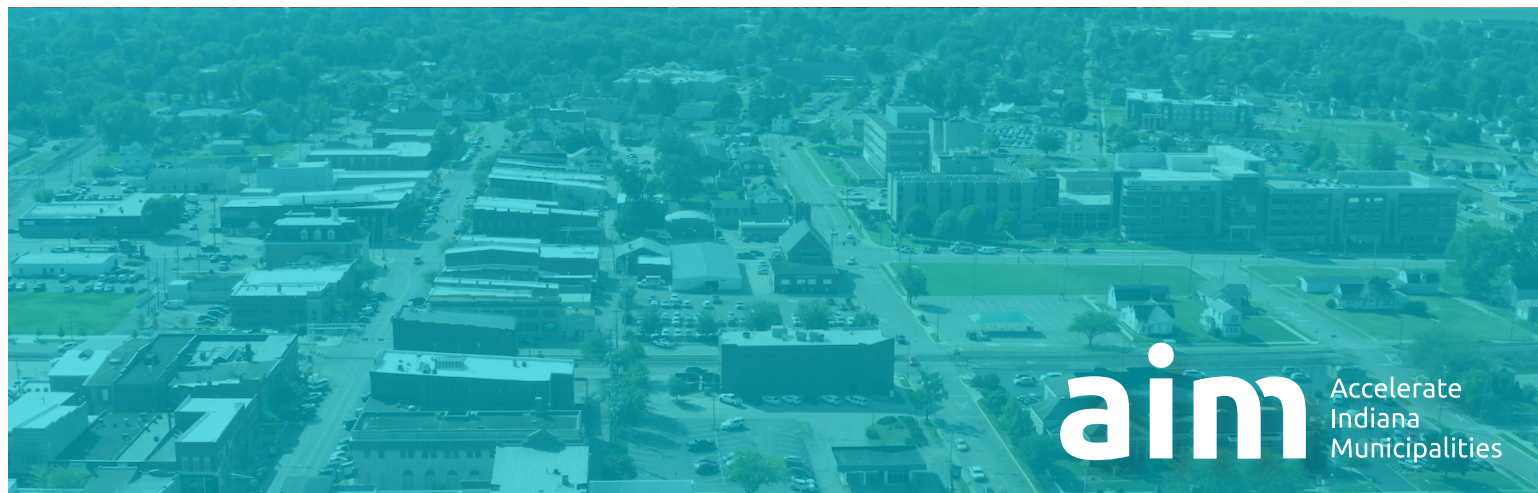




COUNCIL MEMBERS SEMINAR

**Thursday, December 11
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern**

Join us for the Council Members Seminar on Thursday, December 11, 2025! This one-day program is designed to give municipal leaders the tools and insights they need to navigate today's most pressing challenges. The agenda features sessions on SEA 1, fiscal and legislative changes, healthy community design, comprehensive plan implementation, and large-scale land use planning.

AGENDA		All times are Eastern.
10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Understanding and Applying SEA 1 Requirements Across Indiana Communities	
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Navigating Change: Strategies for Local Government Success in a Shifting Legislative Landscape	
12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Lunch	
12:20 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Healthy Communities by Design and the Impact of Playgrounds and Fitness Areas	
1:10 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	Turning Comprehensive Plans into Reality	
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Planning and Regulating Large-Scale Land Uses in Indiana While Balancing Growth and Community Concerns	
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	

REGISTRATION				Deadline: Friday, December 5							
How to Register				Fee (Circle One)							
Online: aimindiana.org		Mail: 125 W Market Street, Suite 100		Member: \$100		Municipal Non-Member: \$150					
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Understanding and Applying SEA 1 Requirements Across Indiana Communities

Senate Enrolled Act 1 (SEA 1) introduces important changes affecting communities of all sizes. This session will guide attendees through the new processes and procedures required, including what municipalities must do at the county level. Participants will learn about adopting their own rates, deadlines, tax base, and income taxes, with special attention to considerations for communities with populations under 3,500. Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of compliance requirements and practical steps to implement these changes effectively.

Navigating Change: Strategies for Local Government Success in a Shifting Legislative Landscape

As local governments face increasing fiscal pressures and shifting legislative impacts, innovative approaches are becoming vital. This session will explore how municipalities can successfully plan, fund, and deliver essential public services amid the evolving challenges posed by SEA 1. Participants will learn how regional collaboration and public-private partnerships (PPPs) are being used effectively to stretch limited resources, attract investment, and sustain critical community services.

Healthy Communities by Design and the Impact of Playgrounds and Fitness Areas

Outdoor play and fitness spaces are vital community investments that promote health, well-being, and connection among residents. These spaces not only strengthen social bonds but also contribute to local economic growth. In this session, presenters will share data on the impact of community playgrounds and fitness areas and outline research-based best practices for effective design.

Municipal Management Institute Credit

Participation in the live workshop is eligible for Municipal Management Institute credit. The Municipal Management Institute (MMI) provides educational opportunities to Aim members, enabling them to sharpen their leadership skills, learn new techniques for tackling common local issues and improve services to citizens, while working towards their Certified Municipal Official status. Thank you to our 2025 MMI Sponsors! Learn more about the MMI program and the sponsors at aimindiana.org/mmi.

Turning Comprehensive Plans into Reality

Finalizing a comprehensive plan is only the first step - implementation brings it to life. This session will share practical strategies for aligning zoning ordinances, land use goals, and housing options with your plan, while also exploring complementary efforts that enhance quality of life and unlock funding opportunities. Real-world case studies will highlight successful approaches, and a Q&A will provide tailored guidance to help you turn your community's vision into reality.

Planning and Regulating Large-Scale Land Uses in Indiana While Balancing Growth and Community Concerns

Indiana communities are increasingly facing tough land use decisions as farmland is developed. Data centers, battery energy storage systems (BESS), and large-scale solar farms illustrate this tension, raising issues around land, utilities, safety, and community impact. This session will explore economic and regulatory considerations, share examples of proactive community approaches, and include a Q&A for participants to discuss real-world challenges and solutions.

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