



RODNEY ARROYO HAS OVER 30 YEARS of professional experience providing both planning and zoning consulting services to municipalities and the private sector. His experience includes master plans, zoning ordinances, form-based codes, corridor studies, recreation plans, wireless communication facility plans, training, and access management plans. He also serves as an expert witness in planning and zoning issues.

Rod has a Master of City Planning degree from Georgia Tech and he is a Certified Planner (AICP). Rod is a member of the American Planning Association and its Small Town Planning Division.

Rod is a leader in planning education. He has trained thousands of professional planners, citizen planners, and transportation professionals. His training program, *Transforming Zoning Codes*, was presented to MSU's Citizen Planner Advanced Academy and the Michigan APA.

Rod is an Adjunct Professor in the graduate urban planning program at Wayne State University. He is also an approved instructor in access management by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Additionally, he has been an instructor for the Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) Citizen Planner program. Rod and his staff developed Advanced Training Programs for the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP) in Site Plan Review and Subdivision Review.

recent awards

- ◆ **2012 John Keller Award for an Outstanding Planning Initiative** for the City of Lathrup Village Zoning Ordinance; awarded by the APA Small Town & Rural Planning Division
- ◆ **2007 Outstanding Planning Project Award for a Plan** for the City of Troy Big Beaver Corridor Study; awarded by the Michigan Association of Planning
- ◆ **2007 Vernon Deines Award for an Outstanding Small Town or Rural Plan** for the City of Adrian Comprehensive Plan; awarded by the APA Small Town & Rural Planning Division
- ◆ **2005 Award for Excellence for an Outstanding Small Community Planning Project** for the Bridgewater and Manchester Townships Wireless Facilities Master Plan; awarded by the APA Small Town & Rural Planning Division
- ◆ **2002 Award for Excellence for an Outstanding Small Community Planning Project** for the Bridgewater Township Master Plan; awarded by the APA Small Town & Rural Planning Division

select writings & speaking engagements

- ◆ "The Little Suburb That Could: Moving Forward in a Challenging Economy," Presentation at the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, October 2011.
- ◆ "Planning for Healthy Communities," *Michigan Planner*, Smart Growth Tactics, Vol. 11, Nos. 7 and 8, (Feb. & March 2007)
- ◆ "Maintaining Small Town and Rural Character," Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, Traverse City, Michigan (October 19, 2007).

personal

- ◆ Rod has run two marathons and several half marathons. He has published a family history book and eight books of photography.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Little Suburb That Could: Moving Forward in a Challenging Economy,” Presentation at the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, October 2011.

“Transforming Municipal Zoning Codes,” Presentation at the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, October 2008.

“The New Planning Legislation,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2007, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Plymouth, MI (September 18, 2007).

“Presenting a Case to the Planning Commission: A Demonstration,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2007, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Plymouth, MI (September 18, 2007).

“Planning for Healthy Communities,” Michigan Planner, Smart Growth Tactics, Vol. 11, Nos. 7 and 8 (February and March 2007).

“Site Design for Healthy Living,” Presentation to the Designing Healthy Livable Communities Conference, Michigan State University, November 2004 and at the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, September 2005, Mackinac Island, Michigan.

“Making Effective Presentations to the Planning Commission,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2004, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Troy, MI (October 13, 2004).

“Development Agreements and Approvals,” Land Use and Development Seminar 2003, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Michigan, Troy, MI (September 25, 2003).

“Development Agreements Unlock New Opportunities,” Michigan Planner, Smart Growth Tactics, #2.

“Empowering Your Community: Using the Internet to Inform, Engage, and Educate the Public,” Presentation at the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, October, 2002.

“The Transportation Planning Process,” Michigan Planner, Vol. 6, No. 4 (November 2001)

“Transportation Planning & Effective Site Plan Review Techniques,” Presentation to the Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference, October 26, 2001.

“Bridging the Gap Between Planning & Construction,” Presentation to the American Association of Code Enforcement Conference, October 11, 2001.

“Establishing a Comprehensive Approach to Transportation Planning and Implementation,” Michigan Municipal Review, Vol. 73, No. 3 (April 2000).

“Subdivision Design and Review Workshop,” Workshop Manual and Presentation Co-author Under Contract to the Michigan Association of Planning (March 1998).

“Site Plan Review Workshop,” Workshop Manual and Presentation Co-author, Under Contract to the Michigan Association of Planning (May 1996, with subsequent presentations in 1996-2006).