

League of California Cities Planning Commissioners Institute  
**Planning Commission 101: The Nuts and Bolts of Planning**  
*Wednesday March 1, 2017 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.*

Learn the basics about planning laws, typical planning documents, and how they fit together. General plans, housing elements, specific plans, zoning codes, subdivision ordinances, design review and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be discussed. Presenters will walk through typical project review and decision-making processes. Learn how plans, codes, and regulations can be written to ensure that principles of sustainability, equity and community-building are incorporated in new development.

**David Early**, panel moderator and Senior Advisor at PlaceWorks, will open the session with an overview of planning documents and planning law. David has worked as a consulting planner for over 25 years, and is the author of Solano Press' *The General Plan in California*.

**Bill Anderson**, Vice-President / Director of City & Regional Planning for the Americas at AECOM, former President of the American Planning Association, and a former Planning Commissioner for the City of San Diego, will speak on incorporating sustainability into the planning process and lessons learned as a Planning Commissioner, focusing on his experiences with the City of San Diego.

**Marc Roberts**, City Manager and former Community Development Director for the City of Livermore, will walk through the adoption and implementation of the Livermore Downtown Specific Plan, explaining the role of the Planning Commissioner in both plan adoption and individual project review.