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McNees Attorney and Specialist to Present on Land Use Ordinances at PSAB Municipal Legal Update

HARRISBURG, Pa. – (August 6, 2018) McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC attorney, Jon Andrews, and land planning specialist, Chris Knarr, will present “Understanding Contemporary Development Trends: Providing for Innovation in Local Government Ordinances” for the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey on Thursday, August 9, 2018.

The presentation will look at emerging land use and community planning concepts that should be addressed in municipal land use ordinances and will include both legal and planning perspectives.



Jon is co-chair of the McNees Real Estate Group and practices in the Eminent Domain, Oil & Natural Gas and Pipeline & Oil/Gas Infrastructure Groups. He has experience in handling all forms of zoning relief, including special exceptions and conditional use. He also advises clients on requests for zoning amendments and challenges to existing ordinances. As a certified instructor for the Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Education Institute, he instructs planning commission members, zoning officers and other municipal officials on zoning, subdivision and land development matters.



Chris is a Land Planning Specialist in the McNees Real Estate Group focused on assisting commercial and residential clients and other landowners in a variety of matters before municipal planning commissions, governing bodies and zoning hearing boards. As a certified planner (American Institute of Certified Planners), building code official (Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry), and zoning officer (Pennsylvania Association of Zoning Officials), Chris’s work includes assistance with all forms of development approvals, zoning relief, as well as zoning amendments and challenges.

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