

**Main Street Training
Boonville, New York, June 19, 2008
Agenda**

9:30 AM Registration and Coffee

10:00 AM Opening and Welcoming Remarks

**Michael Kramer, Mayor, Village of Boonville
Joe Rabito, Deputy Commissioner, DHCR**

10:15 AM -11:30 AM

**DHCR Technical Session: “Show Me the Money” - Contracting,
reporting, and payment system**

John Conway, Ph.D., Program Manager, DHCR

11:30AM – 12:00Noon

**Coordination of the New York Main Street Program with Community
Development Block Grants**

Chris Leo, Senior Community Developer, DHCR

Karl Gustafson, Community Developer, DHCR

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

**Luncheon & Presentation: “Combining Community Renewal
Resources on Main Street”**

**Speakers: Bernard Thoma & Rich Cunningham, Thoma
Development, Cortland, New York**

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

**Peer Presentations: Carthage Industrial Development Corp.,
Boonville Area Merchants Association and Snow Belt Housing Corp.
(Lowville)**

- **Marketing to business owners**
- **Getting participation from property owners**
- **Working with other agencies**

John McHugh, Carthage Industrial Development Corp.

Sherry Wilson, Rehab Specialist, Village of Boonville

Cheryl Shenke-O’Neil, Snow Belt Housing Corp.

Moderator - Colin McKnight, Rural Housing Coalition

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Participatory Roundtable- Give DHCR feedback