

From Chaos to Calm: How to Avoid Disruptive Public Meetings and How to Handle Them if They Occur

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Public meetings have an outsized impact on the “brand” of a public agency. Most constituents want calm, well-organized, and respectful interactions with their local government officials. This presentation will be focused on the rules regarding public participation, and techniques that can help minimize the kinds of disruptions that can create negative impressions of your agency. Districts can promote open, courteous discussions of important local issues while still protecting free speech rights. In this session, shareholder Craig Steele will provide tips for doing just that.