

# Mayor's Newsline



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*By Suzanne Walters, President*

As we begin the New Year, we mayors face increasingly complex issues in local government. Elected officials need up-to-date information for better planning and administration that can help meet and solve problems. Your League provides key educational seminars geared specifically to local, elected officials.

Two regional seminars will be held on Saturdays for newly and re-elected officials in January. The seminars will provide newly-elected officials with a thorough overview of their major areas of responsibility and key state level contacts, while re-elected officials will get up-to-date reference materials that provide answers to often asked questions.

The Annual Mayors Legislative Day is held in the beginning of every February. This important policy session provides officials with a budgetary and legislative update from leaders of the state Legislature, the Governor and Cabinet.

Please take advantage of this year-round valuable service the League provides to help answer your questions and provide solutions to local issues. Sign up for the above-mentioned seminars, and help get your administration off to a running start.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Jan 11- [Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-Elected, and Experienced Officials- Renaissance Meadowlands, Rutherford](#)
- Jan 25- [Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-Elected, and Experienced Officials, Sheraton, Eatontown](#)
- Feb 5- [22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mayors Legislative Day, Statehouse Annex, Trenton](#)
- Feb 28- [A Quick Review of Budget Updates Webinar- Your Computer](#)
- Mar 4- [Budget, Ethics, and Procurement Updates- Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)
- Mar 7- [Municipal Websites, Social Media, and Internet Security for Municipalities Webinar- Your Computer](#)

- ✓ Newly Elected Orientation
- ✓ Mayors Legislative Day
- ✓ 2014 Municipal Directory
- ✓ Access Your Leaders
- ✓ Police and Labor Publications

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Every year the League offers this important program in two locations throughout the state to help serve the needs of municipal officials who are new to their positions or want a timely update on issues. Each seminar includes a special luncheon open forum discussion designed to specifically update and answer questions from newly elected officials. Attend these programs and get the information and answers you need about your new responsibilities. See page one of this newslines or, the [calendar](#) on our web site for locations.

**ATTEND THE 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY**

*-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut ext. 118 or [dholland@njslom.com](mailto:dholland@njslom.com)*

Be sure to register for the 22<sup>st</sup> Annual Mayors Legislative Day to be held February 5, 2014 at the State House Annex in Trenton. This is a great way to kick off your administration by hearing about the State's legislative agenda from the Governor, Administration officials, and key members of the Senate and Assembly. For more information please click on the following link: <http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/MayorsLegDay-Agenda.pdf>

**2014 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

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The annual Municipal Directory will be mailed to all mayors the first week of March. There is no cost for this first copy. Additional print copies are \$25 each and PDF copies are \$49. Use it to keep in touch with your colleagues around the state.

**NJLM HELPS MAYORS  
ACCESS THE LEADERS**

*-Contact Bill Dressel ext. 122 or [BDressel@njslom.com](mailto:BDressel@njslom.com)*

If you need help accessing state leaders and agencies contact the League. Your staff in Trenton interact daily with all State leaders and agencies and regularly facilitates mayors' communication in our Capitol.

**POLICE AND FIRE LABOR DATA CONTRACT BOOKS AVAILABLE**

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