

January 2016

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Jan 9 - [Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-elected, or Experienced Officials, Renaissance Meadowlands Hotel](#)
- Jan 23 - [Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-elected, or Experienced Officials, Hotel ML, Mount Laurel](#)
- Jan 29- [An Update on the Morristown Tax Court Decision Case and Its Impact on Tax Exemptions for New Jersey Non-Profit Hospitals" Webinar-Your Computer](#)
- Feb 3- [24th Annual Mayors Legislative Day- Statehouse Annex, Trenton](#)
- Feb 17- [Emerald Ash Borer is in NJ-Now What?-Your Computer](#)
- Feb 20- [Budgeting for the Elected Official: Everything you Need to Know to Create, Balance, and Approve Your Municipality's Budget:- Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)
- Feb 26- [A Quick Review of Budget and Audit Updates Webinar-Your Computer](#)

- ✓ 2016 Municipal Directory
- ✓ Seminar for Newly Elected Officials
- ✓ 24th Annual Legislative Day
- ✓ Budgeting for Elected Officials Seminar
- ✓ Access Your Legislative Leaders

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Joseph Tempesta, 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 and February. 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.

We also offer a program exclusively for Elected Officials on the topic of "Budgeting for Elected Officials: Everything You Need to Know to Create, Balance, and Approve Your Municipalities Budget" The session will be on Saturday, February 20.

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.

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2016 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 \$30 each and PDF copies are \$49. Use it to keep in touch with your colleagues around the state.

SEMINAR FOR NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut ext. 118 or dholland@njslom.org

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 the calendar on the top of the newsline or, the [calendar](#) on our web site for locations.

ATTEND THE 24th ANNUAL MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut ext. 118 or dholland@njslom.org

Be sure to register for the 24th Annual Mayors Legislative Day to be held February 3, 2016 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/mayors-legislative-day2016.pdf>.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE "BUDGETING FOR THE ELECTED OFFICIAL: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO CREATE, BALANCE, AND APPROVE YOUR MUNICIPALITY'S BUDGET" SEMINAR

--Contact Danielle Holland-Htut ext. 118 or dholland@njslom.org

Creating and approving a feasible budget is one of the most important tasks of an Elected Official. It is also one of the most complex and time consuming tasks. To aide in this endeavor, the League has created a special half day program geared towards Elected Officials to help them in understanding the Municipal Budgeting Process. The program will take place on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Conference Center at Mercer. Additional program details and registration fees are available at: <http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/budgeting-022016.pdf>

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-Contact Michael Cerra at ext 120 or mcerra@njslom.org

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