

January 2018

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Jan 6-  
[Orientation for Municipal Officials Who Are Newly Elected, Re Elected and Experienced-Hilton Hotel, East Rutherford](#)
- Jan 20-  
[Orientation for Municipal Officials Who Are Newly Elected, Re Elected and Experienced-Hotel ML, Mount Laurel](#)
- Feb 24-  
[Budgeting for Elected Officials-Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)
- Feb 28-  
[Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: What You Need to Know-Double Tree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)
- Mar 2-  
[A Quick Review of Budget and Audit Updates Webinar-Your Computer](#)
- Mar 8-  
[Budget, Ethics, and DLGS Updates on Best Practices and Procurement-Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)
- Mar 14-  
[26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors Legislative Day-Statehouse Annex, Trenton](#)
- Mar 20-  
[Is South Jersey Getting Its Fair Share of Public Goods?-Hotel ML, Mount Laurel](#)
- Mar 28-  
[Freedom Of Speech and Social Media in the Workplace-DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

- ✓ 2018 Municipal Directory
- ✓ Seminar for Newly Elected Officials
- ✓ Attend the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors Legislative Day
- ✓ Budgeting for Elected Officials
- ✓ NJLM Helps Mayors Access The Leaders

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*By Mayor James L. Cassella, 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 provides 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 Municipality's Budget" The session will be on Saturday, February 24.

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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## **2018 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

-Contact Dee Kotch ext. 115 or [dkotch@njslom.org](mailto:dkotch@njslom.org)

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](mailto: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 newslines or click the following link: <http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/2018-newly-elected.html>

## **ATTEND THE 26th ANNUAL MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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

Be sure to register for the 26th Annual Mayors Legislative Day to be held March 14, 2018, 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/2018-mayors-legislative-day.html>

## **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](mailto: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 aid in this endeavor, the League has created a special half day program geared towards Elected Officials to help them in the Municipal Budgeting Process. The program will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Conference Center at Mercer. Additional program details and registration fees are available at: <http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/2018-feb24-budgeting.html>

## **NJLM HELPS MAYORS ACCESS THE LEADERS**

-Contact Michael Cerra at ext 120 or [mcerra@njslom.org](mailto: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 Capital.