

July 2017

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- July 4-
Independence Day
- July 23-
Parents Day
- July 27-
National Korean War Veterans
Armistice Day
- Nov 14-16-
[102nd Annual League Conference-Atlantic
City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

- ✓ Beware of Scam Conference Housing
- ✓ 15th Annual Michael A. Pane Awards
- ✓ Mayors Hall of Fame

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Albert B. Kelly, President

With economic constraints forcing local government to do less with less, consider using this period to focus creative energy on perfecting those core services we are still able to offer.

As constituents are forced to accept local government offering less or scaled back service delivery, perhaps we can at least make those scaled back services a good experience for our neighbors. It could come in the way of greater courtesy, creating a more user friendly process, greater emphasis on mitigating public works related disruptions, or higher quality responses to inquiries.

We have an opportunity to concentrate on, and perfect our core services which can ease residents' current stress and offer everyone a new benchmark of quality government going forward.

And take a moment to share your ideas and improvements with other municipalities across the state by authoring an article in [New Jersey Municipalities Magazine](#). We can accelerate our learning and improvement when we network and share new techniques and information.

Now is a great time to perfect our core services and the League is a great resource to help us do it.

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BEWARE OF SCAM CONFERENCE HOUSING COMMUNICATIONS

-Contact Dee Kotch at ext 115 or dkotch@njslom.org

It has come to our attention that there are unauthorized firms soliciting housing and hotel reservations from League conference attendees.

Please Note: The only firm authorized to handle our conference housing reservations is AC Central Reservations. They will not call, email or contact anyone unsolicited.

Here is their website: <http://acrooms.com/events/NJSLOM2017/>

Using unauthorized reservation services creates real problems for you and the conference as a whole. You cannot be assured your credit card or financial information is secure and your room reservation may not actually be made. Also, your room will not be part of the official conference housing block so you won't get emergency housing information nor will there be adequate shuttle bus services to your hotel.

As always, the League is available to answer your questions on any aspect of the annual conference and we strive to make your participation both enjoyable and highly productive.

**15TH ANNUAL MICHAEL A. PANE AWARD NOMINATIONS
ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Contact Johnnifer Harris at (609) 695-3481 x119 or jharris@njslom.org

In honor of the memory of Michael A. Pane, the fifteenth annual award will be presented to a professional (attorney, engineer or planner) that personifies outstanding ability, integrity, and a high standard of ethics in his or her dealings with local government. This award includes a \$500 honorarium.

Mr. Pane personified and promoted integrity in local government, and it is the purpose of this award to recognize an individual who has over a period of years, demonstrated the same professional commitment to service, and who by so doing, has set high standards that all involved in local government should strive to match.

The award ceremony will be held during the League's Annual Conference in Atlantic City, on Thursday, November 16th, during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. Nominations for this award will be accepted through September 30, 2017. Please fax, mail or email your nomination to:

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"The League thanks the NJLM Educational Foundation for making this possible and is honored to participate in the promotion of the Michael A. Pane Award." said League Executive Director Michael J. Darcy. A list of past award winners may be seen at <http://www.njslom.org/hallfame.html>

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT
FOR MAYORS HALL OF FAME**

-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 116 or mdarcy@njslom.org

The League is accepting nominations for the [2017 Mayors Hall of Fame](#). To qualify, a mayor must be serving in at least their tenth cumulative year for the silver level, twentieth year for the gold level, or 30th year for the platinum level. Mayors who rotate into office can qualify after holding the office of mayor for ten years.

Qualifying mayors will be inducted into the New Jersey State League of Municipalities Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Luncheon at the Annual Conference Wednesday, November 15 in Atlantic City. For nomination forms and more information about the Mayors' Hall of Fame, visit the [Mayors Corner](#) or contact the League at 609-695-3481 ext. 116.