

June 2017

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- June 8-
[Inherently Beneficial Uses Under the MLUL: What Are They And How Are They Treated As Use Variances Webinar, Your Computer](#)
- June 14-
Flag Day
- June 16-
[One Day Mini Conference, Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)
- June 20-
Summer Solstice
- Nov 14-16-
[102nd Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

- ✓ 2017 Scholarship Winners
- ✓ 15th Annual Michael A. Pane Awards
- ✓ Annual Conference Housing Forms
- ✓ NJLM Mini Conference
- ✓ Mayors Hall of Fame

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Albert B. Kelly, President

The 102nd Annual League Conference is just around the corner and your League staff has already been working diligently on issues such as transportation and parking, hotel accommodations, selling exhibit booth space, education sessions, and major luncheon events.

Local officials can begin the conference planning process with details available in the June issue of New Jersey Municipalities magazine and on the League conference web site. The web site has some important information about the conference registration procedure and schedule of events.

NEW Lower Hotel Rates- Housing forms will be mailed to all Municipal Clerks on June 1 and will also be posted on the League web page. The League wants to make it possible for your staff to attend and get the most out of the annual conference.

As of August 1, municipal officials will be able to register for the conference online at our web site. Be sure to take advantage of this easy way to register early for the 102nd Annual League Conference.

Full conference registration information will be sent to all Municipal Clerks during the first week of August.

Academy Bus chartered shuttle service will provide transportation to and from the Atlantic City Convention Center and the hotels.

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The hugely popular Mayors Lunch and League Luncheon will feature key speakers from all levels of government. Get your tickets early. These events sell out quickly.

The conference is less than six months away. Start planning now and contact the League office if you need assistance. I look forward to meeting and working with you at the 102nd Annual Conference November 14-16 in Atlantic City.

2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

-Contact Ciara Bradley, cbradley@njslom.org or ext. 128.

The three top winners of the 2017 scholarship competition are Siddhi Shah, submitted by Mayor Janice S. Mironov, of East Windsor Borough, Logan Wald, submitted by Mayor Susan Cohen of Manalapan Township, and Allison M. Hennis, submitted by Mayor Beth Holtzman of Ventnor City

These mayors will present each winner with a \$1,000 check from the league. The full text of the three winning essays, along with photos, will appear in the October issue of New Jersey Municipalities.

A special thank you to Scholarship Committee Chairman, League Past President and Mayor Chuck Chiarello of Buena Vista Township, League Past President and Mayor James Anzaldi of Clifton City, League Executive Director, Michael Darcy, CAE, League Senior Legislative Analyst Lori Buckelew, and League Legislative Administrator Ciara Bradley.

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>

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOUSING FORMS COMING

-Contact Dee Kotch Ext. 115 or dkotch@njslom.org

Municipal housing forms for the 2017 Annual Conference will be mailed to all municipal clerks in early June. Non-municipal forms will be available on the league conference website. Be sure to get your housing requests in early to help ensure your requirements get first consideration.

NJLM MINI CONFERENCE OFFERS LICENSED OFFICIALS A CHANCE TO EARN UP TO 8 CEU CREDITS IN ONE DAY!

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at 118 or dholland@njslom.com

On June 16, 2017 at the Conference Center at Mercer in West Windsor, the League will offer the Mini One Day Conference.

This event will feature about 10 educational sessions on a wide range of topics including;

- Public Records Update
- Online Tax Lien Auctions and Regulations of Tax Sales
- The Electronic Budget Submission Program
- Green Purchasing
- Ethics
- Modern Method of Tax Collection and Internal Controls
- Importance of Antivirus Software
- Initiative and Referendum in New Jersey Local Governments
- Uber vs. Taxi: Safe and Fare Transportation
- Municipal Auditing Process
- Local Government Contracting

Many attendees will be able to earn up to 8 CEU credits in one day. The Mini Conference will run from 8:30a.m.-5:00pm with registration beginning at 7:30a.m.

Pre-registration costs (before June 6) are \$105.00 for members and \$125.00 for non-members and include a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. After June 6, 2017 costs rise to \$ 125.00 for members and \$145.00 for non-members and must be paid at the door.

To learn more about this program and the credits that are offered please visit the following link:
<http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/2017-0616-mini-conf.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.