

May 2016

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

May 3-

[MLUL Preemptions: The NJ Permit Extension Act and FCC "Shot Clock" Rules Webinar- Your Computer](#)

May 8-Mother's Day

May 12-

[Beyond Code Enforcement: Understanding and Using Vacant and Abandoned Property Tools in Your Municipality Webinar-Your Computer](#)

May 13-

[Introduction to Smart City Technology- Felician University, Rutherford Campus - 1 Felician Way, Rutherford, NJ 07070-Education Commons Building](#)

May 15- Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 30- Memorial Day

June 17-

[One Day Mini Conference-Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)

- ✓ Peace Officers Day
- ✓ NJLM Mini Conference
- ✓ Planning A Mayors Book Club
- ✓ Conference Housing Forms
- ✓ 2016 Municipal Directory
- ✓ NJLM Educational Foundation Program on Smart Cities

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Joseph Tempesta, President

Now in its fourth year, New Jersey municipalities have been invited to participate in National Infrastructure Week, May 16-23. Infrastructure Week is a national week of events; media coverage; and education and advocacy efforts to increase awareness of and focus attention on infrastructure, as a critical issue affecting the lives of all Americans.

The theme in 2016 – "Infrastructure Matters" – tells the story of what infrastructure means to Americans. It matters, in big ways and in small, to our country, our economy, our quality of life, our safety, and our communities. Roads, bridges, rails, ports, airports, pipes, the power grid, broadband - infrastructure matters to the goods we ship and the companies that make and sell them; it matters to our daily commutes and our summer vacations, to drinking water from our faucets, to the lights in our homes, and ultimately to every aspect of our daily lives. You can learn more about it at <http://infrastructureweek.org/>

On April 27, the National League of Cities (NLC) hosted a webinar on preparing for the week. To learn how your municipality can join one of the many events NLC will host, as well as how you can participate in your own municipality, you can click [here to view the webinar slides](#).

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NLC will host several events during Infrastructure Week, including:

- A call to announce NLC's new report, Paying for Infrastructure in a New Era of Federalism, on Monday, May 16 at 11am EDT
- A webinar, co-hosted by NLC, National Association of Counties (NACO) and National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), for local leaders to learn more about opportunities in expanding access to broadband on Monday, May 16 at 1pm EDT
- Join infrastructure advocacy day. As NLC leaders and our allies converge on Capitol Hill, join them on May 18 to tell Congress to fix the transportation funding crisis. [Sign up now](http://infrastructureweek.org/advocacy/) to take part <http://infrastructureweek.org/advocacy/>
- An event on Capitol Hill discussing the 21st century water challenges facing cities on Thursday, May 19 at 2:30pm EDT.

Additional details for these events will be available in the coming weeks. Visit www.infrastructureweek.org to learn more or email your questions to advocacy@nlc.org.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY MAY 15

Since 1962, Peace Officers Memorial Day is held annually in the United States on May 15 in honor of federal, state and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. It is observed in conjunction with Police Week. While it is not a public holiday, many communities hold memorial services and fly the flag at half-staff. A national memorial service is held in Washington, DC on May 15.

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 17, 2016 at the Conference Center at Mercer in West Windsor, the League will offer the Mini One Day Conference.

This event will feature about 12 educational sessions on a wide range of topics including;

- How to Reduce Fraud in Municipal Operations
- Property Tax Relief Programs
- Foreclosures
- Utilities and Vegetative Management
- Licensing Review
- Purchasing Ethics
- OPRA and Records Management
- Elections
- Technology Changes
- Water and Sewer Infrastructure Financing
- The Local Finance Board as Local Ethics Law
- Green Purchasing
- And more...

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 9) are \$100.00 for members and \$120.00 for non-members and include a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. After June 9, 2016 costs rise to \$ 120.00 for members and \$140.00 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/2016-0617-mini-conf.html>

PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN A MAYOR'S BOOK CLUB

The League has produced a free instructional manual on how to promote youth literacy by planning and conducting a successful Mayors Book Club. This publication is based on five years of experience conducting successful Mayor's Book Clubs throughout New Jersey. More information can be found by visiting this link: <http://njlmef.org/Mayors-Book-Club.pdf>

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOUSING FORMS COMING

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

Municipal housing forms for the 2016 Annual Conference will be mailed to all Municipal Clerks in early June. Non-municipal forms will be available in the June issue of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine. Be sure to get your housing requests in early to help ensure your requirements get first consideration.

2016 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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

The annual Municipal Directory was 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.

NJLM FOUNDATION "SMART CITIES" PROGRAM MAY 13

-Contact Michael Darcy ext 116 mdarcy@njslom.org

The concept of "Smart Cities" incorporates improving the quality of life by using technology to improve the efficiency of city services and meet residents' needs. This NJLM Foundation program will explain Smart City technology such as: saving energy, adding security, creating efficiencies, and understanding the costs and implementation process. Some of these advances are already happening here in New Jersey. This program will give you a better understanding of the possibilities and show you real examples of what Smart Cities can do. Presenters include local government practitioners, Fortune 100 Smart Cities advisors, and New Jersey experts. Registration for this Foundation event includes lunch, and is just \$25 thanks the generous support of Verizon New Jersey.

Click here to register and see the full details of the program:
<http://www.njlmef.org/051316-smartcitytech.html>