

October 2016

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

Oct 13-
[Labor Negotiations: Understanding Collective Negotiations, the Impact of the Sunset of Chapter 78 and the Cadillac Tax-Doubletree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

Oct 17-
[How to Prepare Your Municipality for When Disaster Strikes-A Look at Different Funding Sources-Doubletree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

Oct 19-
[Not Always Black and White: The Grey Areas of Government Ethics-Holiday Inn, Hasbrouck Heights](#)

Oct 26-
[Not Always Black and White: The Grey Areas of Government Ethics-Hotel ML, Mount Laurel](#)

November 15-17-
[101st Annual NJLM Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

- ✓ Conference Mobile App
- ✓ Conference Resolutions
- ✓ Conference Hotel Deadlines
- ✓ Mayors Hall of Fame
- ✓ October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- ✓ Fred Stickel Award
- ✓ Conference Tracking System
- ✓ Elected Officials Hall of Fame Nominations
- ✓ ACA Enrollment for New Jersey

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Joseph Tempesta, President

The 101st Annual Conference is just about a month away! Are you planning to attend? If you haven't made arrangements yet, here a list of reasons why you should:

1. The Mayors Luncheon features a cabinet level briefing and will be held Wednesday, November 16. [Click here](#) to see the speaker line up and order tickets.
2. Hundreds of Exhibitors with products and programs that benefit your municipality on our exhibit floor. [Click here](#) to view the interactive floor plan.
3. Over 100 Educational Sessions with the topics of: emergency management, development and revitalization; ethics, environmental issues and sustainability, transportation, housing and foreclosure, telecommunications, taxes, and much, much, more. Check the full list of League sessions at the [conference web page](#).

And more...

I hope to see you at the Conference!

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NEW FOR 2016! – THE LEAGUE IS GOING MOBILE! DOWNLOAD OUR NEW CONFERENCE APP

-Visit www.njslom.org/2016conf for more information

Starting October 5th you can download the new official conference mobile app. With this app you will be able to access a fully searchable session schedule, interactive map of the exhibit floor, a thorough listing of exhibitors, and up-to-date event information. Don't miss important sessions, speakers or exhibits – create a personalized schedule before you arrive onsite to maximize your experience! Download day is **October 5** at: www.njslom.org/2016conf/app . The League's Mobile app is sponsored by Phoenix Advisors, LLC.

SUBMIT LEAGUE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS BY OCT. 7

-Contact Mike Cerra at ext. 120 or mcerra@njslom.com

The Conference Resolutions Committee will consider resolutions from officials who are currently in municipal office. **A summary of the proposed resolution should be sent to the League office by Friday, October 7, 2016.** All resolutions must be general and relate to municipal government interests. **The final version of the Resolutions must be received in the League office by Friday, October 21, 2016.**

CONFERENCE HOTEL DEADLINES

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

The last date to make reservations (based on availability) is **Friday, October 7**. The last day to cancel reservations without incurring any charges is **November 9** for Caesars and Bally's, **and November 10** for the rest of the hotels. After those dates, you must pay in full for all rooms reserved.

ANNUAL MAYORS' HALL OF FAME

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

These mayors will be inducted to the Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on Wednesday, November 16 in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

Gold (20 + Years)

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| Brielle Borough | Honorable Thomas Nicole |
| Buena Vista Township | Honorable Chuck Chiarello |
| East Windsor Township | Honorable Janice M. Mironov |
| Ridgefield Park Village | Honorable George D. Fosdick |
| Stone Harbor Borough | Honorable Suzanne M. Walters |

Silver (10-20 Years)

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| Deptford Township | Honorable Paul Medany |
| Evesham Township | Honorable Randy Brown |
| Lavallete Borough | Honorable Walter G. LaCicero |
| Lincoln Park Borough | Honorable David A. Runfeldt |
| Mendham Borough | Honorable Neil Henry |
| New Providence Borough | Honorable Allen Morgan |
| Ocean Gate Borough | Honorable Paul J. Kennedy |
| Paterson City | Honorable Jose "Joey" Torres |
| Robbinsville Township | Honorable Dave Fried |
| Somerville Borough | Honorable Brian G. Gallagher |
| West Long Branch Borough | Honorable Janet W. Tucci |
| Woodbridge Township | Honorable John E. McCormac |

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

With the advancement of technology, communication, and social media, people are more connected than ever. With this increase in the use of technology also comes the increase of cyber related crimes and privacy issues. To help make the public aware of these growing threats, President Obama designated October as **National Cyber Security Awareness Month**. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cybersecurity and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident. Each week the Department of Homeland Security will discuss a different theme revolving around Cyber Security to help bring awareness to these issues and educate the public on what they can do to avoid cyber breaches in their own personal computers and at work. For more information on National Cyber Security Awareness Month including resources guides, programs, and more please visit <http://www.dhs.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month>

FRED G. STICKEL MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys is seeking nominations for the "Fred G. Stickel Memorial Award." This is an annual award given by the institute to a member of the New Jersey bar who has demonstrated excellence in the field of public sector law and has contributed time and effort to advance the interests of municipal law. Nominations for this award may be made on the application via this link: <http://www.njilga.org/PDF/Stickel-Notice-for-NJILGA-Website.pdf>

Applications should be sent to:

Edward J. Buzak
Nominating Committee
Institute of Local Government Attorneys
150 River Road, Suite N-4
Montville, NJ 07045

Deadline for the receipt of nominations is **October 10, 2016**

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR CEU'S AT THE 2016 LEAGUE CONFERENCE

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at ext. 118 or dholland@njslom.org
Check for more updates on twitter [@NJLeague](https://twitter.com/NJLeague) or <http://www.facebook.com/njleague>

In order to expedite the CEU Tracking process, the League will have badge scanning in every classroom at the Atlantic City Convention Center. All attendees looking to earn CEU's must follow the process mentioned below.

For Sessions with CEU's

- There will be no CEU Volunteers present at the doors. Instead attendees will self-scan-in and out. Desktop Scanners will be present at the entrance of each room.
- Following the conference, the attendees will log on to the Tracking System website and download their CEU's the same way they have done in previous years.

All ATTENDEES scanning for credit MUST self-scan in and out. This is a requirement of all accrediting bodies to receive CEU's.

VOLUNTARILY VERIFY YOUR ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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- For those attendees who aren't receiving CEU's but wish to track their attendance, they have the option to self-scan in and out of every session utilizing the badge scanners in each classroom.
- Following the Conference, attendees can access their attendance verification by logging-on to the League Tracking System from a link on the League website, and utilizing their badge number, print out their attendance verification.

ELECTED OFFICIALS HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

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

In recognition of the many municipal governing body members who have selflessly served for twenty or more years, the League of Municipalities is pleased to once again accept nominations for the Elected Officials Hall of Fame.

This special honor is reserved for those governing body members, active and retired, who have served twenty years in elected municipal office. As you know, these special elected officials have governed their municipalities for lengthy tenures, guiding their communities through the good times and troubled times, with little recognition.

The Elected Officials Hall of Fame will shine a light on these pillars in our communities and hold them up as an example of civic pride for all citizens to emulate.

In a special ceremony in February 2017, during the Mayors Legislative Day at the State House, there will be a presentation to these special elected municipal officials. They will be inducted into the Elected Officials Hall of Fame and their picture will appear in the League magazine, *New Jersey Municipalities*.

If you know of any elected municipal officials, not currently in the Elected Officials Hall of Fame, who have served at least twenty years in elected municipal office, please click on the link to download the form <http://www.njslom.org/letters/Nomination-Form.pdf>

The form may be copied if you want to make several nominations. Please mail the form(s) back to League office by December 1, 2016 so they may be included in the ceremony. Confirmations will be mailed to the nominees in January, 2017.

You may view a full list of all Hall of Fame inductees at the League website http://www.njslom.org/hallelec_cover.html

NEW JERSEY ON A STRONG PATH TO DECREASING THE UNINSURED

-Contact Jackie Cornell-Bechelli, Region II Regional Director – New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 212-264-4600 or email us at HHSORD2@hhs.gov

New Jersey has made significant progress in reducing the uninsured population since the passage of the Affordable Care Act six years ago. Since that time, nearly 750,000 New Jerseyans who were previously uninsured now have health insurance - that's 8 percent of the state's population. Mayors and other elected officials at the local level have played a key role in making this transition happen, and this fall the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will continue to look to you for your support.

Open Enrollment begins on November 1, and continues through January 31, 2017. Here's how you can lead the effort in your community:

- Make your office an information center for enrollment information – referring residents to appropriate local help location
- Leverage local resources, like city/county facilities, to provide enrollment opportunities
- Partner with community organizations on a local enrollment coalition
- Generate media coverage, via press conferences, local access TV/radio, or PSAs to raise awareness and promote enrollment sites
- Host community enrollment events
- Robocalls or letters to constituents

These are just some of the many ways to be a part of the mission to get New Jersey covered. Thanks to New Jersey's strong coalitions, the uninsured population in New Jersey is shrinking rapidly, and in its place, there are stronger middle class families who are finally able to protect their health and their financial stability. Now is the time to be a part of the effort.

Please contact my office at 212-264-4600 or email us at HHSORD2@hhs.gov and let us know how we can assist you in your community – our office is here to work with you. We look forward to hearing from you.