

September 2015

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Oct 8- [Maximize Community Development Block Grants \(CDBG\) to Get the Most for Your Municipality-Doubletree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)
- Oct16- [Preventing Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Defining a Hostile Work Environment-Holiday Inn, Hasbrouck Heights](#)
- Oct 22- [Preventing Sexual Harassment, Discrimination and Defining a Hostile Work Environment-Deptford Municipal Building](#)
- Oct 27-[Labor Negotiations: Understanding Collective Negotiations, Chapter 78, and the Cadillac Tax, Doubletree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)
- Oct 29-[How to Find Grants To Meet Your Municipalities Needs Webinar- Your Computer](#)

- ✓ Submit Conference Resolutions
- ✓ Constitution Day
- ✓ 100th Conference Pre-Registration is now Open
- ✓ Nominations for Fred G. Stickel Award
- ✓ 13th Annual Michael A .Pane Award
- ✓ Mayors Hall of Fame
- ✓ Innovation In Governance Awards
- ✓ CEU Tracking at the Annual Conference
- ✓ Woodbridge to Host Senior Olympics
- ✓ Flood Insurance Claim Review

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Brian Wahler, President

While creating your daily schedule sessions and meetings for the League Conference, please make sure to add these must-attend events to your agenda.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18-

Women In Municipal Government Breakfast-

8:00 am- Start the day right and join us for the Women In Municipal Government Breakfast at the Pearl Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel, this event will discuss the fundamental and importance of Networking. Admission to this event is by ticket only.

Mayors' Box Luncheon-12:00pm This event is your chance to meet and greet fellow mayors and the League leadership. Held in the Sheraton Crown Ballroom, this event will feature presentations for the Mayors' Hall of Fame and Innovation in Governance Awards. There is also an Executive Briefing. Admission to this event is by ticket only.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19-

League's Business Meeting, at 3:30 p.m. This event is held at the Sheraton Hotel. Only the Mayor or their official designee can vote, but we welcome all municipal officials into the discussion of League business. There is no additional cost to attend this event.

For ticket prices and more information on any of these events please visit the conference webpage: <http://www.njslom.org/100thconf/index.html>

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SUBMIT LEAGUE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS BY OCT. 5

-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 2, 2015.** 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 16, 2015.**

CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17

Sept 17, 2015 is Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Mayors can find activities for community leaders at: ConstitutionCenter.org.

100TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

-Contact Gayle Krygier at gtkrygier@njslom.org or ext. 119

Pre-Registration for the 100th Annual League Conference has begun! Costs for Pre-Registration are \$55.00 for Government Officials and \$ 105.00 for Non-Government Officials. Pre-Registration runs through October 1, 2015. After this Pre-Registration period has ended, attendees must register on-site at the Atlantic City Convention Center. On-site registration rates are \$65.00 for Government Officials and \$125.00 for Non-Government Officials.

For more information on Pre-Registration please visit the Conference website <http://www.njslom.org/100thconf/index.html>

FRED G. STICKEL MEMORAL 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 9, 2015.

**13TH ANNUAL MICHAEL A. PANE AWARD NOMINATIONS
ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

-Contact Gayle Krygier at (609) 695-3481 x119 or gtkrygier@njslom.org

In honor of the memory of Michael A. Pane, the thirteenth annual award will be presented to a professional (attorney, engineer or planner) who 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 dedicated his professional list to enhancing integrity in local government, and it is the purpose of this award to recognize that person who has demonstrated the same commitment to the institution of local governments, and perhaps is the role model for the municipal community.

The award ceremony will be held during the League's annual conference in Atlantic City, on Thursday, November 19th, during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. Nominations for this award will be accepted through September 30, 2015. Please fax, mail or email your nomination to:

Gayle A. Krygier
N.J. State League of Municipalities
222 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608
Fax#: 609-695-5156
gkrygier@njslom.org

"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 J. Darcy ext. 116 or mdarcy@njslom.org

The League is accepting nominations for the [2015 Mayors Hall of Fame](#). To qualify, a mayor must be serving in at least their tenth cumulative year for the silver level or twentieth year for the gold 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 on Wednesday, November 18 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.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AWARDS**

-Contact Jon R. Moran at ext. 121 or jmoran@njslom.org

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey League of Municipalities will again acknowledge and promote *Innovation in Governance* through our annual recognition program. This is a great opportunity to showcase innovative solutions to any problems that have cropped up – either suddenly or over time – in your municipality. It can also be an opportunity to let your peers in on innovations that prevented problems from even arising.

This year, *the Innovation in Governance Awards Committee* is looking for any original approaches in public administration undertaken by a Garden State municipality during the past 18 months – from the beginning of 2014 to June 30, 2015. Any innovation in any department or program will be considered for recognition.

This program was established to highlight exemplary local government activities that exhibit creative and practical approaches to local problems and concerns. We will share the winning entries with municipal leaders at the 100th Annual League of Municipalities Conference Mayors' Luncheon on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the Sheraton in Atlantic City, and in the December issue of our magazine, *New Jersey Municipalities*.

This year's judges will be League Past Presidents Paul Maticera and Plainsboro Mayor Peter Cantu, Tim Cunningham, Director of the Division of Local Government Services, and League Executive Director Michael Darcy.

Applications can be downloaded from the New Jersey League of Municipalities' and the Department of Community Affairs' websites, at www.njslom.org and www.nj.gov/dca respectively. The nomination deadline is October 1, 2015.

If you have any questions on the Innovation in Governance awards, please contact Jon Moran at the League of Municipalities 609-695-3481 ext. 121 or jmoran@njslom.org

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR CEU'S AT THE
2015 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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Check for more updates on twitter [@NJLeague](https://twitter.com/NJLeague) or [facebook.com/njleague](https://www.facebook.com/njleague)*

- 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.

WOODBRIIDGE TO HOST SENIOR OLYMPICS

-Contact the New Jersey Senior Olympic Headquarters at 973-618-1111 or Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at 732-636-3910 or Frank St. Marie at 732- 636-9439.

Woodbridge Township will again host the New Jersey Senior Olympic Games on September 11, 12, and 13, 2015. While last year's games were tremendously successful, the League is convinced that the 2015 games will be even more exciting and well-attended. We are very happy that Mayor John E. McCormac has asked us to send to you this invitation – and challenge – to reach out to your senior community to encourage participation and attendance in the upcoming statewide New Jersey Senior Olympics.

One sure way to ensure the participation of your senior athletes in the 2015 New Jersey Senior Olympic games is through a sponsorship lottery. Why not sponsor 20 senior residents from your town to participate in the Olympic Games by picking up a portion of the registration fee.

While sponsoring a group of senior athletes is a great way to ensure community representation in the statewide games, we recognize that current financial constraints may not allow you to "sponsor" your senior athletes. However, you can certainly reach out to your senior community to encourage participation in the upcoming games. Please have your Division on Aging, Health Department, or appropriate municipal agency "spread-the-word" - and the registration form - to your senior community.

You can access the New Jersey Senior Olympics Registration Book at: www.njseniorolympics.com. It provides an excellent overview of the games and the exciting competition that senior athletes can expect as they engage in the competitive sporting events. With your support and encouragement, I'm confident that New Jersey's senior athletes – as well as non-athletes – from your town will make a strong showing at the 2015 New Jersey Senior Olympic games.

So... let's get the word out. New Jersey Senior athletes needed to compete in the 2015 New Jersey Senior Olympic Games!!! For more information about the 2015 New Jersey Senior Olympics, go to: www.njseniorolympics.com or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. Contact the New Jersey Senior Olympic Headquarters at 973-618-1111 or Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at 732-636-3910 or Frank St. Marie at 732- 636-9439.

FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIM REVIEW

-For more information please call 866-337-4262.

Did you file a flood insurance claim after Hurricane Sandy? You may be eligible to have your claim reviewed. You can ask FEMA to take another look. It's a simple process. Call toll-free 866-337-4262.

For individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and use 711 or VRS, please call 866-337-4262. For individuals using a TTY, please call 800-462-7585.

You can download a form requesting a review at www.fema.gov/sandyclaims and email it to FEMAsandyclaimsreview@fema.dhs.gov or fax it to 202-646-7970.

When you call, please have ready:

- The name on the policy

- The address of the damaged property

- The policy number

The deadline for requesting a review is September 15, 2015