

September 2016

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- [Sept 26-
Narcan-Now What?-Double Tree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)
- [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
- ✓ Constitution Day
- ✓ Conference Pre Registration
- ✓ New Advocacy Tools
- ✓ Fred Stickel Award
- ✓ Conference Tracking System
- ✓ Mayors Hall of Fame
- ✓ 15th Annual Innovation in Governance Awards
- ✓ Michael A. Pane Award
- ✓ Elected Officials Hall of Fame Nominations

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Joseph Tempesta, 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 16-

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 17-

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 highlight putting the spotlight on good health in industry, government, and the community. Admission to this event is by ticket only.

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/2016conf/index.html>

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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.**

CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17

Sept 17, 2016 is Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Mayors can find activities for community leaders at: ConstitutionCenter.org.

101ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

-Contact Johnnifer Harris at jharris@njslom.org or ext. 119

Pre-Registration for the 101st 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, 2016. 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/2016conf/index.html>

NEW ADVOCACY TOOLS, VOTER VOICE

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

The League is rolling out some new tools and initiatives for our advocacy efforts. Today, we present to you VoterVoice, which is now implemented and readily available on the Leagues web page.

VoterVoice is a sophisticated system which will meet the advocacy needs of our members with a streamlined interface. You will be alerted to the most up-to-date issues that you can instantly support, and or, speak out on. We believe this new service will be very effective in delivering communications between our members and elected State officials.

We ask that you familiarize yourself with the program and participate in advocating on the latest issues. VoterVoice will make it possible for you to take action on issues and deploy sophisticated responses with the easy-to-use technology that will help achieve advocacy goals. Please visit the Leagues website and register with VoterVoice at: www.njslom.org/votervoice

Registration is simple - just add your email and zip code and you will be matched to your State representatives via e-mail, and later guided through the message sending process in just seconds. Alerts will officially now be at your fingertips.

For further information contact: Michael Cerra, Assistant Executive Director, at (609) 695-3481, extension 120.

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 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.

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT
FOR MAYORS HALL OF FAME**

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

The League is accepting nominations for the [2016 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 16 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 FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AWARDS**

-Contact Ciara Bradley at ext. 128 or cbradley@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 15 months – from the beginning of June 2015 to September 30, 2016. 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 101st Annual League of Municipalities Conference Mayors' Luncheon on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 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 3, 2016.

If you have any questions on the Innovation in Governance awards, please contact Ciara Bradley at the League of Municipalities 609-695-3481 ext. 128 or cbradley@njslom.org

**14TH ANNUAL MICHAEL A. PANE AWARD NOMINATIONS
ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

-Contact Johnnifer Harris at ext. 119 or jharris@njslom.org

In honor of the memory of Michael A. Pane, the fourteenth 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 17th, during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. Nominations for this award will be accepted through September 30, 2016. Please fax, mail or email your nomination to:

Johnnifer Harris
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222 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
Fax: (609) 695-5156
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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>

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