

September 2017

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

September 11-Patriot Day

September 17-Constitution Day

October 4-

[Labor Negotiations: Understanding Collective Negotiations, the Impact of the Sunset of Chapter 78 and the Future of the 2% Interest Arbitration Cap- Doubletree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

October 11-

[Creating and Maintaining an Ethical Environment - Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights](#)

October 25-

[Creating and Maintaining an Ethical Environment Hotel ML, Mount Laurel](#)

Nov 14-16-

[102nd Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

- ✓ Lanyard Sponsorships
- ✓ Patriot Day
- ✓ Constitution Day
- ✓ Conference Resolutions
- ✓ CEU Scanning At Conference
- ✓ Conference Pre-Registration is now open
- ✓ 102nd Conference Highlights
- ✓ 15th Annual Innovation in Governance Awards
- ✓ 15th Annual Michael Pane Award
- ✓ Mayors Hall of Fame
- ✓ Elected Officials Hall of Fame

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor Albert B. Kelly, President

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15-

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 16-

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/2017conf/meal-function.html>

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LANYARD SPONSORSHIP AT THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

League attendees will receive a lanyard with their conference badges courtesy of Aqua New Jersey. Be sure to check out their booth (Booth #1408) on the Exhibit Floor.

PATRIOT DAY VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

September 11, 2017 is Patriot Day. Mayors can link their homepage to the website <https://www.nationalservice.gov/> and allow residents to find volunteer and service opportunities.

CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17

Sept 17, 2017 is Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Mayors can find activities for community leaders at: www.ConstitutionCenter.org

SUBMIT LEAGUE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS BY OCT. 6

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

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 6, 2017. 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 20, 2017.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR CEU'S AT THE 2017 LEAGUE CONFERENCE

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

Check for more updates on twitter @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

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

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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.

102nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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

Pre-Registration for the 102nd 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, 2017. 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/2017conf/index.html>

102nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

-Visit www.njslom.org

Check for more updates on twitter @NJ_League

Visit the Conference webpage at <http://www.njslom.org/2017conf/index.html> to get housing forms and a preliminary schedule of topics that will be covered in League sessions. You can also view an early list of exhibitors. Prepare a "must visit" list of vendors. Also, be sure to attend the League Business Meeting Thursday, November 16, at 3:30 p.m. in the Sheraton Hotel.

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 16 months – from the beginning of June 2016 to September 30, 2017. 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 102nd Annual League of Municipalities Conference Mayors' Luncheon on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 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.

The application can be accessed by clicking on either of the links below:

- League of Municipalities website – [2017 Innovation Application](#)
- Department of Community Affairs website – [Innovation Application and Letter](#)

The nomination deadline for this program is October 2, 2017. Accordingly, we encourage you to forward this information to the appropriate people in your municipality today, giving them ample time to meet our deadline.

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

**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:

Johnnifer Harris
c/o NJLM Educational Foundation, Inc.
222 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
Fax: (609) 695-5156
jharris@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 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.

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 March 2018, 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, 2017 so they may be included in the ceremony. Confirmations will be mailed to the nominees in January, 2018.

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