

March 2018

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS
Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Mar 2-
[A Quick Review of Budget and Audit Updates Webinar-Your Computer](#)
- Mar 8-
[Budget, Ethics, and DLGS Updates on Best Practices and Procurement-Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)
- Mar 14-
[26th Annual Mayors Legislative Day-Statehouse Annex, Trenton](#)
- Mar 23-
[A Review of Electronic Tax Sales Webinar-Your Computer](#)
- Mar 28-
[Freedom Of Speech and Social Media in the Workplace-DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)
- April 4
[Municipal Options in Opioid Litigation-DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)
- April 16-
[OPRA In Depth: Privacy and Law Enforcement Issues, DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

- ✓ 2018 Elected Officials Hall of Fame
- ✓ Louis Bay Scholarship Program
- ✓ Seeking Mayoral Conference Suggestions
- ✓ 2018 Municipal Directory
- ✓ NJLM Helps Mayors Access The Leaders
- ✓ Conference CEU Tracking System Deadline
- ✓ National Service Recognition Day
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor James L. Cassella, President

2018 has brought us a new Governor. With that come new staff appointments, new initiatives and new goals for our State. The League is here to help you stay on top of these changes.

With our Town Crier Blog, Mayors Advisories, Seminars, Annual Conference, publications, and website, the League is dedicated to helping you stay on top of what's going on in Statehouse.

In addition to the many services we offer the League is holding its 26th Annual Mayors Legislative Day on March 14 at the Statehouse Annex. This event is a great way to stay on top of Legislative changes as you will have a chance to hear from the Governor and the new Administration. There is also a Commissioners Roundtable and the Elected Officials Hall of Fame presentation.

To find out more about this event visit the link: <http://www.njslom.org/2018-mayors-legislative-day.html>

Please join us for this important event and take the opportunity to network with your peers and discover new solutions to the problems your Municipality faces.

ELECTED OFFICIALS INDUCTED IN LEAGUE HALL OF FAME

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

The League will induct new members into the Elected Officials Hall of Fame during the 26th Annual Mayors Legislative Day March 14, 2018 at the State House Annex in Trenton. This honor is reserved for those governing body members, active and retired, who have served 20 years in elected municipal office. There are over 400 inductees in the Elected Officials Hall of Fame to date. Congratulations to our most recent members! See the list below and the 2018 Hall of Fame page for more information at http://www.njslom.org/hallelec_cover.htm

The 2018 Elected Officials Hall of Fame inductees are as follows:

Commissioner Joseph Malone III, Bordentown City
Commissioner Zigmont Targonski, Bordentown City
Commissioner Joan Leonard, Collingswood Borough
Councilman Joe Venezia, Estell Manor City
Councilman John V. Lane, Hawthorne Borough
Council President Anita F. Zalom, Lavallette Borough
Commissioner Jim Cunniff, Monmouth Beach Borough
Councilman Edwin W. Koehler, North Wildwood City
Mayor Paul Kennedy, Ocean Gate Borough
3rd Ward Councilman William C. McKoy, Paterson City
Committeeperson Edmund Yates, Plainsboro Township
Council Member At-Large Jim Rilee, Roxbury Township
Mayor Tony Vaz, Seaside Heights Borough
Councilperson Agnes Polhemus, Seaside Heights Borough
Councilwoman Diana Kuncken, Stanhope Borough
Mayor Christopher Vergano, Wayne Township
Mayor William Chegwidden, Wharton Borough
Councilman Richard A. Dalina, Woodbridge Township

LOUIS BAY 2ND FUTURE MUNICIPAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

-Contact Ciara Bradley at ext. 128 or cbradley@njslom.org

In January, the League mailed information to all mayors concerning the Annual Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. League Past President and Mayor Chuck Chiarello of Buena Vista Township chairs the Scholarship Competition and Mayor James Anzaldi, Mayor of Clifton and League Past President also serves as a judge. This popular competition is open to all high school juniors and seniors throughout the state. The top three winners each receive \$1,000 scholarships from the League.

Mayors play an integral role in the success of this program because your office publicizes its availability, judges the local entries, and distributes the checks and certificates supplied by the League. You should publicize the scholarship to your local schools and establish your judging committee. Your local winning entry must be submitted to the League office by April 2, so we can announce the three statewide winners by May 4.

SEEKING MAYORAL CONFERENCE SUGGESTIONS

*-Contact Michael Darcy ext.116 mdarcy@njslom.com
or fax 609-695-0151*

Your League staff will shortly begin preparing the schedule of educational sessions for the 103rd Annual League Conference. To make sure this schedule accurately reflects your needs, we need your input. Please fax or e-mail your suggested topics and speakers so we may coordinate your ideas into an informative and thought provoking conference. Most conference sessions are based on the input and responses from mayors and elected officials.

2018 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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

The annual Municipal Directory will be 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 HELPS MAYORS ACCESS THE LEADERS

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

If you need help accessing state leaders and agencies contact the League. Your staff in Trenton interacts, daily, with all State leaders and agencies and regularly facilitates mayors' communication in our Capital.

DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM CEUS FROM 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

Please remind your licensed officials that the deadline to claim CEU credits from the 102nd Annual Conference is May 1, 2018. To claim credits, licensed officials should click the following link www.njslom.org/confceu and follow the prompts.

NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY

For more information visit www.nationalservice.gov/RecognitionDay

On National Service Recognition Day, thousands of local leaders take time to honor AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers by participating in recognition events, issuing official proclamations, and taking to social media in a nationwide show of appreciation. The sixth-annual National Service Recognition Day will take place on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. This initiative is led by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, and Cities of Service.

Mayors and city leaders, county officials, and tribal leaders across the country are using national service more and more to solve their community's toughest challenges. CNCS, America's leader in volunteering and service efforts, engages over 325,000 AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers in national service at more than 50,000 locations each year. Through partnerships with schools, faith-based groups, non-profits, and local agencies, national service members are embedded within the communities they serve, using their ingenuity and training to make a tangible, lasting impact. Whether responding to natural disasters, tackling the opioid epidemic, educating students for the 21st century workforce, or supporting veterans and military families, AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers help local leaders make their communities stronger.

If you're a local leader, we'd love for you to get involved! To register or learn more, please visit NationalService.gov/RecognitionDay

For any questions or assistance, contact RecognitionDay@cns.gov. Contact your CNCS State Office about local recognition events. Find them at NationalService.gov/state-offices