

December 2018**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

Dec 5-

[Medical Marijuana: What Public Employers Need to Know in New Jersey Webinar](#)

Dec 6-

[Strengthening the Bench: A Discussion of the Municipal Court Reform Proposals](#)

Dec 14-

[P3 Potential: The New Law and Your Municipality Webinar-Your Computer](#)

Jan 12-

[Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-elected, and Experienced Municipal Officials-Hilton Hotel, East Rutherford](#)

Jan 26-

[Orientation for Newly Elected, Re-elected, and Experienced Municipal Officials-Westin Hotel, Mount Laurel](#)

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- ✓ Budgeting for Elected Officials
- ✓ Become a Municipal Pioneer

FROM THE PRESIDENT*By Colleen Mahr, President*

Thank You Conference Volunteers!

Many conference delegates wonder how the League is able to conduct the country's largest municipal conference with a full time staff of just 18. The answer is you!

In the back of the conference program, you will see a listing of mayors who served on various committees. Although the list is extensive, it cannot possibly include all the mayors who work to make our conference successful every year. Mayors play an integral role by helping to produce sessions, moderating, working on committees, and auditing important sessions. Your dedicated service enables nearly 17,000 attendees to come together for one week of invaluable learning and networking each year.

Thank you for making the 103rd Annual Conference a great success!

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Retain Conference Information Digitally

View the interactive online floor plan and a searchable exhibitor directory. Files of speakers' power point presentations can be downloaded after the conference from the League [conference web page](#).

Seminar for Newly Elected Officials

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

Every year the League offers this important program in two locations throughout the state to help serve the needs of municipal officials who are new to their positions or want a timely update on issues. Each seminar includes a special luncheon, open forum discussion, designed to specifically update and answer questions from newly elected officials. Attend these programs and get the information and answers you need about your new responsibilities. See the calendar on the top of the newslines or visit the [Seminar Calendar](#).

Don't Miss Out On The "Budgeting For The Elected Official: Everything You Need To Know To Create, Balance, And Approve Your Municipality's Budget" Seminar

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Creating and approving a feasible budget is one of the most important tasks of an Elected Official. It is also one of the most complex and time consuming tasks. To aid in this endeavor, the League has created a special half day program geared towards Elected Officials to help them in the Municipal Budgeting Process. The program will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at the Conference Center at Mercer. Additional program details and registration fees are available on the [Budgeting for Elected Officials Calendar Announcement](#).

Become a Municipal Pioneer! Be a Part of the Local Government Leadership Program

The League is proud to offer a voluntary recognition program that recognizes Elected Governing Body Members who complete additional training and advocacy. The program has three tiers; Municipal Leader, Municipal Innovator, Municipal Pioneer. Each tier has an assigned number of points. Once an Elected Governing Body Member has earned the required points they are awarded one of these tiers. The award will be a certificate of completion mailed to them and recognition at the Orientation Session at the Annual Conference in Atlantic City.

Elected Governing Body Members can achieve each level by attending trainings, seminars, writing articles for the magazine, and advocating for municipal interests. When an Elected Governing Body Member has completed an eligible activity they will receive confirmation indicating the points earned. Once an Elected Governing Body Member has acquired the necessary amount of points, they complete an online application form and will receive a Local Government Leader certificate in the mail. Then at the Orientation session on Tuesday at the Annual November Conference they will be recognized (Officials who submit application forms after September 1 will be recognized at the next year's Conference).

More information on this program will be available on the [Local Government Leadership Program webpage](#)