

July 2021

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

- July 4
Independence Day
- July 25
Parents Day
- July 27
National Korean War Veterans
Armistice Day

Nov 16-18
[106th Annual League Conference-Atlantic City
Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT*Mayor Janice Kovach, Clinton Town*

With the pandemic coming to an end and the additional funds from the American Rescue Plan put in place we have an opportunity to build on and perfect our core services to enhance the lives of our residents.

This summer, please reflect on some of the amazing experiences you have governed through in the past 16 months.

How have you succeeded?
What have you learned?
What changes and adaptations will you carry into the future?

Then consider sharing your ideas and initiatives with other municipalities across the state by authoring an article for New Jersey Municipalities magazine. Send your pitch in to our magazine staff by emailing it to aspiezio@njlm.org

Also consider the businesses and service providers who helped your help your community. Would you recommend them to your peers in local government? If so, please refer them to the [New Jersey Municipalities magazine](#) and [Annual Conference](#) to spread the word and the success.

We can accelerate our learning and improvement when we network and share new techniques and information.

Now is a great time to build our core services and the League is a great resource to help us do it.

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League Conference Information

For more information, visit the [League Conference page](#).

Delegate Registration

Delegate registration will open on August 1 on the [League Conference page](#). We encourage everyone to pre-register on line and have their conference credentials mailed to them in advance. This avoids delays and lines onsite in Atlantic City.

League Code of Conduct

The League intends to maintain a welcoming professional atmosphere in all aspects of the Annual League Conference. To that end, conduct that violates the [League Code of Conduct](#) is not tolerated by the League, anyone who witnesses it, or is subjected to it. Everyone who participates in the Annual League Conference is required to adhere to this code.

Conference Center Preparations

We are busy making arrangements for this live event, including education and exhibits for the Annual League Conference. The League is taking measures along with our partners at the Atlantic City Convention Center and all related service providers to follow CDC and NJDOH guidelines and create a safe, healthy conference.

A healthy conference environment is our top priority for 2021 and we are dedicated to providing an educational, informative, productive, and collaborative conference. Sanitization protocols that comply with CDC guidance are ready for public spaces, meeting areas, food service, and transportation. Venue layout will take into account social distancing. Pre-registration will eliminate waiting lines. For more information on our Health and Safety Plan please visit the [conference website](#).

Beware of Scam Conference Housing Communications

Contact Dee Kotch, ext. 115, or dkotch@njlm.org

It has come to our attention that there are unauthorized firms soliciting housing and hotel reservations from League conference attendees.

Please Note: The only firm authorized to handle our conference housing reservations is AC Central Reservations. They will not call, email, or contact anyone unsolicited.

You can visit their website via the [League Conference Housing page](#).

Using unauthorized reservation services creates real problems for you and the conference as a whole. You cannot be assured your credit card or financial information is secure, and your room reservation may not actually be made. Also, your room will not be part of the official conference housing block so you won't get emergency housing information, nor will there be adequate shuttle bus services to your hotel.

As always, the League is available to answer your questions on any aspect of the Annual Conference and we strive to make your participation both enjoyable and highly productive.

Nominations Sought For Mayors' Hall of Fame

Contact Michael Cerra at mcerra@njlm.org or ext. 120

The League is accepting nominations for the 2021 Mayors' Hall of Fame. To qualify, a mayor must be serving in at least their 10th cumulative year for the silver level, 20th 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 10 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 17, in Atlantic City. For nomination forms and more information about the Mayors' Hall of Fame, visit the [Hall of Fame page](#) on the website or contact the League at 609-695-3481, ext. 120.