

June 2018

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

June 14-
Flag Day

June 15-
[One Day Mini Conference-Conference Center
at Mercer, West Windsor](#)

June 20-
Summer Solstice

Nov 13-15-
103rd Annual League Conference-Atlantic City
Convention Center, Atlantic City

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor James L. Cassella, President

The 103rd Annual League Conference is just around the corner and your League staff has already been working diligently on issues such as transportation and parking, hotel accommodations, selling exhibit booth space, education sessions, and major luncheon events.

Local officials can begin the conference planning process with details available in the June issue of New Jersey Municipalities magazine and on the League conference web site. The web site has some important information about the conference registration procedure and schedule of events.

NEW Lower Hotel Rates- Housing forms will be mailed to all Municipal Clerks on June 1 and will also be posted on the League web page. The League wants to make it possible for your staff to attend and get the most out of the annual conference.

As of August 1, municipal officials will be able to register for the conference online at our web site. Be sure to take advantage of this easy way to register early for the 103rd Annual League Conference.

Full conference registration information will be sent to all Municipal Clerks during the first week of August.

Academy Bus chartered shuttle service will provide transportation to and from the Atlantic City Convention Center and the hotels.

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The hugely popular Mayors Lunch and League Luncheon will feature key speakers from all levels of government. Get your tickets early. These events sell out quickly.

The conference is less than six months away. Start planning now and contact the League office if you need assistance. I look forward to meeting and working with you at the 103rd Annual Conference November 13-15 in Atlantic City.

NJLM Mini Conference Offers Licensed Officials A Chance To Earn Up To 8 Ceu Credits In One Day!

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

On June 15, 2018 at the Conference Center at Mercer in West Windsor, the League will offer the Mini One Day Conference.

This event will feature about 10 educational sessions on a wide range of topics including;

- o OPRA and Police Records
- o Municipal Water/Wastewater Privatization
- o FAST and Your Auditor
- o Green Purchasing
- o Ethics
- o The Employment Process: Hiring to Separation
- o Updating Your Specifications
- o Cyber Hygiene for Government Staff
- o How Bankruptcy Affect Municipalities in the Collection of Taxes
- o Microbreweries and Liquor Licensing
- o Elections-Public Questions
- o Water Quality Accountability Act

Many attendees will be able to earn up to 8 CEU credits in one day. The Mini Conference will run from 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m. with registration beginning at 7:30a.m.

Pre-registration costs (before June 5) are \$110 for members and \$125 for non-members and include a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. After June 5, 2018 costs rise to \$125 for members and \$155 for non-members and must be paid at the door.

To learn more about this program and the credits that are offered please visit the following link:

<http://www.njslom.org/836/NJLM-One-Day-Mini-Conference>

Annual Conference Housing Forms Coming

Contact Dee Kotch x 115 or dkotch@njslom.org

Municipal housing forms for the 2018 Annual Conference will be mailed to all municipal clerks in early June. Non-municipal forms will be available on the league conference website. Be sure to get your housing requests in early to help ensure your requirements get first consideration.

2018 Scholarship Winners

Contact Ciara Bradley at x 128 cbradley@njslom.org

The three top winners of the 2018 scholarship competition are Ali Raza Husaini, submitted by Mayor Janice S. Mironov, of East Windsor Borough, Aaryn S. Ross, submitted by Mayor Colleen Mahr of the Borough of Fanwood, and Akanksha Chauhan, submitted by mayor Cheryl H. Burstein of Millburn Township. These mayors will present each winner with a \$1,000 check from the league. The full text of the three winning essays, along with photos, will appear in the October issue of New Jersey Municipalities.

A special thank you to Scholarship Committee Chairman, League Past President and Mayor Chuck Chiarello of Buena Vista Township, League Past President and Mayor James Anzaldi of Clifton City, League Executive Director, Michael Darcy, CAE, League Senior Legislative Analyst Lori Buckelew, and League Legislative Administrator Ciara Bradley.

**16th Annual Michael A. Pane Award Nominations
Are Now Being Accepted**

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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 15th, during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. Nominations for this award will be accepted through September 15, 2018. Please fax, mail or email your nomination to:

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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>

**Nominations Sought
For Mayors Hall Of Fame**

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

The League is accepting nominations for the 2018 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 14, 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 x116.

Reserve Your Seat for the NJ Sustainability Summit on June 21

The 2018 New Jersey Sustainability Summit will explore how New Jersey is doing toward the goals of clean water and air, reduction of waste, renewable energy, progress toward an equitable society, and more! Each year this Summit brings together a unique mix of public and private, state and local partners to support communities in working toward #SustainableStateNJ. You will participate in thought provoking conversations with over 300 diverse participants that focus on engaging government, community, schools, business and academia in sustainable action. Register and learn more: <http://bit.ly/SustainabilitySummit2018>