

November 2018

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

Nov 13-15-

[103rd Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

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](#)

Jan 12-

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

Jan 26-

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

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- ✓ Local Government Leadership Program
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor James L. Cassella, President

As you make plans to attend this year's Conference, I especially want you to attend the League's Business Meeting on Thursday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. 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.

Here are some very important conference deadlines and cost saving ideas. Take a moment to review these and get all your municipal staff prepared for the Annual League Conference November 13-15, 2018.

The Annual League Conference is the most cost effective way to get your staff trained and up to date on the latest ways to efficiently serve your constituents. Registration is now done on site for \$65 for government officials and \$125 for non-government registrants and can be paid by voucher, check, or cash.

A Mayors' Luncheon with a cabinet level briefing will be held Wednesday, November 14. Visit the [Conference website](#) to see the speaker line up and order tickets.

Check the full list of League sessions and CEUs for your staff at the [conference web page](#) or [download our Mobile App](#).

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Schedule Your Consulting Meetings

Don't forget to set up your "Consulting Meetings". A list of contacts has been made available on the League's website, the onsite Session Program, and the new Conference Mobile App. These meetings will allow Conference attendees the opportunity to schedule face-to-face meetings with state program directors, area experts, and grant givers. Conference attendees are encouraged to set-up meetings with participating consultants before the Conference week to occur at a mutually agreeable time during Conference week. Take advantage of the ample space for one-on-one and small group meetings in the exhibit hall lounges and atrium lobby. To make your appointment with a consultant, visit the [Conference Consultants page](#).

Attention Mayors

As your community's Chief Executive, we offer the following amenities at this year's Annual Conference November 13-15:

- MAYORS RIBBONS-Available at the League Information Center near the top of the second floor escalator.
- MAYORS' INFORMATION CENTER- a place for mayors to gather their thoughts, gain information, have a coffee break and catch up with colleagues
- MAYORS 20th ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES SURVEY-Early in October, the Mayors 20th Annual Legislative Priorities Survey was mailed to each of you. Additional copies of this survey are available at the League Information Center.

Visit the Mayors Information Center

-Contact Lori Buckelew ext. 112 or lbuckelew@njslom.org

The Mayors' Information Center continues to provide mayors a place to gather their thoughts, gain information, have a coffee break and catch up with colleagues. It is located behind booth 2500 in the exhibit hall and can also serve as an office while in Atlantic City. The Information Center offers major daily newspapers, position statements and space for a small meeting. Also do not forget to drop off your Mayors survey at the Mayors Information Center.

Thanks to the courtesy of Atlantic-Tomorrows Office (booth 1819) the League's copy and fax services are also made available to mayors. Mayors may use their courtesy copier at the Mayors Information Center. Mayors may also send/receive faxes at the registration area near entrance "C". See League staff for access to a fax. The fax number at the registration area, beginning Tuesday, November 13th is (609) 449-3928. Please instruct those sending faxes to include a cover sheet with the recipient mayor's name.

Annual Mayors' Hall Of Fame

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

These mayors will be inducted to the Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on Wednesday, November 14 in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

White (30 Years)

Joseph R. Smith East Newark Borough

Gold (20 Years)

Paul H. Tomasko Alpine Borough
Randy George North Haledon Borough
John P. Watt Teterboro Borough

Silver (10-20 Years)

David McLaughlin Allenhurst Borough
John A. Morgan Andover Borough
William W. Curtis Bay Head Borough
Carmen F. Amato, Jr. Berkeley Township
Kenneth Paris Delran Township
Joseph P. Stemberger Elmer Borough
Paul Anzano Hopewell Borough
Russell W. Felter Jefferson Township
Nicolas Russo Longport Borough
Ellen B. Pompper Lower Alloways Creek Township
Jonathan Hornick Marlboro Township
Raymond Heck Millstone Borough
Michael Giordano North Plainfield Borough
Wilda Diaz Perth Amboy City
Mohamad T. Khairullah Prospect Park Borough
Pasquale Menna Red Bank Borough
Denis McDaniel Springfield Township (Burlington)

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 competition 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 a program they will receive a certificate of completion indicating the points earned. Once an Elected Governing Body Member has acquired the necessary amount of points, they will send in copies of their certificates and the online application form and will receive a 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 starting in December.

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 April 2019, 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 visit the [League's Award program](#) page to access the nomination form.

The form may be copied if you want to make several nominations. Please mail the form(s) back to League office by January 1, 2019 so they may be included in the ceremony. Confirmations will be mailed to the nominees in February, 2019.

You may view a full list of all Hall of Fame inductees at the [League's Award programs webpage](#).

Go Digital at This Year's Conference! Download Our Conference App!

-Visit <https://www.njslom.org/897/Download-Conference-App> for more information

You can now download the official conference mobile app. With this app you will be able to access a fully searchable session schedule, interactive map of the exhibit floor, a thorough listing of exhibitors, and up-to-date event information. Don't miss important sessions, speakers or exhibits – create a personalized schedule before you arrive onsite to maximize your experience! You can see more information on the Mobile App on the [Conference Mobile App Webpage](#). The League's Mobile app is sponsored by AT&T. Please visit them in Booth 1400

Important Notice about Your CEU's at the 2018 League Conference

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at x 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 x118 or dholland@njslom.org
Check for more updates on twitter [@NJLeague](https://twitter.com/NJLeague) or facebook.com/njleague

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.

Unauthorized Hospitality Functions

The 103rd Annual League Conference will soon be upon us and we know you are looking forward to a productive and educational week.

Numerous exhibitors and groups have scheduled receptions and hospitality functions during the evening hours in Atlantic City. However, each year there are a few commercial entities that schedule hospitality functions such as brunches and lunches that conflict with the Conference programming.

These unauthorized functions should not be confused with legitimate business luncheons sponsored by our affiliated associations and their members. The League urges you not to attend daytime hospitality functions offered by commercial firms.

Instead, plan your daytime activities so you can derive the greatest educational benefit from attending the League Conference. Education sessions begin at 9:00 a.m., break at noon, resume at 2:00 p.m. and finally adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

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.
Contact: Michael J. Darcy, CAE, Executive Director, mdarcy@njslom.org , 609-695-3481, x116.