

October 2019

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

October 18

[Down the Rabbit Hole: Exploring Ethics for Government Employees and Elected Officials -Holiday Inn, Hasbrouck Heights](#)

October 22

[Understanding Collective Negotiations, Interest Arbitration, and Chapter 78: Update and Recent Legislative Enactments Affecting the Employer-Employee Relationship-DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

October 29

[Down the Rabbit Hole: Exploring Ethics for Government Employees and Elected Officials-Hotel ML, Mount Laurel](#)

November 19-21

[104th Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

December 5

[The Americans with Disabilities Act-DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

- ✓ New Online Self Registration
- ✓ Conference App
- ✓ Hotel Deadlines
- ✓ Unauthorized Hospitality Functions
- ✓ Local Government Leadership Program
- ✓ Annual Mayors' Hall of Fame
- ✓ Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- ✓ League Conference Resolutions
- ✓ CEU Tracking System at Conference
- ✓ *NJ Municipalities Magazine*

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mayor Colleen Mahr, Borough of Fanwood

The 104th Annual Conference is just about a month away! Are you planning to attend? If you haven't made arrangements yet, here are just a few of the many reasons why you should:

1. The Mayors' Luncheon features a cabinet-level briefing and will be held Wednesday, November 20. Visit the [Conference Meal Function](#) page to see the speaker lineup and order tickets.
2. Hundreds of Exhibitors with products and services that benefit your municipality are ready for discovery on our exhibit floor. Visit the [online Exhibit Interactive Floor Plan](#).
3. More than 100 Educational Sessions with the topics including emergency management, development and revitalization, ethics, environmental issues and sustainability, transportation, social media, housing and foreclosures, taxes, telecommunications, and much, much, more. Visit the [Conference page](#) to see the full list of sessions.

I hope to see you at the Conference!

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New This Year! Online-Onsite Registration!

Starting October 2, 2019, through November 21, 2019, attendees can register themselves online for the Annual Conference. This is an online self-registration process at the onsite registration cost. This process eliminates filling out a registration card onsite and allows the registrant to go directly to a dedicated Online Onsite Self-Registration Payment Counter upon arrival, where the registrant will pay for their badge and have it printed. No badges will be mailed or payments accepted in NJLM office for this type of registration.

Payment is due onsite. We accept cash, check, money order, or purchase order. We do not accept credit cards. Using this process will improve accuracy and require the registrant to spend less time at the onsite registration.

Onsite registration using the registration cards are still available November 19 through Nov 21. For more information on this process, please visit the [Conference website](#).

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

Visit the [Conference page](#) for more information

Starting October 2, you can 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! Download Day is October 2. 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

Conference Hotel Deadlines

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

The last date to make reservations (based on availability) is October 11 for the paper form or October 18 for online registration. The last day to cancel reservations without incurring any charges is November 8 for Resorts, Caesars, Bally's, Sheraton, Borgata, Courtyard by Marriott, Hard Rock, Ocean, and the Tropicana, and 48-hour notice before arrival for the Claridge.

Unauthorized Hospitality Functions

The 104th 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@njlm.org, 609-695-3481, x116.

Annual Mayors' Hall Of Fame

Contact Michael Darcy, ext. 116 or mdarcy@njlm.org

These mayors will be inducted to the Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on Wednesday, November 20, in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

White (30 Years)

Mayor James Anzaldi	Clifton City
Mayor Timothy McDonough	Hope Township

Gold (20 Years)

Mayor Benedict Romeo	Cresskill Borough
Mayor Vincent Bellucci, Jr.	Fairview Borough
Mayor Alberto G. Santos	Kearny Town
Mayor Donald C. Asay	Mannington Township
Mayor Kennedy O'Brien	Sayreville Borough
Mayor Richard Palombo	Upper Township
Mayor Joseph Tempesta, Jr.	West Caldwell Township

Silver (10-20 Years)

Mayor Fred Tagliarini	Aberdeen Township
Mayor Deborah Buzby-Cope	Bass River Township
Mayor Joseph Pannullo	East Hanover Township
Mayor Richard S. Goldberg	Hawthorne Borough
Mayor Bruce R. Hankins	Hopewell Township (Cumberland)
Mayor Richard L. DePamphilis, III	Linwood City
Mayor Jesse L. Tweedle, Sr.	Pleasantville City
Mayor Dudley H. Lewis	Washington Township (Burlington)

Earn Points towards the Local Government Leadership Program

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

This year the League is offering many sessions of interest to your elected officials, including those on the topics of Ethics, Budgeting, Open Public Meetings, and Public Procurement. Elected officials interested in participating in the Local Government Leadership Program will be able to receive points for attending these classes. Course listings and CEU's are available on the [Local Government Leadership Page](#). For more information on the Local Government Leadership program, please visit the [Local Government Leadership webpage](#).

October Is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

With the advancement of technology, communication, and social media, people are more connected than ever. With this increase in the use of technology also comes the increase of cyber crimes and privacy issues. To help make the public aware of these growing threats, October has been designated as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. National Cybersecurity Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cybersecurity and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident. Each week the Department of Homeland Security will discuss a different theme revolving around Cybersecurity to help bring awareness to these issues and educate the public on what they can do to avoid cyber breaches on their own personal computers and at work. For more information on National Cybersecurity Awareness Month including resources guides, programs, and more, please visit the [Department of Homeland Security Website](#).

Submit League Conference Resolutions by October 4

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

The Conference Resolutions Committee will consider resolutions from officials who are currently in municipal office. A summary of the proposed resolution should be sent to the League office by Friday, October 4, 2019. All resolutions must be general and relate to municipal government interests. For more information on resolutions, please visit the [League website](#) or contact Michael Cerra, Assistant Executive Director, at 609-695-3481, ext. 120, or mcerra@njlm.org.

**Important Notice about Your CEUs at the
2019 League Conference**

Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at x 118 or dholland@njlm.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 CEUs must follow the process mentioned below.

For Sessions with CEUs:

- 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 CEUs 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 CEUs.

Voluntarily Verify Your Attendance at Conference Sessions

Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at x118 or dholland@njlm.org

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For those attendees who aren't receiving CEUs 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 to confirm and print out their attendance verification.

Let Your Vendors Know About *NJ Municipalities Magazine!*

Contact Taran Samhammer, ext. 124, or tsamhammer@njlm.org

Do you work with vendors that you would recommend to other municipalities? Let these vendors know about the League's magazine, *New Jersey Municipalities*. Placing advertisements in the magazine helps to increase the reach of its marketing message and supports the League as an organization in the process.

Contact Taran Samhammer at tsamhammer@njlm.org with your vendor's mailing address and we will send them a sample issue!