

August 2021

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

Aug 3

[Stormwater Webinar-Your Computer](#)

Oct 22

Labor Negotiations and Other Issues Update
Webinar-Your Computer
(Stay Tuned for More Information)

Oct 26

Diversity in Your Municipal Workplace Webinar-
Your Computer
(Stay Tuned for More Information)

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

The Annual League Conference offers you an excellent value in keeping your staff as well as your elected officials well informed. 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 who participate in the Local Government Leadership Program can receive points for attending these classes. Course listings and CEUs will be listed this fall on the [Conference page](#). For more information on the Local Government Leadership program, please visit the [Local Government Leadership webpage](#).

Also, please remember to register your staff in August to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount rate of \$60 for members August 1 through October 1. October 2-November 12 attendees can register in advance online for \$70 for members and \$150 for non-government officials. After November 12, attendees can register onsite for \$100 for members and \$180 for non-government officials. For more information on NJLM Conference registrations, visit the [Conference page](#).

When you consider all of the valuable certification credits and information available for just \$60 (pre-registration rate), it is clear that this is the best, most cost-effective method for you to keep your staff trained. In addition, please take a moment to review the lower hotel rates. The combination of low registration fees and low housing rates make the Annual Conference a valuable option to educate your elected and appointed officials.

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106th Annual Conference Early Bird Discount Registration Opens Aug. 1

Contact Marie Kizer at mkizer@njilm.org or ext. 113 or Johnnifer Harris at jharris@njilm.org or ext. 119

The current registration rates are below:

Registration	Early Bird	Advance	Onsite
Type	<u>August 1 - October 1</u>	<u>October 2 - November 12</u>	<u>November 16 - November 18</u>
Government/Nonprofit	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
Non-Government	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$180.00
Student	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$55.00
	Aug 1 - Oct 1 All Payment Types	Oct 2 - Oct 15 All Payment Types Oct 16- Nov 12 Credit Cards Only	Nov 16- Nov 18 All payment Types

For more information on pre-registration, please visit the [Conference website](#).

If you have any questions, email mkizer@njilm.org, jharris@njilm.org, or call 609-695-3481 x113 or x119

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 register online 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.

Seeking Fall Submissions for NJ Municipalities Magazine

Contact Amy Spiezio at aspiezio@njlm.org or Tasneem Kapadia at tkapadia@njlm.org

While summer is in full swing, the League's official publication, *NJ Municipalities* magazine is preparing its fall issues. We welcome you to pitch your op-ed columns, COVID recovery stories, news items, and feature-length pieces that celebrate and inspire local officials for inclusion in upcoming editions.

In each issue, the magazine provides insights on a variety of topics of interest to local governments and also puts a spotlight on particular topics that are currently trending. Please [visit the League's website for author guidelines](#) or [a full rundown of issue spotlights](#). Or reach out to Managing Editor Amy Spiezio at aspiezio@njlm.org.

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

Contact Tasneem Kapadia at tkapadia@njlm.org with your vendor's mailing address and we will send them a sample issue!