

July 2022

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

- July 4
Independence Day
- July 24
Parents Day
- July 27
National Korean War Veterans
Armistice Day
- Nov 15-17
[107th Annual League Conference-Atlantic City
Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT*Mayor William Pikolycky,
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With a new budget approved and the hope of new and restored funding coming to municipalities, we are moving into a hopeful and dynamic time for municipalities. While we plan for the future, we are also committed to helping our residents through the challenges they currently face.

What are you doing in your community to improve day-to-day life and what are your plans for the future?

As you consider your success stories and lessons learned, as well as the changes and adaptations you will carry into the future, there is an opportunity to share these experiences with your peers around the Garden State.

By authoring an article for *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine, you not only leave a lasting record of your municipality's experiences, you also serve as a peer mentor. Your shared lessons, shared, teach leaders around the state. Send your pitch in to our magazine staff by emailing it to aspiezio@njlm.org

Also consider the businesses and service providers who help your community through local government. Would you recommend them to your peers? 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.

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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 preregister on line and have their conference credentials mailed to them in advance. This avoids delays and lines onsite in Atlantic City and takes advantage of early registration pricing.

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. We look forward to seeing you in Atlantic City.

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 2022 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 16, 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.

Share Your Story in NJ Municipalities Magazine

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

We invite you to pitch your op-ed columns, news items, and feature-length pieces that celebrate and inspire local officials for inclusion in upcoming editions of the League's official publication, *NJ Municipalities* magazine. Right now, we are accepting stories for our fall editions, which preview the 2022 Annual League Conference and more. Please reach out to Managing Editor Amy Spiezio at aspiezio@njlm.org with your ideas today.

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.

If you and other officials within your municipality don't subscribe to *NJ Municipalities*, please visit the magazine bookshelf to check out the useful information included in each issue and consider adding this publication to your municipal government toolkit.

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. Reach out to Tasneem Kapadia at tkapadia@njlm.org with your vendors' mailing address and we will send them a sample issue.