

May 2018

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

May 13-Mother's Day

May 15- Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 22-

[Water & Transportation Capital Projects-the Nexus at the NJ Infrastructure Bank Webinar-Your Computer](#)

May 28- Memorial Day

May 31-

[Equal Pay in New Jersey: What You Need To Know Webinar-Your Computer](#) June 15-
[One Day Mini Conference-Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)

- ✓ Peace Officers Memorial Day
- ✓ One Day Mini Conference
- ✓ Nominations for Mayors Hall of Fame
- ✓ Planning and Participating in a Mayors Book Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor James L. Cassella, President

The League has launched a completely redesigned website; a project NJLM staff has been working on for nine months. Our web address remains the same, www.njslom.org, but the site has a completely different look and interface, which will improve user convenience. Some of the many new features of the site include:

- Subscription options for tailored alerts (for instance, users can subscribe to receive alerts when the job/RFP page is updated, or to receive emails each time a seminar is added to the seminar calendar).
- Improved and responsive search function.
- A rotating photo banner atop each webpage: with photos highlighting the state's many great features and locations, and currently featuring our recent Show Off Your City contest winner Verona Township!
- A site map and quick links to aid site navigation.

We hope that the new site improves your experience navigating the League's website!

Please contact Taran Samhammer, tsamhammer@njslom.org or Amy Spiezio, aspiezio@njslom.org with any website questions you may have.

Peace Officers Memorial Day is May 15

Since 1962, Peace Officers Memorial Day is held annually in the United States on May 15 in honor of federal, state and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. It is observed in conjunction with Police Week. While it is not a public holiday, many communities hold memorial services and fly the flag at half-staff. A national memorial service is held in Washington, DC on May 15.

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>

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.

Planning and Participating In a Mayor's Book Club

Based on five years of experience conducting successful Mayor's Book Clubs throughout New Jersey we now have a free instructional manual on how to promote youth literacy by planning and conducting a successful Mayor's Book Club. More information can be found by visiting this link: <http://njlmef.org/Mayors-Book-Club.pdf>