



Session Program



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HALLENGES
of Municipal Government

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101st Annual New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference
Atlantic City Convention Center, November 15-17, 2016



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November 15, 2016



Dear Conference Delegate,

Welcome to your New Jersey State League of Municipalities' 101st Annual Conference. When I took office as your President, some 12 short months ago, I was reminded of the fact that we can only repay the debt we owe to those who came before us by working together to ensure a better future for those who will come after us.

We know that, through its various services, the League of Municipalities has been helping New Jersey local officials do just that, now for more than a century. The need for knowledge is constant. That is why we first came to the League's Annual Conference, and that is why we return.

We come together in Atlantic City to share our insights on the state of New Jersey, on the state of its municipalities, and on the state of the people who we have sworn to serve. We come to talk and to teach. To listen and to learn. We come to expand our horizons and to help our colleagues expand theirs. We come to refine our understanding of the reality in which we find ourselves, because the only thing that we can truly build on is the truth.

This year's Conference theme—"Meeting the Challenges of Municipal Government" – provides a framework for all of us. But it is up to each of us to fill in that frame. From the seminars, to the consulting opportunities, to the exhibit floor, to the informal encounters with old friends and new acquaintances – it all serves to make you a better public servant. In three short days, we can all gain better knowledge and a better perspective on the problems and opportunities that we will encounter over the next 12 months back in our home towns.

On behalf of the League's Officers, Executive Board, and Staff, I thank you for participating in this important event. And thank you for committing this week to learning as much as you can.

Sincerely,

Joseph Tempesta, Jr.

Mayor, West Caldwell Township

President's Message



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Registration Information

Registration Times

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Registration Fees

Municipal: \$65.00

Non-municipal: \$125.00

Students: \$5.00

Spouses of registered delegates will receive a complimentary registration.

Registration is required for entry to the exhibit hall and meeting rooms.

Services

Medical Emergency Assistance A first aid station is located inside the Exhibit Hall in front of the 100 aisle. In an emergency, either go directly to the first aid station, or alert someone at the Registration Center or League Information Booth.



Handicapped Access Elevator access to each level can be found near the center and right side of the atrium. On the first level, elevators are near the entrance to the parking garage. On the second level, they are to the left of Exhibit Hall entrances “A” and “B”. Elevators on the third level are near rooms 307 and 310. The fourth level elevator access is near rooms 407 and 410.

For scooter or wheelchair rentals, please call the UPS Business Center (located in the Convention Center Atrium) at (609) 449-2480.

For wheelchair-accessible shuttle services, please contact Sherri Carrelli at Academy Bus, (800) 709-1339, ext. 2750.

League Assistance

Members of the League Staff, wearing white staff ribbons on their badges, will be available at the Registration Center, at the League Booth, and at the Information Booth near the registration area on the second level. Don't hesitate to ask for assistance.

Food Service and Restaurants A restaurant is conveniently located in the 2500 aisle of the Exhibit Hall. It will be serving continental breakfasts, snacks, sandwiches, deli platters, and beverages. In addition, there are two small snack bars with limited menus in the front of the Exhibit Hall (aisles 100 and 1500).

Convention Hall Parking Underground parking is available at the Convention Center for a fee. Also, parking is available at nearby hotel/casinos and public parking lots for a fee.

Photocopying Atlantic-Tomorrow’s Office provides photocopying and fax facilities for the Mayor’s Information Center and League support staff. See them in booth 1819.

Transportation

Jitneys and Taxis Jitneys and taxis will serve the Convention Center throughout the day and require standard cash fare.

Shuttle Bus

Shuttle service to the Convention Center by Academy Bus is available only from officially participating hotels as designated on the League



website, mobile app, and printed program. This service is included in the room fees at the participating hotels and is ADA accessible. Shuttle service will start Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. and stop at 6:00 p.m. Buses will depart every 15 to 20 minutes on average. Detailed shuttle schedules will be posted in the lobby of each participating hotel.

Exhibitor Listing

A complete listing of participating exhibitors by name, with product or service summary, is published under separate volume in the “Exhibitors Program.” Or you may also view the complete listing in the Conference App.



Conference App

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Social Media Updates Follow NJLM on Facebook and Twitter during the conference by using **#njleague**. The League will be providing immediate notices on League schedule changes, updates and announcements about sold out events. You may view NJLM's profiles at facebook.com/njleague and twitter.com/nj_league.

Exemption from Occupancy Tax Municipal officials paying hotel room bills by cash or personal check are not entitled to an exemption from the luxury tax. The exemption only applies if the room bill is paid directly by the governmental agency, in this case, only by voucher from the municipality. All rooms are subject to a Room Tax and Tourism Fee.

Program Notes

League Business Proceedings

Resolutions Committee The League Resolutions Committee will meet Tuesday, November 15, 3:00 p.m. in Room 320, Atlantic City Convention Center. The Committee will consider only those resolutions that were submitted on or before October 14. Any interested delegate may attend. The Committee's report containing recommended resolutions will be submitted to delegates for voting at the Annual Business Meeting. A synopsis of all resolutions submitted for committee action is available at the League Information Booth, across from the registration counters.

Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016

3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Pearl Ballroom-Sheraton Hotel

This meeting is open to all delegates, however, pursuant to the League Constitution, only the Mayor or his or her designated representative may cast a vote. Credentials will be checked at the door and voting cards will be distributed.

CEU and Verification Attendance Procedures

In order to make the CEU procedures more efficient and convenient for all participants, we utilize an electronic scanning system. Please note that these procedures **only apply to educational sessions**. Business meetings and vendor sessions are not included in the scanning system.

Scanning IN and OUT is required

Scanning Instructions:

1. As you enter an educational session, you will scan your badge face side up at the badge scanner at the entrance.
2. Once you have scanned your badge, the scanner will make a “beep” sound. You may now enter the session.
3. When the session has finished, you will sign-out for the session the same way you signed in. **PLEASE NOTE: All attendees must scan in and scan out in order to receive credit.** All certificates will display the attendees sign-in and sign-out time.
4. You will not receive a paper certificate on the way out of the session. Instead, you will be able to log on to the CEU tracking system (through njslom.org/confceu) and print it out in the convenience of your home or office computer (see instructions below).



* **If the scanner does not work properly**, please go to the Room Monitor Stations on the 3rd floor near classrooms 305 and 306 or the 4th floor near classrooms 405 and 406 and report this immediately!

If you report the problem after the session has ended, we cannot verify your attendance and you will not receive CEUs.

How to Print out Your CEU Certificates

*Sessions will be accessible online beginning **Monday, November 21, 2016**, and available until May 2017.*

Printing Instructions:

1. Log-in to CEU Tracking System website via the link www.njslom.org/confceu.
2. Enter either your badge number (found on your name badge) or your last name and zip code.
3. When prompted, enter in Your License or ID Number (if applicable).
4. Complete the Evaluation form for the first session you attended by clicking “Take Eval”
5. Once you have completed the evaluation form, hit “submit.” This will take you back to the main session page.
6. Once you have taken the evaluation, you can print your certificate by hitting “Print.”
7. Once on the print screen, you have the option to “Print My Certificate” or “Email My Certificate”.
 - a. Hitting “Print My Certificate” will take you to a print screen where you can print your certificate. Please note, certificates may be printed more than once.
 - b. Hitting “Email My Certificate” will email the certificate to your email address. If your address is not present, the system will ask you to provide it.
8. After you print or email your certificate, the screen should return to the session list. If it doesn't, simply click the “View Credits” tab at the top right of your screen.
9. Follow steps 3-7 for the rest of the sessions you have attended.

Certificates will be available for printing starting Monday, November 21, 2016.

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10:00 am	NJPO, pg 61	308					
	AMANJ, TCTANJ, GFOANJ & MCANJ, p. 48	402	2.0 Off Mgmt	2.0 Off Mgmt	2.0 Leg		2.0 Prof Devel
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	NJPO, p. 61	408					
10:15 am	Registrars NJ, p. 70	Traymore A					1.0 Rec
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11:30 am	Registrars NJ, p. 70	Traymore A					1.0 Rec
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12:30 pm	Registrars NJ, p. 70	Traymore BC					
	GFOANJ, TCTANJ, p. 71	402	1.0 Info. Tech.	1.0 Info. Tech.	1.0 Info. Tech.	1.0 Info. Tech.	1.0 Info. Tech.
1:00 pm	NJPO, p. 62	405					
	MCAANJ (Court Adm), p. 54	418					
	NJBOA (Building Officials), p. 52	415					
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	Litter Free Waterways: Keeping Plastics Out of the Waste Stream, p. 21	401	2.0 Fin/Debt	2.0 Fin/Debt		2.0 Govt	2.0 Fin
	TCTANJ, p. 72	404	1.0 Off Mgmt	1.0 Off Mgmt	1.0 Gen/Sec	1.0 Mgmt	1.0 Prof Devel
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	GPANJ, p. 67	413	2.0 Fin/Debt	2.0 Fin/Debt		2.0 Govt	2.0 Fin
	MCANJ (Mun. Clerks), p. 53	414	2.0 Ethics	2.0 Ethics	2.0 Ethics	2.0 Ethics	2.0 Ethics
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	Developing a Successful Social Media Plan, p. 25	302	2.0 IT	2.0 IT	2.0 IT	2.0 IT	2.0 IT
	Funding the Zombie Foreclosure Epidemic, p. 25	303	2.0 Off Mgmt	2.0 Off Mgmt		2.0 Tech	2.0 Prof Devel
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	NJACCHO (Health Officers), p. 58	313					
	Understanding Public Opinion Indicators, p. 26	314					
	GPANJ, p. 68	316	1.0 Fin/Debt	1.0 Fin/Debt		1.0 Govt	1.0 Fin
	NJMMA, p. 60	317	1.5 Off Mgmt	1.5 Off Mgmt		1.5 Mgmt	1.5 Prof Devel
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	Building, Maintaining, & Repairing Good Police-Community Relations, p. 26	404					
	NJPO, p. 62	410					
	MCANJ, p. 53	414	2.0 Fin/Debt	2.0 Fin/Debt			2.0 Fin
	Community Recreation Society of NJ, p. 69	418					
	Sustainable Jersey Program Update, p. 26	421	2.0 Fin/Debt	2.0 Fin/Debt		2.0 Govt	2.0 Fin
	AMANJ, p. 48	Bally's					
MCAANJ (Court Adm), p. 54	Tropicana						
9:30 am	NJ State Municipal Prosecutors Association, p. 66	413					
10:00 am	TCTANJ, p. 72	Tropicana	1.0 Ethics	1.0 Ethics	1.0 Ethics	1.0 Ethics	1.0 Ethics
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OPA	NJCLE	CRP	RPPQ/ RPPS	CPA	CTA	PACLE	CM (APA)	WWW/TCH	Planning Bd CEU	Zoning CEU	Land Use CEU	Health CE	Court Admin CEC	Rec	Registrar	EMS
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	NJPO, p. 64	406					
	TCTANJ, GFOANJ, p. 73	415	1.0 Fin/Debt	1.0 Fin/Debt	1.0 Enf		1.0 Fin
	TCTANJ, GFOANJ, p. 73	417	1.0 Off Mgmt	1.0 Off Mgmt			1.0 Fin
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	The Sun is Not Setting on Chapter 78, p. 31	404	2.0 Fin/Debt	2.0 Fin/Debt			2.0 Fin
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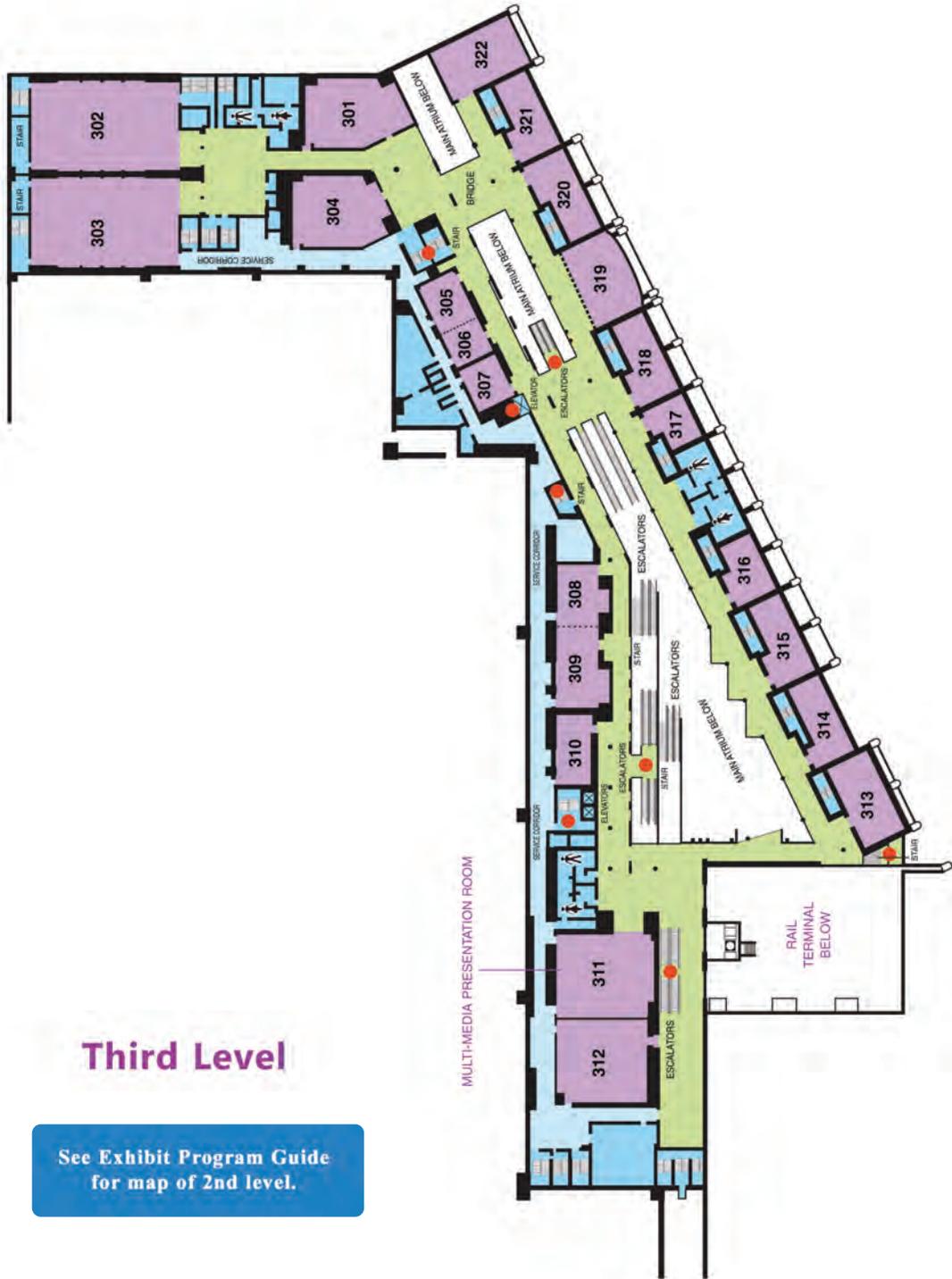
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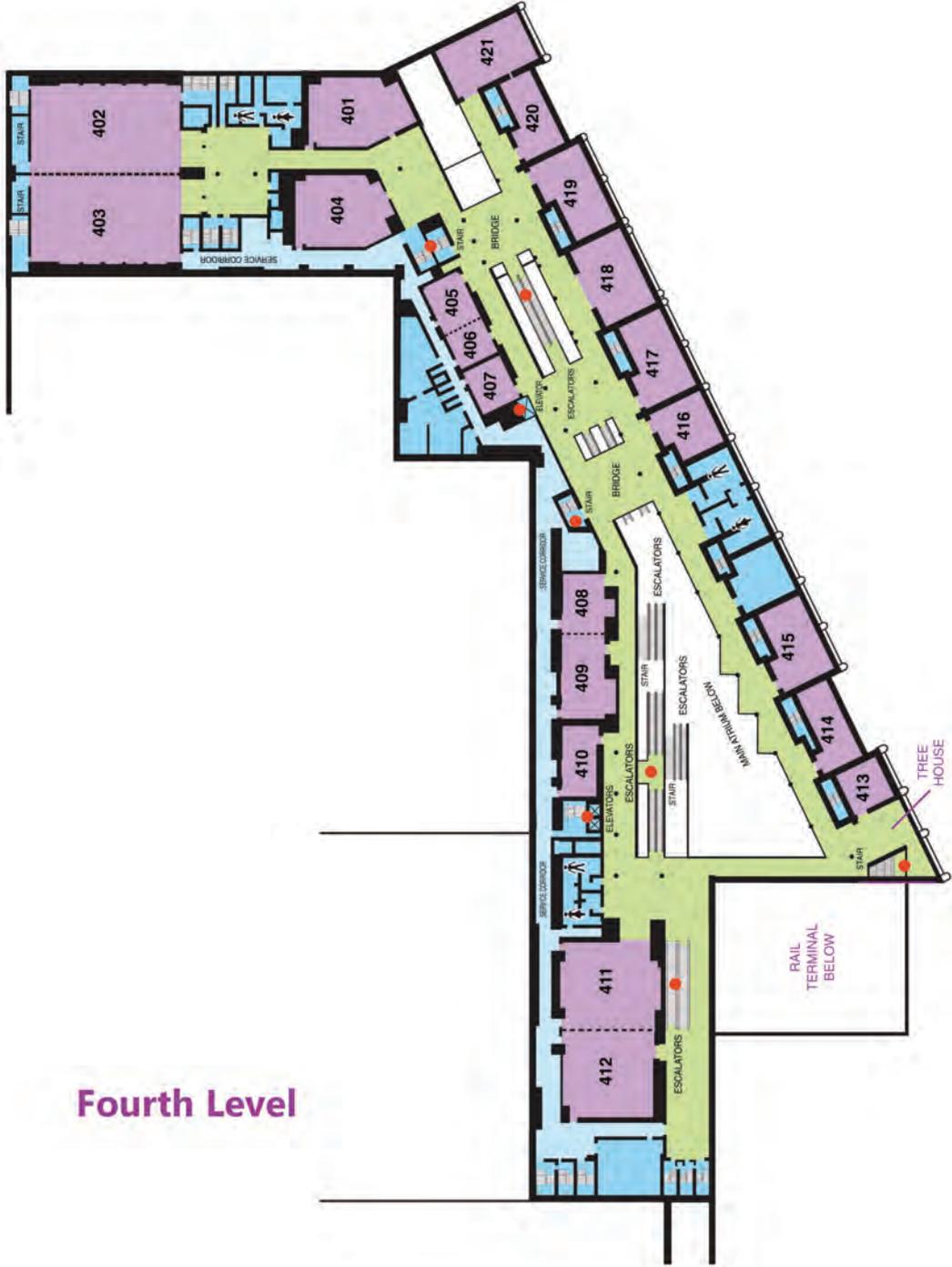
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	Ratable Base Changes Can Happen in Any Municipality, p. 39	310	1.5 Bud	1.5 Bud			1.5 Fin	
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Tuesday, November 15 to Thursday, November 17, 2016

Atlantic City Convention Center

The following list of contacts has been made available so that conference attendees may schedule face-to-face meetings with State program directors, area experts and grant givers. Attendees are encouraged to set-up meetings during Conference week to take advantage of the ample space for one-on-one and small group meetings in the exhibit hall lounges and atrium lobby.

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Tuesday, November 15, 2016

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11:00 AM - 1:45 PM

Eighth Annual Sustainable Jersey Awards Luncheon - Crown Ballroom, Sheraton Convention Center Hotel

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Networking reception (coffee & tea served). 11:45 a.m. doors open & luncheon served. 12:00 noon-1:45 p.m. program: Sustainable Jersey Accomplishments; Presentation of Sustainable Jersey Business Leadership Award; Small Grants Cycle Announcement; Sustainable Jersey Special Awards; Sustainable Jersey Champion Awards; and Conveyance of Certifications. Ticket required.

Welcome: Richard Dovey, *Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees, President, Atlantic County Utilities Authority*

Joseph Tempesta, Jr., *President, NJLM, Mayor, West Caldwell*

Speaking: Donna Drewes, *Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey and the Sustainability Institute at the College of New Jersey*

Randall Solomon, *Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey and the Sustainability Institute at the College of New Jersey*

Bill Pickolycky, *Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees, Mayor, Woodbine*

Michael Schmid, *Senior Director Appliance Service Field Operations, PSE&G*

Susan Coan, *Vice President, Atlantic City Electric Region, Special Awards and Champion Awards Sponsor*

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Cynthia Covie, *Chief Counsel, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities*

Mark Jones, *Vice President of External Affairs, JCP&L, Certification Plaque Sponsor*

Anne-Marie Peracchio, *Vice Chairperson, Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees, Dir., Conservation and Clean Energy Policy, New Jersey Natural Gas*

Ed Mahaney, Jr., *Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees, Mayor, Cape May, Member, League Executive Board*

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Budget & Audit Update - Room 302

Joint Session with GFOANJ & TCTANJ

This session will explore budget, accounting, and financial policy changes and issues that will affect municipal officials in 2017. The panel will review the levy cap, new legislation, regulation, and policies that affect municipal fiscal operations. CCFO-2.0 BUD; CMFO-2.0 BUD; CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; RMC-2.0 Fin; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 M/S; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Adrian O. Mapp, *Mayor, Plainfield*

Speaking: Timothy Cunningham, *Director, DLGS, DCA*

Christine Zapicchi, *Asst. Director, DLGS, DCA*

Leon Costello, *CPA/RMA, Ford-Scott & Assoc.*

Joseph Monzo, *CFO, Deputy Manager, South Brunswick*

Civil Service Update - Room 304

This fast-paced session will cover a potpourri of issues and updates from the Civil Service Commission (CSC), including an overview of training programs and point of contacts for municipalities. NJCLE-2.0; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: James Anzaldi, *Mayor, Clifton; League Past President*

Speaking: Grace M. Kelly, *Deputy Chief Executive Officer, CSC*

Kenneth Connolly, *Deputy Chief of Staff, CSC*

Kimberly Rogers-McLean, *Executive Director, Div. of Administrative Support & Logistics, CSC*

Kelly Glenn, *Director, Division of Agency Services, CSC*

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The Role of Elected Officials in Managing Technology - Room 314

New and evolving technologies are changing how municipalities manage and deliver services. As technology has become a critical aspect of daily life, there is no reason to expect that there will be a return to the old ways of conducting business. As an elected official, are you ready to decide how your municipality will use technology? Are you prepared to manage the risks and changes? This session will discuss what to expect.

Presiding: Donald R. Lemma, *Councilman, Peapack and Gladstone*

Speaking: Marc Pfeiffer, *Assistant Director, Bloustein Local Gov. Research Center, Rutgers*

Howard Levison, *Village Trustee, South Orange*

Susan Arpa, *IT Director, Cape May County MUA*

Orientation: Getting the Most from Your Conference Experience - Room 319

Get oriented to get the most from your Annual Conference! Learn details on the procedure for League resolutions, the Annual Business Meeting, Conference highlights, and tips on what not to miss. Everyone can learn something new about how to get the most from your Conference experience and how to navigate the Convention Center.

Presiding: Brian C. Wahler, *Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President*

Speaking: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., *Mayor, West Caldwell; League President "Welcome to the 101st Annual League Conference"*

Michael J. Darcy, CAE, *League Executive Director "Highlights of the Annual Conference"*

Albert B. Kelly, *Mayor, Bridgeton; League First Vice President "Function & Importance of Annual Business Meeting"*

James L. Cassella, *Mayor, East Rutherford; League Second Vice President "Importance of Resolutions Passing"*

School-Municipal Cooperation: Energy-Saving Improvement Programs - Room 321

This session is produced in cooperation with the NJ School Boards Association. Alternative energy installations and efficiency upgrades are key elements in the sustainability of New Jersey schools and municipalities. Learn about working with consultants, the ESIP process, feasibility assessments, procurement, project management and construction administration. Understand how collaborative projects reduce utility costs, and teach our next generation sustainable habits that will benefit the entire community.

Presiding: Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., *Mayor, Cape May; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., *Mayor, Cape May; League Executive Board Member*

John Henry, *iSTEAM & Sustainable Schools Specialist, NJSBA*

Mike Thulen, *ESIP Coordinator, Division of Economic Development & Energy Policy*

Mark Warner, *ACESplus - Efficiency and Renewable Energy*

Don Webster, *President, New Jersey School Boards Assn.*

Litter Free Waterways: Keeping Plastics Out of the Waste Stream - Room 401

(In cooperation with NJ Clean Communities Council) Panelists will discuss authorized use of grant funds that may offset municipal budget deficits; ways to expand environmental education programs in the face of school cut-backs; and alternative sources of funding that can leverage Clean Communities funds. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; CPA-2.0 Fin; WWW/TCH-1.5

Presiding: Paul J. Mataraca, *Former Mayor, New Brunswick; League Past President*

Speaking: La Quetta Small, *Principal, Pennsylvania Avenue School*

John Doring, *Director of Public Works, Brigantine*

Shawn R. Klein, *Deputy Mayor, Livingston*

The Benefits of Laughter in Government - Room 411

How serious can we be about humor in government, and how humorous can we be about the seriousness we often find there? When asked about the best qualities of state legislators, local elected officials, and mayors, New Jersey residents check “sense of humor” as one of the choice attributes of a desired representative. In this special League session, learn how to put your sense of humor to work for you in your town government. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; CPWM-2.0 MGMT; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Off Admin; RPPO-2.0 M/S

Presiding: Chuck Chiarello, *Mayor, Buena Vista; League Past President*

Speaking: Joey Novick, *Former Councilman, Flemington; Comedian*
Jon Bramnick, *Assembly Minority Leader, District 21*

Adaptive Re-Use - Room 419

This session will provide real world examples of how municipalities, be they urban, suburban, or rural, can implement adaptive re-use for both economic development and preservation.

Presiding: Janice Kovach, *Mayor, Clinton Town; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Michael J. Margulies, *Architect, Eclectic Architecture, LLC*
Paul Swartz, *Principal, CEO, USA Architects*
Jessica P. Margulies, *Eclectic Architecture, LLC*

Governing Bodies: Roles & Responsibilities - Room 420

Whether you are on the Council, Committee, or Commission; or even a Board of Trustees, you may have questions about the responsibilities and authority of your position as an elected member of a municipal governing body. By attending this session, you will understand your role and responsibilities unique to your form of government, have the ability to ask questions and learn from first hand experiences.

Presiding: Thomas Sarlo, *Councilman, Little Ferry*

Speaking: Thomas Sarlo, *Councilman, Little Ferry*

Gregory C. Fehrenbach, *League Interlocal Cooperations & Management Advisory Coordinator*

Phyllis Holly-Ward, *Councilwoman-at-Large, Trenton*

Rudy Fernandez, *Councilman, Livingston*

Christine Madrid, *Committeewoman, Montgomery*

Storm Water Management’s Role in Community Health & Prosperity - Room 421

Green infrastructure practices are highly effective tools that address the impacts of stormwater on the community and also confer powerful societal and economic benefits. Learn from experts how tools like ordinance amendments, municipal incentives, and Sustainable Jersey actions can bring green infrastructure assets to your town. Resources and networking available to municipal officials through the Jersey Water Works collaborative will also be discussed. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 Green Purchasing; CPA-2.0 Fin; WWW/TCH-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Dana Redd, *Mayor, Camden*

Speaking: Chris Obropta, *Associate Extension Specialist in Water Resources, Rutgers Cooperative Extension*
Edward Confair, *Project Manager, Engineering & Land Planning Assoc., Inc.*

Jennifer Gonzalez, *Principal Planner, Hoboken*

Donna Drewes, *Co-Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Resolutions Committee - Room 320

The Resolutions Committee meeting is open to all delegates. Municipal officials are encouraged to attend and comment upon proposed resolutions. Only members of the committee may vote at the committee meeting.

Presiding: Albert B. Kelly, *Mayor, Bridgeton; League First Vice President*
William J. Kearns, Jr., Esq., *League General Counsel, Helmer, Conley and Kasselman; Parliamentarian*

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Drones: Challenges and Opportunities for Local Governments - Room 301

Joint Session with JAG

Local government uses for drones include search and rescue, firefighting, riot suppression, disaster control, local access programming, routine aerial surveillance, and environmental mapping. Almost daily, we are finding new ways to use them, creating regulatory and operational challenges for local governments. Learn about federal preemption, tort liability, crashes, trespass, and more. This session will review all this and the new FAA rules governing drones. NJCLE-1.5; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Brian C. Wahler, *Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President*
Speaking: Christina Engh, *COO, UASolutions Group*
Ken Fellman, *Partner, Kissinger & Fellman, PC*

Preparing for Retirement - Room 303

Joint Session with GFOANJ & TCTANJ

In this session, the Division of Pensions will discuss how to familiarize you with your PERS pension and how to file for your PERS retirement allowance. There will be an overview of the formula to calculate your pensions, an explanation of how to get an estimate, a brief summary of pension pay out options, discussion of taxation of your pension, and review of how to file your application online.

Presiding: Bert H. Steinmann, *Mayor, Ewing*
Speaking: Andrew Kenney, *Client Services, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*
Karen Gendusi, *Employer & Member Education, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*
Andra Hopson, *Pensions & Benefits Specialist 1, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*

Inspiring Excellence - Room 315

Good leadership is crucial to the success of any municipality. Governing body members can set the tone and create the climate for good leadership in appointed positions. This session will look at leadership styles that work in local government. It will also discuss practices and policies that can make good leadership a way of life in the administration of municipal affairs.

Presiding: Jesse L. Tweedle, Sr., *Mayor, Pleasantville; League Executive Board Member*
Speaking: Sean Elwell, *Mayor, Elsinboro; League Executive Board Member*
Bob Casey, *Former Executive Director, NJMMA*

How to Make Your Downtown a Success - Room 318

Co-sponsored with Downtown New Jersey. Every downtown has its own character and issues. Recognizing your obstacles and your opportunities are the keys to success—not copying another municipality. Learn how to embrace your town’s identity, understand your trade area, understand the ever-changing world of retail, and how to attract unique downtown retailers, the value of independently owned businesses, and how to support them.

Presiding: Pasquale Menna, *Mayor, Red Bank*

Speaking: James Hughes, *Keller Williams Realty-NJ Metro Group*
Robert Zuckerman, *South Orange Village Center Alliance*
Stephen Santola, *General Counsel, Woodmont Properties*
Joe Getz, *President, Community Insights, JGSC Group, LLC*

Utilities & Storms: Community Impacts - Room 322

This session provides a basic understanding of how the utility grid works and how each utility impacts a town, storm response including power outages, road closures, communication issues and the effects of vegetation management. It’s important to know about these issues before the next big storm hits. Utility representatives will be available as well as BPU staff to conduct this interesting session. CPWM-1.5 MGMT; WWW/TCH-1.5

Presiding: Edward Donovan, *Mayor, Manasquan*

Speaking: Deane Evans, *Executive Director, NJIT*
Todd Hranicka, *Director, Solar Energy, PSE&G*
Charles A. Wimberg, *VP, Atlantic City Electric*
Amy Fitzgerald, *Manager, Gov. Affairs NJ Natural Gas*

Property Tax Determinants: The Need for Alien Investments - Room 408

Joint Session with Rutgers Center for Government Services

Using the latest available data, Dr. Ernie Reock just completed a study of local property tax determinants. One of his conclusions is that property taxes are not based on high municipal expenditure levels. Additional conclusions point to the need for “alien investment” to control property taxes. Discussion will cover 12 variables used in his analysis. Come learn the theory that supports successful economic development approaches. CTA-1.5 PTA

Presiding: Victor De Luca, *Mayor, Maplewood*

Welcome: Alan Zalkind, *Director, Rutgers Center for Gov. Services*
Speaking: Ernie Reock, *Professor Emeritus, Rutgers Center for Gov. Services*
Angie McGuire, *Assoc. Director, Rutgers Center for Gov. Services*
Victor De Luca, *Mayor, Maplewood*
M. James Maley, Jr., *Mayor, Collingswood*

How to Engage Local Businesses & Attract New Business - Room 416

Description of how the Madison Business Council works with both large and small businesses to keep an open line of communication; keep the municipal and business communities accountable to each other, and coordinate efforts to set the future together.

Presiding: Robert Conley, *Mayor, Madison*

Speaking: MaryAnn Baenninger, *President, Drew University*
Barbara Short, *Managing Director, CECP: The CEO Force for Good*
Dennis Bone, *Director of Entrepreneurship, Montclair State University*

Accomplishing Big Things with a Small Grant - Room 421

Since its inception, Sustainable Jersey has awarded nearly 3 million dollars in grants to participating municipalities and schools. Learn how communities leveraged these funds to implement sustainability initiatives and build green team capacity, and find out about current funding opportunities. CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CPWM-1.5 Govt; RMC-1.5 Fin; QPA-1.5 Green Purchasing; CPA-1.5 Fin

Presiding: Chuck Cahn, *Mayor, Cherry Hill*

Speaking: Jennifer Coyne, *Program Officer, PSEG Foundation*
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Edward Mignone, *Borough Assistant Engineer, Fort Lee*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

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7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Mayors Wellness Campaign: Fitness with an Olympian - Room - Atrium Level Galleria

Get some exercise with the Mayors Wellness Campaign's Spokeswoman and four-time Olympian athlete, Joetta Clark Diggs. Come ready in sneakers for a light indoor workout. Free t-shirts for all participants.

Presiding: Joetta Clark Diggs, *Mayors Wellness Campaign Spokeswoman*

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Alternatives to the State Health Benefits Program - Room 301

When providing quality health benefits to employees', employers must consider the most cost-effective source for providing such benefits. In addition to the State Health Benefits, municipalities can participate in a Health Insurance Fund, create a self-insurance fund, or broker directly with a health insurance provider. This session will explore the alternatives to the State Health Benefits Program. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; RMC-2.0 Fin; CPA-2.0 Fin

Presiding: Randy Brown, *Mayor, Evesham; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Wardell Sanders, *President, NJ Association of Health Plans*

Marianne Smith, *Manager, Hardyston; Chair; North Jersey Municipal Employee Health Benefit Fund*

Bill Lacy, *President & CEO, Association for Corporate Health Risk Management*

Developing a Successful Social Media Plan - Room 302

A more advanced look at social media platforms. Discussion will include examining the strengths and weaknesses of different platforms and how to use these platforms in a government public relations plan, creating meaningful content, measuring results, and tips on marketing your accounts so that residents know where to find you. CCFO-2.0 IT; CMFO-2.0 IT; CTC-2.0 IT; CPWM-2.0 IT; RMC-2.0 IT; QPA-2.0 IT; NJCLE-2.0; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Janice Kovach, *Mayor, Clinton Town; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Ziad Andrew Shehady, *Business Administrator, Springfield Twp. (Union)*

Tara St. Angelo, *Gebhardt & Keifer, PC*

Tricia Nolfi, *Organizational Leadership Program; Rider University*

Janice Kovach, *Mayor, Clinton Town; League Executive Board Member*

Funding the Zombie Foreclosure Epidemic - Room 303

Many municipalities are facing the challenge of redeveloping vacant, abandoned, zombie, and foreclosed properties; structures that often pose safety threats and detract from the value of the area. But when considering solutions for rehabbing these buildings, the primary question becomes: Where will the money for this project come from? This panel will discuss a range of solutions: public-private partnerships, grants-regulatory, market driven, and redevelopment-based-and the financing programs available to implement these solutions. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CPWM-2.0 Tech; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; NJCLE-2.0; CPA-2.0 Fin; CTA-1.5 PTA; PACLE-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: M. James Maley, Jr., *Mayor, Collingswood*

Speaking: M. James Maley, Jr., *Mayor, Collingswood*

Michael Zumpino, *League Grants Consultant; President, Triad Associates*

Pilar Hogan-Closkey, *Executive Director, St. Joseph's Carpenter Society*

Denise Kirk-Murray, *District Community Affairs Officer, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency*

Understanding Public Opinion Indicators - Room 314

With the potential for constitutional amendments on the 2016 or even 2017 ballot, it is timely to discuss the issue of governing by referendum and the impact of polls on governing. What are the pitfalls of moneyed interest groups or casual opinion data such as Survey Monkey in making public policy? What is reliable data that can help in decision making? This session explains the differences you need to identify in opinion data and what local officials should watch for when presented with public opinion.

Presiding: Gary Passanante, *Mayor, Somerdale; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Peter Woolley, *Provost, Fairleigh Dickinson University*

Dale Florio, *Partner, Princeton Public Affairs*

Brian Wilton, *Mayor, Lake Como*

New Life for Centers - Room 401

Joint Session with NJPO

The growth of suburban areas witnessed in the second half of the 20th century has shifted, with population and jobs shifting back to urban areas. This program will explore the dynamic and what it means for urban areas, for State planning policies, and if this trend will continue into future generations. Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Colleen Mahr, *Mayor, Fanwood; League Third Vice President*

Speaking: Robert Powell, *Managing Director, Nassau Capital Advisors*

Gerry Scharfenberger, *Office for Planning Advocacy, Dept. of State*

Eileen Banyra, *Professional Planner, Maser Consulting*

Joe Donald, *Coordinator, Office of Environmental Justice, NJDEP*

Building, Maintaining, & Repairing Good Police-Community Relations - Room 404

Communities rely on police departments to preserve the peace and to protect the innocent. Police depend on the support and cooperation of the communities they serve. Good relations, built on respect and mutual trust, benefit all.

Presiding: Albert B. Kelly, *Mayor, Bridgeton; League First Vice President*

Speaking: Richard T. Smith, *President, NAACP, NJ State Conference*

Michael Blunt, *Mayor, Chesilhurst*

Chris Wagner, *Chief, Denville PD; Past President, NJSACOP*

Michael A. Gaimari, Sr., *Chief, Bridgeton PD*

Sustainable Jersey Program Update - Room 421

Sustainable Jersey has come a long way since it was first launched in 2009 thanks to commitment of the volunteer task forces charged with developing program actions and the local green teams focused on implementing them. To stay relevant and impactful this work must evolve with emerging best practices and current thinking. Join us to learn about the new actions, opportunities, and resources introduced in 2016 and preview what is planned for 2017. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 Green Purchasing; CPA-2.0 Fin

Presiding: Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., *Mayor, Cape May; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Donna Drewes, *Co-Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Randall Solomon, *Co-Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Lauren Skowronski, *Program Director, Community Engagement, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Linda Weber, *Resiliency Program Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Chris Obropta, *Extension Specialist, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program*

Larry Levine, *Sr. Attorney, Water Program, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)*

Former Governors' Year in Review - Room 201/202

National politics. Local government. State issues. Our panel of former Governors will look back on the past 12 months, and ahead to the future.

Presiding: Brian C. Wahler, *Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President*

Moderator: Nora Muchanic, *6-ABC, WPVI-TV, Philadelphia; Action News NJ Correspondent*

Speaking: James J. Florio, *Former New Jersey Governor*

Donald T. DiFrancesco, *Former New Jersey Governor*

John O. Bennett, *Former New Jersey Governor*

MS-4: An Update on Storm Water Regulations - Room 304

The NJDEP is in the process of renewing storm water permits issued to all municipalities. These municipal systems are referred to as Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, or MS4s. This session will provide an overview of draft permit requirements, ongoing activities to support local government, including attractive financing for capital improvements. The session will also help municipalities gain a better understanding of the relationship of storm water management activities to current water quality issues and how their actions can improve water quality. Panelists will provide their views on the benefits and challenges of managing storm water infrastructure as well as the opportunities to improve infrastructure. CPWM-1.5 Govt; NJCLE-1.5; PACLE-1.0; WWW/TCH-1.0

Presiding: Michael Venezia, *Mayor, Bloomfield*

Speaking: Daniel Burke, *Treasurer, NJSME; Municipal Engineer, Jackson*

John Scagnelli, *Scarinci & Hollenbeck; League Environmental Counsel*

Richard Moralle, *Municipal Engineers' Rep, NJDEP Best Mgmt. Practices Subcommittee, T&M Associates,*

Jim Murphy, *Bureau Chief, Non-Point Pollution Control, NJDEP*

Tim Ebersberger, *Environmental Engineer, NJDEP*

Gene Chebra, *Section Chief, Division of Water Quality, NJDEP*

Rail Safety HAZMATS & Response - Room 309

Rail shipment of HAZMATs means local officials need to understand what is rolling through their communities and the systems that are in place for responding to incidents. NJOEM will lead a review of rail safety and emergency response. CPWM-1.5 Govt

Presiding: Gary Stevenson, *Mayor, Paulsboro*

Speaking: Christopher Pereira, *DSFC, Hazardous Materials Response Unit, NJSP*

Jim Orgill, *State Critical Infrastructure Coordinator, NJOHSP*

Robert Van Fossen, *Director, Emergency Management, NJDEP*

Michael Fesen, *Manager, Gov. Relations, Norfolk Southern Railway*

Improving & Protecting New Jersey's Health - Room 312

Joint Session with NJACCHO (Health Officers)

This session will provide an update on the State of Health in New Jersey by the Commissioner of Health and will highlight priority areas for the year ahead.

Presiding: Colleen Mahr, *Mayor, Fanwood; League Third Vice President*

Moderator: Lisa Gulla, *President, NJACCHO*

Speaking: Cathleen Bennett, *Commissioner, NJDOH*

Laura O'Reilly, *Registered Nurse; President, NJLBOHA*

Public Financing 101 - Room 402

This must-attend program is a primer on public financing. The expert panelists will explain the public financing options available, the importance of market ratings, how to achieve a favorable market rating, the financing process, and much more. CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; RMC-1.5 Fin; NJCLE-1.5; CPA-1.5 FIN; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Dana Redd, *Mayor, Camden*

Speaking: Timothy Cunningham, *Director, DLGS, DCA*

Edward McManimon, *League Bond Counsel; McManimon Scotland & Baumann*

Douglas Goldmacher, *Analyst, Moody's Investors Service*

Noreen White, *Co-President, Acacia Financial Group, Inc.*

Jennifer Edwards, *Managing Director, Acacia Financial Group, Inc.*

Elected Officials Primer: Ethics, OPMA, OPRA, & Civility - Room 417

In this session, municipal officials will receive up-to-date information on various ethics issues, the Local Public Meetings Act, Access to Public Records, and Civility in Public Discourse.

Presiding: James L. Cassella, *Mayor, East Rutherford; League Second Vice President*

Speaking: William J. Kearns, Jr., *League General Counsel; Helmer, Conley & Kasselmann*

Kristina Hadinger, *Partner, Mason, Griffin & Pierson, PC; League Deputy General Counsel*

The Governor's Race & the Urban Agenda - Room 419

New Jersey's urban centers are the most densely populated communities but lack the needed opportunities for success and growth. As millennials and baby boomers move back to our cities, these centers must lead the discussion on sound policies to advance the state's interest. In this session, we will outline key priorities for the next Governor and will call upon the candidates to recognize the economic importance of urban communities and invite them to partner with the New Jersey Urban Mayors Association to develop key policies, such as economic development, health, and education that will benefit all communities in our state.

Presiding: Wilda Diaz, *Mayor, Perth Amboy; President, Urban Mayors Association*

Speaking: Albert B. Kelly, *Mayor, Bridgeton; League First Vice President*

Dwayne D. Warren *Mayor, Orange*

Jose Torres, *Mayor, Paterson*

Eric Jackson, *Mayor, Trenton*

Donald Guardian, *Mayor, Atlantic City*

Ras Baraka, *Mayor, Newark; League Executive Board Member*

Waste Management Challenges & Opportunities at the Local Level - Room 421

Achieving state level goals related to solid waste, reuse and recycling, and hazardous waste is critical to becoming sustainable. Learn about the new and evolving technology that is essential to help deal with food waste, glass, and non-traditional plastics in the waste stream and what could make sense at the local level. Preview Sustainable Jersey's new Waste Management Gold Star standard and discuss how the existing and new actions can start moving communities toward accomplishing it. CPWM-1.5 Tech

Presiding: Jeffrey Stephen Kasko, *Mayor, Haddonfield*

Speaking: Rocco D'Antonio, *Managing Member, Organic Diversion, LLC*

Gary Sondermeyer, *VP of Operations, Bayshore Recycling*

Melanie McDermott, *Sr. Researcher, Sustainable Jersey & The Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Randall Solomon, *Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey & The Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*



Mayors Box Lunch

Crown Ballroom, Sheraton Convention Center Hotel

This week one of our most popular sessions in Atlantic City will be for our Annual Mayors' Box Luncheon. Moderated by League President Joseph Tempesta, Jr., of West Caldwell, this working luncheon will feature key Cabinet Officials who will be asked to address broad State-local policy matters that will affect you and your municipality, now and in the future.

Presiding

Joseph Tempesta, Jr.
*Mayor, West Caldwell;
League President*

Host City Welcome

Donald A. Guardian
Mayor, Atlantic City

Mayors Hall of Fame Presentation

Innovation in Government Presentations

Session Preview: Mitigating Violent Extremism

Ehsan Zaffar
*Sr. Policy Advisor,
Civil Rights & Liberties,
US Department of Homeland Security*
"Mitigating Violent Extremism—A Mayor's Role"

Commissioner's Panel

Charles Richman
Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

Bob Martin

Commissioner, State Department of Environmental Protection

Questions and Answers



*Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the end of the Registration Desk, located on the 2nd floor of the Atlantic City Convention Center. Registration desk contact: Marie Johnson.

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Advancing Agendas: Legislative Leaders Compare & Contrast 2017 Plans - Room 201/202

With the Governor's Office and both Houses of the Legislature up for grabs in just 12 months, the esteemed Dean of the Statehouse Press Corps, Michael Aron, will host this conference highlight session.

Presiding: Albert B. Kelly, *Mayor, Bridgeton; League First Vice President*

Moderator: Michael Aron, *NJTV Chief Political Correspondent*

Speaking: Stephen M. Sweeney, *Senate President; Senator, District 3*

Thomas H. Kean, *Senate Republican Leader; Senator, District 21*

Vincent Prieto, *Assembly Speaker; Assemblyman, District 32*

Jon M. Bramnick, *Assembly Republican Leader; Assemblyman, District 21*

NARCAN: Now What? - Room 301

The treatment rate for heroin and opiate abuse continues to rise in NJ. More municipalities are using NARCAN to reverse overdoses, but what is the next step to address this public health crisis? This informative seminar will discuss the Opioid Overdose Recovery Program connecting overdose patients with recovery coaches; NJ Connect for Recovery resources; a one-stop model for connecting comprehensive services to ex-offenders re-entering society; and the Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative. RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; NJCLE-2.0; PACLE-1.5; EMS-1.5

Presiding: Owen Henry, *Mayor, Old Bridge*

Speaking: Connie Greene, *Vice President, Barnabas Health Behavioral Network Institute for Prevention*
Frank Mazza, *Program Director, Hudson County Department of Corrections Community Reintegration Program*

Joanne McCarthy, *Director, Mental Health Association in NJ Call Center Services*

Pamela Taylor, *Coordinator, NJ Connect for Recovery*

Christopher M. Leusner, *Chief, Middle Twp. PD*

Get The Lead Out-What Municipalities Can Do - Room 304

While much of the attention on lead in water has understandably focused on aging school buildings, the concerns extend to all municipal facilities, including town administrative offices and public works departments. This session will discuss the technical and legal requirements regarding lead in drinking water, including the duty to advise affected classes of persons of their exposure, the sources of lead in drinking water, and the steps needed to correct the problem. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Off Admin/Gen Duties; NJCLE-2.0; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5; WWW/TCH- 1.5

Presiding: David DelVecchio, *Mayor, Lambertville; League Past President*

Speaking: John McKeon, *Assemblyman, District 27*

William P. Call, *Pennjersey Environmental Consulting*

Greg Krueger, *Ahera Consultants, Inc.*

John M. Scagnelli, *Scarinci & Hollenbeck; League Environmental Counsel*

Frank LoDolce, *Director of Facilities, Design & Construction*

Kristin Hansen, *Environmental Specialist, Division of Water Quality, NJDEP*

Public Access To NJ Waterways - Room 309

This past year has provided a lot of twists and turns when it comes to beach access. DEP regulations were struck down and legislation was passed. Now, we're putting the pieces back together when it comes to beach access. Please drop by this session to learn more about the status of New Jersey's beach access policies and how they affect your town. CPWM-2.0 Govt

Presiding: William Curtis, *Mayor, Bayhead*

Speaking: Bob Smith, *Senator, District 17*

Robert Matthies, *Mayor, Seaside Park*

William Sullivan, Jr., *Counsel, Scarinci Hollenbeck, LLC*

Ray Cantor, *Chief Advisor, NJDEP*

Ginger Kopkash, *Assistant Commissioner Land Use, NJDEP*

The Changing Face of Telecommunications & Broadband - Room 310

The purpose of this session will be to provide an opportunity to discuss the changing nature of telecommunications and broadband, the benefits of this change, and also some of the possible issues related to it. The telecommunications and broadband landscape is changing drastically. Copper landlines have given way to coaxial cables and now fiber-optic lines that provide telephone and broadband service. Many households use cell phones not landlines. And, younger Americans are ditching their cable TV subscriptions for Netflix, Hulu, or HBO GO. How will this affect your citizens? And, how will this affect municipal revenue? This seminar will provide a discussion of where we're heading.

Presiding: Brian C. Wahler, *Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President*

Speaking: Adam Koeppe, *VP, Network Technology, Verizon Inc.*

Bret Perkins, *VP, External Affairs, Comcast Corps.*

Stefanie Brand, *Director, Div. of the Rate Counsel*

Upendra J. Chivukula, *Commissioner, BPU*

Kenneth S. Fellman, *Counsel to Jersey Access Group*

What is a "Responsible Bidder"? - Room 403

Joint Session with GPANJ

Under the Local Public Contracts Law, a bid must be awarded to the "lowest responsible responsive bidder". This session will explain the statutes, case law, and practices used to determine whether a bidder can be considered "responsible" and the tools available for local governments to evaluate a bidder's responsibility. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 P/P; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 P/P; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Michael Venezia, *Mayor, Bloomfield*

Speaking: Richard Trenk, *Municipal Attorney, West Orange*

Joseph Valenti, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)*

Kevin V. Galland, *Administrator/Municipal Clerk, Woodland Park*

Julius "Jay" N. Coltre, *Acting Purchasing Director, County of Essex*

The Sun is Not Setting on Chapter 78 - Room 404

This session will focus on negotiations obligations for municipalities regarding the contribution tiers of Chapter 78. The sunset provision of Chapter 78 health benefits took effect in June 2015. This session will concentrate on how Chapter 78 operates for both union and non-union employees. Specific emphasis will be provided on how to handle negotiations in light of the current sunset provision once employees reach Tier 4 of the Chapter 78 benefits. Up-to-date information on the status of the legislation will be provided as well as analysis of how public entities are handling this issue in negotiations. In addition, discussion of the Cadillac tax for plans under the Affordable Care Act will be discussed. The tax comes into effect in January 2020. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; RMC-2.0 Fin; NJCLE-2.0; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Brian Carlin, *Mayor, Burlington Twp.*

Speaking: Joseph M. Hannon, *Attorney, Genova Burns LLC; League Labor Relations Counsel*

21st Century Technology & OPRA - Room 408/409

OPRA is a very complicated area of the law and there are plenty of thorny issues that come up almost daily. Most of these areas have to do with newer technologies and their impact on OPRA and records retention. This session will discuss social media, video recordings, electronic “information,” and other gray areas. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; CPWM-2.0 Mgmt; RMC-2.0 Rec; QPA-2.0 Off Admin/Gen; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 M/S; CPA-2.0 PD; PACLE-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Patricia Graham, *Mayor, Montgomery*

Speaking: Tara St. Angelo, *Attorney, Gebhardt & Kiefer*

Michael Fitzgerald, *Attorney, Fitzgerald & McGroarty PA*

Matt Rogers, *Attorney, Law Offices of Matthew Rogers; League Associate Counsel*

The Economic Opportunity Act & Your Municipality - Room 411

In an increasingly global marketplace, New Jersey and its communities are competing more than ever for businesses and jobs. As municipal officials look to increase rates, the New Jersey Economic Opportunity Act can be a powerful and valuable tool to attract and retain businesses and investments. This panel will provide an overview of eligibility requirements for the incentives advanced under the Act—Grow NJ and ERG—while also addressing specific provisions that were designed to encourage growth in targeted locations, including intra-state relocations. Success stories involving both local and state support may also be highlighted. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; RMC-2.0 Fin; NJCLE-2.0; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: M. James Maley, Jr., *Mayor, Collingswood; League Economic Development Task Force Chairman*

Speaking: Paul Ceppi, *Director of Business Banking & Community Development, NJEDA*

Ruben Gomez, *Director, Paterson Economic Development Corp.*

Chad Vilotti, *Owner, Liscio's Bakery*

George Sowa, *CEO, Greater Trenton*

Elected Officials Primer: Budget, Procurement, & Purchasing Issues - Room 419

This session is fast paced and designed to bring elected officials up-to-date quickly on important municipal issues. This will be a thorough overview of major areas of responsibility, key contacts at the State level, and important sources of information and assistance. Re-elected and experienced officials will receive valuable up-to-date reference materials that will guide them to the answers they seek.

Presiding: Lester E. Taylor, III, *Mayor, East Orange*

Speaking: Jon Rheinhardt, *Administrator/CFO, Wharton*

Jason Gabloff, *CFO, Millburn; Immediate Past President, GFOANJ*

Jason Martucci, *Legislative Liaison, DLGS, DCA*

Maureen Mitchell, *Financial Regulation Mgr., DLGS, DCA*

What Everyone Needs to Know to be Cyber Secure - Room 420

Joint Session with NJCICC and NJGMIS

Do you have a mandatory cyber security awareness training program in place? How about a cyber breach response policy? The responsibility for public sector cyber risk management is often passed around the organization to the person who knows the most about technology. This approach is no longer valid nor defensible. In today's cyber landscape, the responsibility is shared by the CIO, Manager/Administrator, and Elected Officials. This session will explore what public sector managers and elected officials need to understand to implement best practices around managing your technology and the associated risks, the role of the Administrator/Manager in

cyber risk management, including the budget impacts you should anticipate and what goes into a best of breed cyber security strategy. The question is no longer if you will be hacked, it is WHEN- make sure you are prepared! CCFO-2.0 IT; CMFO-2.0 IT; CTC-2.0 IT; CPWM-2.0 IT; RMC-2.0 IT; QPA-2.0 IT; RPPO-2.0 M/S; CPA-2.0 Tech; WWW/TCH-1.5

Presiding: Phillip Kramer, *Mayor, Franklin Twp. (Somerset)*

Speaking: Justin Heyman, *CGCIO; Director of Information Technology, Franklin Twp. (Somerset)*
Walter C. Hansen, *President, GMIS International; CGCIO; President, ATON Computing, Inc.*
Michael T. Geraghty, *Director, NJCCIC, NJOHSP*

Building Thriving Economies Through Arts & Economic Development - Room 421

How can municipalities collaborate with the business community to build vibrant, thriving, sustainable communities? Learn how municipalities have supported the growth of “green business,” addressed vacant or underutilized commercial properties, and leveraged their communities’ cultural and creative assets to re-envision and support successful economic development through public private partnerships and build vibrant communities for all.

Presiding: Samson Steinman, *Mayor, Rahway*

Speaking: Ann Brady, *Executive Director, PlanSmart NJ*

Peter Coccoziello, Jr., *Advance Realty*

Dan Hayes, *Mayor, Bridgewater*

Jim Donio, *Managing Director, Eagle Theater*

Cassie D. Iacovelli, *Executive Director, MainStreet Hammonton*

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Annual Risk Management Session - Room 302

This session will discuss how municipal officials can implement an effective risk management program to reduce insurance costs. By completing this session, elected officials from communities that are members of the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL) will be eligible for a premium credit. CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CPWM-1.5 Govt; RMC-1.5 Fin; CPA-1.5 FIN; WWW/TCH-1.5

Presiding: Paul Tomasko, *Mayor, Alpine; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: David Grubb, *Executive Director, MEL*

Fred Semrau, *Fund Attorney, MEL*

Joanne Hall, *Safety Director, MEL*

Pension & Health Benefits Reforms a "Roadmap to Resolution?" - Room 303

It has been over a year since Governor Christie’s Pension and Health Benefit Study Commission released their “Roadmap to Resolution” report. Legislation has been introduced to make reforms to health benefits provided to public employees. Where do we stand? This session will provide an analytical review of the ever-changing proposals to pension and health benefits. CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt Mgmt; RMC-1.5 Fin; CPA-1.5 Fin

Presiding: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., *Mayor, West Caldwell; League President*

Speaking: Brian Wahler, *Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President*

Fred Beaver, *Former Director, NJ Div. of Pensions & Benefits*

Robert S. Hoffmann, *Administrator, Emerson*

David J. Miller, *CFO, Mercer County*

Thomas J. Healey, *Chair, NJ Pension & Health Benefit Study Commission*

Municipal Leaders & Community Health Improvement - Room 312

Panelists will discuss ways to improve community health and engage municipal residents through public-private partnerships and low-to-no cost strategies. Examples of programs to address health literacy, chronic disease management, obesity, and end-of-life care will be discussed.

Presiding: Liz Lempert, *Mayor, Princeton; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Stacey Flanagan, *Director, Health & Human Services, Jersey City*

Chuck Cahn, *Mayor, Cherry Hill*

Deborah Levine, *Director, Community Health, NJHCQI*

Using Technology to Your Town's Advantage - Room 318

An advanced look at the process of implementing new technological solutions from the beginning stage of seeking a solution to a problem, through implementation and ongoing application management. It's important to know how to use the technologies that your department has at its disposal, and to think beyond the obvious in order to use them to their greatest potential. This session will discuss the value of having a goal established before researching an application, developing a plan to implement technological solutions, and the importance of the application's long-term management. CCFO-1.5 IT; CMFO-1.5 IT; CTC-1.5 IT; CPWM-1.5 IT; RMC-1.5 IT; QPA-1.5 IT; CPA-1.5 Tech

Presiding: Susan Howard, *Mayor, Monmouth Beach; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Ziad Andrew Shehady, *Administrator, Springfield Twp. (Union)*

Odysseus Marcolpus, *Acting CTO, NJOIT*

Robert McQueen, *Director of Information Technology, Princeton*

The Next Generation of Municipal Employees - Room 401

Are you prepared for the "silver tsunami"? The public workforce is aging and local government is approaching a crossroads as retirements, especially at the professional level, are outpacing the much smaller group of young and career-changing professionals in line and prepared to fill these critical positions. This session will provide insight on how municipalities can educate, attract, develop, and retain individuals. WWW/TCH-1.5

Presiding: Michael Venezia, *Mayor, Bloomfield*

Speaking: J. Christian Bollwage, *Mayor, Elizabeth; League Past President*

Tim Gordon, *Retired Business Administrator, Millburn*

Tanya Goodwin, *Municipal Clerk, Swedesboro*

State-Mandate State-Pay: A Property Taxpayer's Best Friend - Room 412

This session will provide a unique opportunity to learn about the Council on Local Mandates, New Jersey's "fourth branch" of government. The state-mandate state-pay amendment created the Council and helps protect taxpayers and municipalities from unfunded state mandates. The state-mandate state-pay amendment went into effect in 1996, thus this year marks the Council on Local Mandate's 20 year anniversary. This session will be an interactive discussion between the people that have crafted and guided this important step for property tax reform. NJCLE-1.5; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Millard Wilkinson, Jr., *Former Mayor, Berlin Borough; League Past President*

Speaking: Donald T. DiFrancesco, *Former Governor and Senate President*

John Sweeney, *Chairman, Council on Local Mandates*

Victor McDonald, *Member, Council on Local Mandates*

William J. Kearns, Jr., *NJLM General Counsel; Counsel, Helmer, Conley & Kasselman, PA*

Open Government in a Digital World - Room 421

The municipal government landscape is becoming more and more technology driven, and navigating public records requests and demands for data within it can be a challenging task. Experts will talk about the basics of digitizing public information, opening up government data, and the impacts that these methods have on public engagement and internal operations. Sustainable Jersey's new Public Information and Engagement actions will be highlighted. CCFO-1.5 IT; CMFO-1.5 IT; CTC-1.5 IT; CPWM-1.5 IT; RMC-1.5 IT; QPA-1.5 IT; RPPO-1.5 M/S; CPA-1.5 Tech; WWW/TCH-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary- 1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5; CRP-1.5

Presiding: Sheena C. Collum, *Village President, South Orange*

Speaking: Marc Pfeiffer, *Assistant Director, Bloustein Local Gov. Research Center, Rutgers*
Brian Platt, *Director, Office of Innovation, Jersey City*

Mitigating Violent Extremism-Local Officials' Role - Room Hall A

Part of the Arthur J. Holland Program on Ethics in Government at the Eagleton Institute of Politics. Local officials must be sensitive to their role in recognizing and addressing violent extremism locally. Learn how violent groups attract and recruit at the local community level, then learn the tools you can use to best serve the residents and groups within your community. This session is not about law enforcement, it will review core training for local officials in effective engagement, building trust, and understanding the dilemmas that may be presented. CCFO-1.5 ETH; CMFO-1.5 ETH; CTC-1.5 ETH; CPWM-1.5 ETH; RMC-1.5 ETH; QPA-1.5 ETH; NJCLE-1.5 ETH; CPA-1.5 ETH; PACLE-1.0 ETH

Presiding: Timothy C. McDonough, *Mayor, Hope; League Past President*

Welcome: John Weingart, *Eagleton Institute for Politics; Holland Program on Ethics in Government*

Speaking: Ehsan Zaffar, *Sr. Policy Advisor, Office for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, USDHS*
Rosemary Martorana, *Director of Intelligence, NJOHSP*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Women in Municipal Government Breakfast



Connecting to Health in All Your Policies

Pearl Ballroom, Sheraton Convention Center Hotel

The health of a community can determine the quality of life for its residents, impacting every facet of life, every day. Living well means bringing health into all of your local government policies—from economic development and planning to community activities.

This event will highlight putting the spotlight on good health in industry, government, and the community. We wish to thank AT&T for providing sponsorship for this event.

Presiding/Welcome

Suzanne Walters

Co-Chair, Women in Municipal Government Committee;

League Past President;

Mayor, Stone Harbor

Host City Welcome

Donald Guardian

Mayor, Atlantic City

League President's Welcome

Joseph Tempesta, Jr.

Mayor, West Caldwell;

League President

Guest Speaker & Presentation of

Outstanding Women in Municipal Government Awards

Barbara George Johnson

Executive Director, John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy,

Thomas Edison State University

&

New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute's Mayors Wellness Campaign

accepted by Linda J. Schwimmer, President & CEO



* Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at the end of the Registration Desk, located on the 2nd floor of the Atlantic City Convention Center. Registration Desk contact: Marie Johnson.

Thursday, November 17, 2016

All rooms are located in the ACCC unless otherwise indicated.

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Water Infrastructure & Privatization - Room 301

This session will focus on the use of innovative strategies to meet your community's needs for today and into the future. Key areas include planning and management of water resources, compliance with regulatory requirements, addressing environmental concerns, protection of public health, and alternate financial solutions. CPWM-1.0 Tech, 1.0 Govt; WWW/TCH-1.5

Presiding: James L. Cassella, *Mayor, East Rutherford; League Second Vice President*

Speaking: David Zimmer, *Executive Director, NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust*

Robert Martucci, *Administrator, Seaside Park*

Daniel F. Becht, *Executive Director, Jersey City MUA*

Peggy Gallos, *Executive Director, Assoc. of Environmental Authorities*

Carmen Tierno, *Public Engineer, Sr. Director, Operations, NJ American Water Company*

ACA Basics: Your Rights & Responsibilities as an Employer - Room 302

This presentation will include a brief summary of the basic provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), an update on enforcement proceedings by the USDOL and the IRS, status of the Cadillac tax, proposed regulations restricting opt-out payments, agency regulation of wellness programs, the Dave & Buster ACA retaliation case, the final rule on ACA's nondiscrimination provisions, the Supreme Court's birth control compromise, the IRS's corrections to the minimum value rules, and final IRS rules on benefits and coverage. CCFO-1.0 Acct/1.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.0 Acct/1.0 Fin/Debt; RMC-2.0 Fin; NJCLE-2.0; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Paul Anzano, *Mayor, Hopewell Borough*

Speaking: Patrick W. McGovern, *Attorney, Genova Burns, LLC*

Using Current ABC Rules to Promote Redevelopment - Room 315

The State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Handbook for Licenses is over 80 pages long. Our experts know that a careful reading will reveal innovative options that can be used to redevelop a "restaurant row" and bring businesses and jobs to your municipality. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; RMC-2.0 Lic; NJCLE-2.0; CPA-2.0 Fin; CTA-1.5 PTA; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., *Mayor, Cape May; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Samuel "Skip" Reale, Jr., *Helmer, Conley & Kasselman; League Associate Counsel*

J. Wesley Geiselman, *Assistant Attorney General; Counsel to the Director, Div. of ABC*

Joseph A. Brigandi, Jr., *Administrator, Glassboro*

Affordable Housing Update - Room 402

Joint Session with NJPO

After providing an update on Court actions, such as an Appellate Division decision providing clarity on the so-called "gap" issue and other methodological issues, this program will pivot into a discussion about how municipalities and their partners can advance projects in a time of uncertainty. RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; NJCLE-2.0; PACLE-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary- 1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Janice S. Mironov, *Mayor, East Windsor; League Past President*

Speaking: Edward J. Buzak, *League Assistant Counsel; The Buzak Group*

Donna Blaze, *CEO, Affordable Housing Alliance*

Christiana Foglio, *CEO & Founder, Community Investment Strategies*

Public Contracts Law & Regulation Update - Room 412

Joint Session with TCTANJ, GPANJ & GFOA

This annual session will focus on the ever-expanding law and regulations dealing with the local procurement process as this expert panel will address the updates to the Local Public Contracts Law, Pay-to-Play Law, and relevant regulations. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 P/P; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 P/P; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Philip Greiner, *Mayor, Flemington*

Speaking: Joseph Valenti, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)*

Philip James Degnan, *State Comptroller*

Jason Martucci, *Legislative Liaison, DLGS, DCA*

NJCEP & Sustainable Jersey Energy Program Perfect Together - Room 421

This session will cover Clean Energy incentives from the BPU Clean Energy Program, including highlights of the Energy Master Plan, updates to the NJCEP, and new incentives. It will also feature how NJCEP and Sustainable Jersey work together to find new ways to make sustainable energy solutions available to your community, including new and updated Sustainable Jersey energy actions. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 Green Purchasing; CPA-2.0 Fin; WWW/TCH-1.5

Presiding: Robert Jackson, *Mayor, Montclair*

Speaking: Marybeth Brenner, *Sr. Program Manager, TRC*

Gary Finger, *Ombudsman, NJBPU*

Gary Fournier, *Director, Energy Program, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Tony O'Donnell, *Economist, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Randall Solomon, *Co-Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Michael Winka, *Sr. Policy Advisor, New Jersey Clean Energy Program*

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tax Revaluation - Room 312

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Presiding: J. Nolan Higgins, *Mayor, Freehold Borough*

Speaking: Saul A. Wolfe, *League Tax Counsel; Partner, Skoloff & Wolfe*

Scott Holzhauer, *Tax Assessor, Oakland*

George D'Angelo, *VP, Vital Communications*

Brian Schneider, *VP, Professional Property Appraisers*

Dominic DiYanni, *Associate, Eric Bernstein & Assoc.*

Lani M. Lombardi, *Counsel, Cleary, Jacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs*

Open Meetings: Restoring Civility in the Public Dialogue - Room 201

This program will review recent proposed legislative changes to the Open Public Meetings Act, some best practices suggestions including how to maintain order, and how technology continues to impact the public meetings law. We will also review proper procedure for closed sessions, when to use them, and the valid reasons for excluding the public. RMC-1.5 Prof Devel; NJCLE-1.5; CTA-1.0 PTA; PACLE-1.0; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.25; Zoning Official-1.25; Land Use Administrator - 1.25

Presiding: Brian Carlin, *Mayor, Burlington Twp.*

Speaking: William J. Kearns, Jr., *League General Counsel; Helmer, Conley & Kasselmann*
Kristina Hadinger, *Partner, Mason, Griffin & Pierson, PC; League Deputy General Counsel*

Protecting Our Shorelines Naturally - Room 305/306

Learn about research and case studies of how communities restore dunes and foredunes naturally, and opportunities for municipalities to partake in these activities on their beaches. CPWM-1.5 Tech

Presiding: Jonathan Oldham, *Mayor, Harvey Cedars*

Speaking: Ryan Rebozo, *Director of Conservation Sciences, Pinelands Preservation Alliance*
Jay Kelly, *Dept. of Science & Engineering, Raritan Valley Community College*
Wendy Walsh, *Sr. Fish & Wildlife Biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service*
Amy Williams, *NJ Sea Grant Consortium*

Data That Supports Economic Development Efforts - Room 308

Data can support specific economic development initiatives, such as those involving downtowns and “main streets.” Learn how data can be used to create targeted business recruiting campaigns that create stronger business districts. Understand how to better support the commercial community by planning a balanced retail mix and deliberately recruiting retail businesses to fulfill that plan. Learn how counties can provide support to municipal economic development initiatives. CCFO-1.5 Off Mgmt; CMFO-1.5 Off Mgmt; RMC-1.5 Prof Devel; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.25; Zoning Official-1.25; Land Use Administrator - 1.25

Presiding: Wilda Diaz, *Mayor, Perth Amboy*

Speaking: Meghan Hunscher, *Executive Director, Morris County Economic Development Corp.*
Christine Marion, *Director, Morris County Dept. of Planning*
Mark S. Lohbauer, *JGSC Group, LLC*

Ratable Base Changes Can Happen in Any Municipality - Room 310

Municipalities prepare for natural disasters, but do they prepare for a fiscal crisis? Property taxes tend to be the main source of revenue for most municipalities. A loss of large taxpayer, a tax appeal, or an over reliance on industry can turn a fiscally healthy municipality upside down. Are you prepared for changes in your ratable base? Are you taking steps to avoid changes? This expert panel will provide you with the tools to take the first steps. CCFO-1.5 Bud; CMFO-1.5 Bud; RMC-1.5 Fin; CPA-1.5 Tax; CTA-1.0 PTA

Presiding: Dana Redd, *Mayor, Camden*

Speaking: Timothy Cunningham, *Director, DLGS, DCA*
Thomas J. Evans, *Commissioner, Nutley*
Ralph Zucker, *President, Somerset Development*
Ben Pickering, *Principal, Ernst & Young*

Disciplinary Actions in the Public Sector - Room 313

This seminar will focus on all aspects of the disciplinary process from the investigation stage through the handling of the matter on appeal. We will discuss the difference between handling disciplinary actions in the civil service municipalities versus non-civil service municipalities. We will also explain civilian disciplinary actions and disciplinary actions involving uniformed personnel. The seminar will also explore discovery and evidentiary issues related to the disciplinary hearings. CCFO-1.5 Off Mgmt; CMFO-1.5 Off Mgmt; CPWM-1.5 Mgmt; RMC-1.5 Prof Devel; QPA-1.5 Off Admin/Gen Duties; NJCLE-1.5; RPPO-1.5 M/S; CPA-1.5 PD; PACLE-1.0; WWW/TCH-1.0

Presiding: Susan Howard, *Mayor, Monmouth Beach; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Joseph M. Hannon, *Attorney, Genova Burns, LLC; League Labor Relations Counsel*

The Future of Volunteer Emergency Medical Services - Room 321

Police, fire and EMS, all are emergency first responders. In most communities your EMS and firefighters are dedicated volunteers. However, with competing demands on individuals' time, it is becoming more difficult to recruit and retain volunteers. This expert panel will provide you with the tools to recruit and retain the next generation of volunteers. EMS-1.5

Presiding: Chuck Chiarello, *Mayor, Buena Vista; League Past President*

Speaking: Joseph G. Walsh, *President, EMS Council of NJ*

Edward Burdzy, *Executive Director, EMS Council of NJ*

Identifying & Protecting Your Soft Targets - Room 322

In the past year we have witnessed a rise in small scale attacks on soft targets including some here in New Jersey. The attacks have been in multi-operative, small-scale attacks on civilian soft targets from stadiums to convenience stores. This session will assist you in identifying and protecting the soft targets in your municipality.

Presiding: Raymond S. Heck, *Mayor, Millstone Borough; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Steven Gutkin, *Deputy Director, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness*

David Brady, *Major, Commanding Officer, Emergency Management Section, New Jersey State Police,*

Kenneth F. Ferrante, *Chief, Hoboken PD*

Edward Kerr, *Chief, Spring Lake PD*

Planning for Emerging Centers - Room 420

Planning for Emerging Centers provides technical assistance to support efforts by municipalities to create more sustainable, transit-supportive, and walkable communities, as well as carry out strategic planning. With NJTPA support, municipalities conduct a variety of planning studies and initiatives, including integrating transportation into land use plans and developing transit area plans, circulation elements of master plans, climate change and sustainability plans, and others. These efforts address all modes of travel—vehicular, bus, bike, and pedestrian—and engage the public, businesses, and other local stakeholders. Real world examples from Morristown and Bound Brook will also be discussed.

Presiding: Robert Jackson, *Mayor, Montclair*

Speaking: Vivian Baker, *Assistant Director, Transit Friendly Land Use & Development, NJ Transit*

Jeff Perlman, *Manager, Environmental Planning & Mobility Programs, NJTPA*

Stefan Armington, *Councilman, Morristown*

Carlos Rodriques, *Rodriques Urban Design*

Sustainable Jersey Energy: What's New-Gold? - Room 421

This session focuses on Sustainable Jersey's energy actions, new and updated. Featured will be the new Gold Energy Star standard, the strategies for achieving it, and related actions. New concepts such as wedges and the Green House Gas (GHG) reduction rates established for attaining Gold will be discussed, as well as the critical elements related to Gold such as municipal building efficiencies and municipal fleets. CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CPWM-1.5 Govt; RMC-1.5 Fin; QPA-1.5 Green Purchasing; CPA-1.5 Fin; WWW/TCH-1.0

Presiding: Shing-Fu Hseuh, *Mayor, West Windsor*

Speaking: Shing-Fu Hseuh, *Mayor, West Windsor*

Gary Fournier, *Energy Program Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Melanie McDermott, *Sr. Researcher, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*

Ashley Miller, *LGEA Program Manager, TRC/NJBPU, Clean Energy Program*

Tony O'Donnell, *Economist, Sustainable Institute at TCNJ*

Randall Solomon, *Co-Director, Sustainability Institute at TCNJ*



League Luncheon for All Delegates

Crown Ballroom, Sheraton Convention Center Hotel

Presiding

Joseph Tempesta, Jr.
*Mayor, West Caldwell;
League President*

Invocation

Monsignor Philip Lowery
*St. James Catholic Church, Red Bank;
Chaplain, New Jersey State Police*

Host City Welcome

Donald A. Guardian
Mayor, Atlantic City

Keynote

Kim Guadagno
Lieutenant Governor, State of New Jersey

Presentation of Distinguished Public Service Award

Art Ondish
*Former Mayor, Mount Arlington, League Past President
Past President, NJLMEF
(Posthumously)*

Public Sector Career Recognition Award

Charles Richman
Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

Presentation of the Public Information Contest

Official Towne Crier for the New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Richard LaLena



*Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased at the end of the Registration Desk, located on the 2nd floor of the Atlantic City Convention Center. Registration desk contact: Marie Johnson.

Deer, Wildlife, & Animal Control - Room 308

Learn about a successful deer management program in Bernards Township, as well as wildlife management for other species such as turkeys, geese, bears, and more. Formal and informal programs, partnerships, sources of information and help will be discussed. And learn more about your local animal control officer's experiences, authority and limitations in these areas. CPWM-2.0 Tech

Presiding: Carol Bianchi, *Mayor, Bernards*

Speaking: Eric Geleta, *Chair, Bernards Deer Management Committee*

Michael Melchionne, *Administrator, Bernards, NJCACOA*

Carol Stanko, *Chief, Bureau of Wildlife Management*

Conservation Lands Blueprint - Room 310

NJ is expected to be built out in 40 years. The William Penn Foundation is providing funds to The Nature Conservancy and the NJ Conservation Foundation to develop shared, living blueprint of property lands to be protected over the next three-plus decades, especially in the Delaware River region of NJ. Rowan University's Geographic Information Systems Department will provide technical support. Learn about this blueprint and the goal to conserve land. This P3 also involves 21 NGOs. Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: James Perry, *Mayor, Hardwick; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Eric Olsen, *Director of Lands, The Nature Conservancy, NJ Chapter*

Laura Szwak, *Director, Outreach & Education, NJ Conservation Foundation*

John Hasse, *Professor, Geography; Dir., Geospatial Research Lab, School of Earth & Environment, Rowan University*

Impact of Recent Decisions on Improvement Districts - Room 313

Managed districts are an important part of reviving the economic health of New Jersey municipalities. Because managed districts are a part of local government and created by state law, it's important to keep an eye on different legal decisions that affect them. This session will provide an overview of a number of new legal issues related to managed districts. RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; NJCLE-2.0; PACLE-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary- 1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Samson Steinman, *Mayor, Rahway*

Speaking: Ed Trawinski, *Attorney, Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP*

Brian Hak, *Attorney, Weiner Lesniak, LLP*

Donald Smartt, *President, NJ Managed Districts Association*

10 Years of the Uniformed Shared Services & Consolidation Act - Room 321

Following the 2006 Special Legislative Session, the Joint Committee on Government Consolidation and Shared Services, chaired by Senator Smith and Assemblyman Wisniewski, filed a report resulting in former Assembly Speaker Roberts' sponsorship of the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act." As we approach the 10th anniversary of the legislation to facilitate sharing of services and consolidations among local governing units, why did it occur and what have been its effects? CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Off Admin; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 M/S; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Liz Lempert, *Mayor, Princeton; League Executive Board Member*

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William J. Chegwidden, *Mayor, Wharton; League Executive Board Member*

Brian Wilton, *Mayor, Lake Como*

Gregory C. Fehrenbach, *League Interlocal Cooperation & Management Advisory Coordinator*

Joseph Roberts, *Former Speaker, New Jersey General Assembly*

Christine Caruso, *Deputy Director, DLGS, DCA*

Body Camera Experience to Date - Room 401

A review of informative municipal experiences deciding on the use of police body cameras, and experiences implementing and modifying their use. The session will include perspectives from the policy makers, police chiefs, and officers using the technology every day. Learn about body cameras before your municipality makes decisions so you can do what is best for your community and police.

Presiding: Adrian O. Mapp, *Mayor, Plainfield*

Speaking: William Parenti, *President, NJSACOP; Chief, North Plainfield PD*

Christopher Wagner, *Immediate Past President, NJSACOP; Chief, Denville PD*

Christopher Chew, *Chief, Evesham PD*

OPRA & Electronic Records Management - Room 411

This session will discuss the records retention requirements for electronic records set by DORES and the guidelines to remember when handling OPRA requests for these types of records. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; CPWM-2.0 Mgmt; RMC-2.0 Rec; QPA-2.0 Off Admin; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 M/S; CPA-2.0 PD; CTA-1.5 PTA; PACLE-1.5; WWW/TCH-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Robert C. Neff, Jr., *Mayor, Little Silver*

Speaking: Joseph Glover, *Executive Director, Government Records Council, DCA*

Irwin Nadel, *Bureau Chief, Staff Records Management (DORES)*

Nichole Carthan, *Records Manager, Staff Records Management (DORES)*

Achieve Sustainable Jersey Certification by Connecting the Dots - Room 421

Successful green teams have learned to reach out to their municipal boards, commissions, and departments to ascertain the wide range of sustainability initiatives their communities have already undertaken and build support for taking them to the next level. Gather tips and strategies for connecting with the different facets of municipal government and community organizations to document accomplishments, build your action portfolio, and achieve Sustainable Jersey certification. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 Green Purchasing; CPA-2.0 Fin

Presiding: Gayle Brill Mittler, *Mayor, Highland Park*

Speaking: Kevin McNally, *President, NJPHA*

Pam Zipse, *Outreach Coordinator, Rutgers Urban Forestry Program, NJAES*

Leo Vasquez, *Executive Director, The National Consortium for Creative Placemaking*

John Cowie, *Trustee, Barnegat FD*

Raymond J. Cywinski, *Mayor, Demarest; VP, ANJEC*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

All rooms are located in the ACCC unless otherwise indicated.

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

The PPP Approach: Exploring Public-Private Partnerships & Their Place in NJ - Room 310

This session is produced by DMR Architects and is open to all conference delegates. The Public-Private-Partnership business model (PPP) is a proven project delivery methodology which decreases project cost, expedites the completion timeframe, increases project quality and provides certainty to the public sector client via a guaranteed maximum pricing structure. A long supporter of the PPP model in both the public and private sector, DMR Architects will lead a discussion of both public and private representatives who have seen the success of this method. Successful PPP projects have been achieved across the state in municipalities of all sizes, and attendees will leave with an understanding of how their community could be next.

Speaking: Charles H. Sarlo, *Vice President/General Counsel, DMR Architects*

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Vacant Properties: Leveraging E-Government to Fight This Blight - Room 306

This session is produced by GovPilot and is open to all conference delegates. In a nation still reeling from the economic downturn of 2008, Americans are vacating their commercial and residential properties with greater frequency, bank foreclosures take years (if they happen at all), and ill-equipped communities are left to pick up the pieces. Operating in the state with the highest foreclosure rate, New Jersey municipalities are all too familiar with this problem.

Fortunately, e-government offers a solution. Attendees will leave “Vacant Properties: Leveraging E-Government to Fight this Blight” with a clear understanding of how municipalities are using GovPilot’s government management software to identify foreclosing banks and supporting law firms, auction vacant properties to responsible owners, restore safety and order, and facilitate civic growth.

Presiding: Michael Bonner, *CEO and Founder of GovPilot*

Speaking: James Delmonico, *VP of GovPilot, GIS Mapping Technology for Vacant Property Management*

ACA 1095 Reporting & Using the Lookback Measurement Method for Employee Eligibility - Room 305

This session is produced by CASA Payroll Services and is open to all conference delegates. The filing of IRS forms 1094-C and 1095-C for 2015 was a stressful, confusing, and daunting experience for many. In this session, we revisit the topic with an overview of the 1094-C and 1095-C forms, what’s new in 2016, and discuss the lookback measurement method (LBM) for determining employees’ eligibility. We will finish the session with a brief demonstration of CASA’s ACA reporting service for the 1094-C and 1095-C forms and an LBM application.

Speaking: James Burns, *Business Development, CASA Payroll Services*

Doug Overbey, *Sales Manager, CASA Payroll Services*

HOT TOPIC: Government Energy Aggregation, Understanding the Benefits & the Process - Room 308

This session is produced by Commercial Utility Consultants Inc. and is open to all conference delegates. Since 1975, CUC has been providing energy savings for commercial, industrial, private, and governmental agencies throughout the United States. CES is a full-service energy asset management firm focused on energy cost reduction. Strategies and asset management solutions for small to large energy-consuming commercial/industrial companies, institutional and government sectors. This session will provide details on the process for Government Energy Aggregation development and show you how this program will benefit your constituents by providing energy savings and protect them through well vetted third party suppliers and contracts. Expert information will also be available from Concord Energy Services.

Presiding: Nicholas J. Reynolds, *COO, Commercial Utility Consultants, Inc.*

Speaking: Stacia Scaduto, *LEED GA*

Gary E. Finger, *Ombudsman, NJBPU*

Timothy McDonough, *Mayor, Hope; League Past President*

Health Benefits-Learn What Aetna has to Offer to SHBP Participants - Room 316

This session is produced by Aetna, Inc. and is open to all conference delegates interested in discovering how your employees can benefit from the Aetna experience. Aetna, an administrator for the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), invites you to learn about the medical, dental, Medicare Advantage and wellness programs. As we approach a new benefit plan year, this is the opportune time for SHBP participants to learn how to maximize their benefits.

Speaking: Jennifer Moyer, *Senior Account Manager, Aetna, Inc.*

Katherine Impellizzeri, *Senior Account Executive, Aetna, Inc.*

Jacqueline Dunphy, *Sr. Account Manager, Active Health Management*

New EPA Fuel Tank Regulations & Diesel Fuel Safety - Room 317

This session is produced by YEAGER ENGINEERED SYSTEMS and is open to all conference delegates. NEW EPA underground storage tank regulations are now in effect. Learn what you are required to do and the deadlines that your tanks must meet. All underground storage tanks must be in compliance by Oct. 13, 2018. Modern Diesel Fuel is so very difficult to manage. We review new codes for safety, NFPA 110, NEC 207, EPA warnings on excessive diesel caused corrosion and strategies to provide clean, dry, and safe diesel fuel for generators and fleets.

Presiding: Wesley R. Yeager, *Yeager Engineered Systems*

Speaking: John Denny, *Territory Manager, Veeder Root*, The New EPA regulations and deadlines imposed Peter Kerrin, *Principle Scientist, Diesel Pure*, Diesel & Bio-diesel corrosion/safety via filtration standards

Tools for Your Police Department: Promoting Safety, Efficiency, & Transparency - Room 318

This session is produced by Info-Cop by GTBM, Inc., and is open to all conference delegates. In this new age of policing, join us for an overview of the cutting-edge technology available to your police department. GTBM, Inc., a New Jersey-based firm, provides sophisticated solutions to facilitate better, more efficient public safety communications. With GTBM's technology, your police department is able to: recapture lost revenue; decrease the time officers spend on traffic stops; generate comprehensive statistical reporting for all police interactions; record all police interactions with body-worn and in-car cameras; share critical information with neighboring departments; and increase efficiency across its vehicle fleet.

Floodplain Design, Construction, & Impacts on Flood Insurance - Room 407

This session is produced by Smart Vent Products, Inc., and is open to all conference delegates. Floods are the #1 natural disaster in the United States. Due to climate change and other factors, flood events are increasing in number and intensity. To protect the health, safety, and welfare of homes and their occupants during a flood event, homes must be built into compliance with local, state, and federal codes and regulations. Unless there are flood openings that allow floodwaters to flow into and out of enclosures below the Base Flood Elevation, hydrostatic pressure builds up on the foundation walls and can cause major damage. The course also defines the differences in engineered and non-engineered flood openings and their ability to ensure resilient structures. It explains the differences between wet floodproofing and dry floodproofing techniques, and when they are applicable. It also clarifies the regulations, codes, and standards as they relate to sustaining foundations in flood hazard areas. This course analyzes the role of building compliance in lowering flood insurance.

Speaking: Andre Berthier, *CFM, NJ/NY Technical Sales Manager, Smart Vent*

Using Big Data to Save Money for Your Agency - Room 405

This session is produced by SmartProcure, Inc., and is open to all conference delegates. Each year 89,000 U.S. government agencies spend over 7 trillion dollars. Even so, less than 10% of those agencies receive the best available government rates on goods and services. Agencies still operate relatively independently when it comes to spending. In essence, they're operating in a procurement bubble, resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars in overspending. Big Data tools are changing that! By sharing purchasing history, many municipalities are able to identify cost saving opportunities or piggybacking options instantly. Increased open data and the use of analytics and big data can break down silos, allow for benchmarking, and achieve tremendous efficiencies across municipalities.

Speaking: Sam Cohen, *Government Division Manager, SmartProcure Inc.*
Henry Savelli, *Asst. Director, Treasury Dept., Division of Purchase & Property (Retired)*

Solid Waste & Recycling Reimagined - Room 416

This session is produced by Republic Services and is open to all conference delegates. The Solid Waste and Recycling business is changing and Republic Services is leading the way with Simple Solutions, Reliability, and Environmental Responsibility to help your community navigate this challenging environment. We're building stronger communities together by identifying and working towards sustainability goals, maximizing diversion opportunities, optimizing recycle and waste streams, and focusing on safety. Our panel of speakers will discuss: Sustainability, Privatization, Recycling, Technology, Electronics, Universal, and Medical Waste, CNG Vehicles, Automation and much more.

Presiding: Frank Chimera, *Area Senior Manager, Municipal Sales*

Speaking: Gary Smalley, *Municipal Services Manager*
Jeffery Bryk, *Republic Services Sales Supervisor*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Legislative Update - Room 402

Joint Session with TCTANJ, GFOANJ & MCANJ This Session will give an update on Legislative Issues in the State of NJ. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Leg; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Off Admin; CPA-2.0 Bus Law

Speaking: Bonnie Fleming, *CTC/CMFO TCTANJ Legislative Chairperson*
Keith Bonchi, Esq., *Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi, & Gill; TCTANJ Legal Counsel*
Kim-Marie White, *RMC, Township Clerk/Deputy Twp. Manager, Eastampton Twp.*
Lori Buckelew, *League Senior Legislative Analyst*

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Ethics & Professional Behavior for Assessors - Room 313

The focus will be New Jersey Assessor's ethical and professional conduct while performing their statutory duties. The ethical performance of those duties is essential to the public trust of the property tax system. The behavior of all tax professionals should be inspired by the simple notion-integrity at all times. This session will lay out some of the best information about ethical conduct. Representatives from the Division of Taxation, the Attorney General's Office, the Local Finance Board, and the legal community will offer their various perspectives and citation resources covering the ethical practice of property taxation. Outside employment, personal conduct, business relationships, and social media are just some of the areas to be considered. CTA-2 Administrative

Moderator: Eric Zanetti, *CTA Assessor*
Speaking: Patricia Wright, *Deputy Director, Property Administration, NJ Div. of Taxation*
Tina Vignali, *Analyst, Local Government Services*
Ann Marie Obedzienski, *CTA*
Katelyn M. McElmoyl, Esq., *Parker McCay*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

NJIAAO Annual Membership Meeting - Dennis Ballroom, Bally's Atlantic City

New Jersey Chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officers Annual Meeting

Presiding: Gregory T. Hutchinson, CTA, *NJ Chapter President, NJIAAO*

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AMANJ General Membership Meeting - Dennis Ballroom, Bally's Atlantic City

Semi-annual general membership meeting of the Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey. Regular business is conducted. Additionally, legislative, tax court, and political developments are discussed by affiliates of the association. CTA-1 Administrative

Presiding: Martin W. Lynch, *President, AMANJ*
Speaking: John Lloyd, Esq., *Counsel, AMANJ*
Kevin Hagan, *Princeton Public Affairs Group*

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

AMANJ Annual Business Luncheon - Blenheim Ballroom, Bally's Atlantic City

Annual Business Luncheon

Presiding: Martin W. Lynch, *President, AMANJ*

Speaking: John J. Ficara, *Director, Division of Taxation*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Appeals, Appraisals, & Cap Rates - Dennis Ballroom, Bally's Atlantic City

This presentation will provide background and details on several recent tax appeal cases focusing on expert involvement, appraisal issues, appraisal techniques utilized, and cap rate selection. Important topics will include highest and best use considerations, appropriate evidence, trial strategy, settlement negotiations, and court decision outcomes. Cases will include big box, department store, supermarket, regional mall, and corporate headquarters. Detailed focus on the relevant appraisal issues and trial strategy from several recent tax appeal cases. Examples include Boston Store department store (WI Court of Appeals decision), Kohl's VA, Kohl's (Indiana BTR), HyVee Supermarket (IA Court of Appeals), Quaker Bridge Mall NJ, and King of Prussia Mall PA. Objectives will include providing attendees with background of the cases, appraisal methods utilized, and cap rate selection. Recent cap rate trends and ACLI Investment Bulletin updates will be included. CTA-2 Appraisal

Moderator: Gregory T. Hutchinson, *CTA President, NJIAAO*

Speaking: Mark T. Kenney, *MAI, SRPA, MRICS, MBA*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tax Revaluation - Room 312

Joint Session with League & NJILGA

The expert panel will lead a wide-ranging discussion of the statutes, case law, and practice of revaluation of property. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt, 1.0 Bud; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt, 1.0 Bud; CTC-3.0 Gen/Sec; NJCLE- 3.6; CTA-3.0 PTA; PACLE-3.0

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Lani M. Lombardi, *Counsel, Cleary, Jacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs*

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Economics of the Recession & Current Market Realities - Room 402

The national and regional economies have now been performing in the aftermath of the 2008 recession for nearly nine years. Certain trends and patterns are discernible that may be considered tea leaves for upcoming quarters. This economy has been a nuisance for some in the real estate market, but for others it has generated incredible opportunity. The session will explore the malleable nature of the current market and how the pressure of an anemic economy can play a large role. CTA-2 Appraisal

Presiding: Marie Procacci Blaskey, *CTA, AMANJ Past President*

Speaking: Matt Krauser CRE, *FRICS*

John Gillooly, *MRICS, SCGRE, CTA*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Welcome and Introduction to Programs & CLE Requirements - Room 322

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiaro, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

Welcome: Robert Renaud, Esq., *Partner, Palumbo, Renaud and DeApplanio, LLC, Cranford*

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Topics in Local Government Ethics - Room 322

Co-sponsored with NJLM

NJCLE-1.5 ETH; PACLE-1.0 ETH

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiaro, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

Moderator: A. Michael Rubin, Esq., *Partner, Law Offices of A. Michael Rubin, LLC*

Speaking: Edward J. Buzak, Esq., *Buzak Law Group, LLC*

Representatives, New Jersey Local Finance Board

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

ILGA/NJ Society of Municipal Engineers Joint Session - Room 313

Joint Session with NJ Society of Municipal Engineers

Co-sponsored with NJLM

NJCLE-1.8; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiaro, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

Moderator: Ronald D. Cucchiaro, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

Speaking: Thomas Collins, Esq., *Partner, Vogel, Chait, Collins & Scheinder, PC, Morristown*

Robert T. Regan, Esq., *Partner, Law Office of Robert T. Regan, Westwood*

Glenn C. Kienz, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

Peter C. TenKate, *PE, Boswell Engineering, South Hackensack*

Stanley Schrek, *PE, AIA, PP, CME, LEED, AP, Van Cleef Engineering Associates, Phillipsburg*

Todd M. Hay, *PE, CPWM, CME, Pennoni Associates, Inc., Edison*

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

New Jersey Public Sector Labor Law Update - Room 321

Co-sponsored with NJLM

NJCLE-1.2; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiaro, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

Speaking: Matthew Giacobbe, Esq., *Partner, Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs, Matawan*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tax Revaluation - Room 312

Joint Session with League & AMANJ

The expert panel will lead a wide-ranging discussion of the statutes, case law, and practice of revaluation of property. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt, 1.0 BUD; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt, 1.0 BUD; CTC-3.0 Gen/Sec; NJCLE- 3.6; CTA-3.0 PTA; PACLE-3.0

Presiding: J. Nolan Higgins, *Mayor, Freehold Borough*
Speaking: Saul A. Wolfe, *League Tax Counsel; Partner, Skoloff & Wolfe*
Scott Holzhauer, *Tax Assessor, Oakland*
George D'Angelo, *VP, Vital Communications*
Brian Schneider, *VP, Professional Property Appraisers*
Dominic DiYanni, *Associate, Eric Bernstein & Assoc.*
Lani M. Lombardi, *Counsel, Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs*

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Avoiding & Defending Claims Against Local Governments - Room 416

Co-sponsored with NJLM
NJCLE-1.5; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiario, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*
Moderator: Robert Renaud, Esq., *Partner, Palumbo, Renaud & DeApplanio, LLC, Cranford*
Speaking: Robert Renaud, Esq., *Partner, Palumbo, Renaud & DeApplanio, LLC, Cranford*
Richard Cushing, Esq., *Partner, Gebhardt & Kiefer, PC, Clinton*
Robert F. Varady, Esq., *Partner, LaConte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella, Union*

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

OPRA & Right to Know: Recent Developments - Room 416

Co-sponsored with NJLM
NJCLE-1.5; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiario, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*
Moderator: Dennis Galvin, Esq., *Partner, Galvin Law Firm, Jackson*
Speaking: Kristina P. Hadinger, Esq., *Partner, Mason, Griffin & Pierson, PC, Princeton; League Deputy General Counsel*
William John Kearns, Jr., Esq., *League General Counsel; Helmer, Conley & Kasselman*
Dennis Galvin, Esq., *Partner, Galvin Law Firm, Jackson*

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Municipal Law Update 2016 - Room 416

Co-sponsored with NJLM
NJCLE-1.2; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiario, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*
Speaking: Michael W. Herbert, Esq., *Partner, Herbert, Van Ness, Cayci & Goodell, PC, Princeton*
Trishka W. Cecil, Esq., *Partner, Mason, Griffin & Pierson, PC, Princeton; League Associate Counsel*

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys Annual Meeting - Room 416

Co-sponsored with NJLM

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiario, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NJILGA Annual Social Event - Room - Arturo's, Bally's Atlantic City

Presiding: Ronald D. Cucchiario, Esq., *Partner, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Raising the Profile - Room 415

This session is geared to Mayors, Councilmembers, and Administrators to help them understand exactly the functions of the Department and the UCC. The regulations specifically outline the legal requirements and obligations between Management and the Building Department.

Presiding: Steve Jones, *Construction Code Official; Past President, NJBOA; Past President, ICC*

Moderator: Jerry Eger, *Construction Official, Certified Building Inspector*

Welcome: Pat Naticchione, *President, NJBOA; Construction Code Official, Egg Harbor Twp.*

Speaking: John Scialla, *Construction Code Official, Saddle River; Past President, NJBOA*

Bob LaCosta, *Construction Official, Scotch Plains; Immediate Past President, NJBOA*

Dennis Pino, *Construction Code Official, Hazlet; Administrator, Hazlet*

Cornelius "Neil" Byrne, Jr., *Construction Code Official; NJBOA Regional Rep.; Certified Flood Plain Manager, Sea Isle City*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Annual Business Meeting & Election of Officers - Room - Imperial/Berkshire/Tivoli Room, Bally's Atlantic City

New Jersey Building Officials Association, General Meeting & 2016 Election Of Officers

Presiding: Pat Naticchione, *President, NJBOA*

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Installation of Officers & Annual Luncheon - Room - Marlborough Room, Bally's Atlantic City

New Jersey Building Officials Association Annual Luncheon, Swearing in of New Officers, & Presentation of Awards

Presiding: Pat Naticchione, *President, NJBOA*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Raising the Profile II - Room 316

This is a recap of Wednesday's presentation. This session is geared to Mayors, Councilmembers, and Administrators in order to help understand exactly the functions of the Department and the UCC. The regulations specifically outline the legal requirements and obligations between management and the Building Department.

Presiding: Pat Naticchione, *President, NJBOA*

Moderator: Jerry Eger, *Construction Official, Certified Building Inspector*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Legislative Update - Room 402

Joint Session with TCTANJ, GFOANJ & AMANJ

This Session will give an update on Legislative Issues in the State of NJ.

CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Leg; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Off Admin; CPA-2.0 Bus Law

Speaking: Bonnie Fleming, *CTC/CMFO TCTANJ Legislative Chairperson*

Keith Bonchi, Esq., *Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi, & Gill; TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

Kim-Marie White, *RMC, Township Clerk/Deputy Twp. Manager, Eastampton Twp.*

Lori Buckelew, *League Senior Legislative Analyst*

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

The Local Finance Board As the Enforcer of the Local Government Ethics Law - Room 414

This Session will explain the role of the Local Finance Board in the enforcement of Local Government Ethics Law. Topics to be discussed are what Municipal Officials should know; types of complaints received; common cases that have come before the Board; and case studies.

CCFO-2.0 Ethics; CMFO-2.0 Ethics; CTC-2.0 Ethics; CPWM-2.0 Ethics; RMC-2.0 Ethics; QPA-2.0 Ethics

Moderator: Denise Szabo, *RMC/MMC, Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator, Bernards Twp.; President, MCANJ*

Speaking: Susan Jacobucci, Esq.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Issues in Municipal Finance - Room 414

This session will review two separate issues: 1) Elements of the Local Public Contracts Law and how they relate to achieving public policies and public integrity and confidence; 2) Changes in municipal debt issuance and administration driven by the federal Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and the Securities and Exchange Commission and the role of the Municipal Clerk and other officials in debt administration. CCFO-2.0 Finance & Debt Management; CMFO-2.0 Finance & Debt Management; RMC-2.0 Finance; QPA-1.0 Procurement 1.0 Off Admin

Moderator: Joanne M. Kwasniewski, *RMC/MMC, Municipal Clerk/Deputy Manager, Fair Lawn Borough*

Speaking: Marc Pfeiffer, *Assistant Director, Bloustein Local Govt. Research Center, Rutgers*

David Thompson, *CEO, Phoenix Advisors*

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Anybody Need a Ride? - Room 414

This session will review the background of Safe & Fare Transportation, the legal way of obtaining the proper authority to operate and highlight various municipal concerns including local mercantile license, requirements of registering a business, and the proposed legislation including the need for the legislation and what the impact will be on companies like Uber and the Municipal Clerk. RMC-2.0 Licensing

Moderator: Joanne M. Kwasniewski, *RMC/MMC, Municipal Clerk/Deputy Manager, Fair Lawn Borough*

Speaking: Mark Cushing, *Investigator, NJMVC's Fraudulent Documents Training Unit*

Craig Coughlin, *Assemblyman, District 19*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

It's Not Your Money - Room 418

Court Administrator CE-1.0 CEC

Presiding: Phyllis Ferone, *Administrative Supervisor, AOC*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Ethics - Room 418

Court Administrator CE-1.0 CEC

Presiding: Marc Garfinkle, Esq., *Law Office of Marc Garfinkle*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MVC Updates - Room 418

Court Administrator CE-2.0 CEC

Presiding: Dennis Maddalena, *NJ Motor Vehicle Commission*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Brunch - Room - Grand Exhibition Center, Tropicana

Opening Remarks to be given by MCAANJ President Daniella Trancho. Keynote speech to be given by Steve Somogyi, Assistant Director of the Municipal Court Services Division. Court Administrator CE-0.75 CEC

Presiding: Daniella Trancho, *CMCA President, MCAANJ*

Speaking: Steve Somogyi, *Asst. Director, MCSD*

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

AOC Update - Room - Grand Exhibition Center, Tropicana

Presiding: Daniel Smith, *Chief ATS/ACS, MCSD*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MCAA Update - Room - Grand Exhibition Center, Tropicana

Court Administrator CE-1.75 CEC

Presiding: Daniella Trancho, *CMCA President, MCAANJ*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Setting Yourself Up for Success - Room 320

(Badge Required)

Court Administrator CE-1.5 CEC

Presiding: Frank Carr, *Training Coord., Burlington Vic.*

Moderator: Kathleen Carr, *Training Coord., Burlington Vic.*

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Bail Reform - Room 320

(Badge Required)

Court Administrator CE-1.5 CEC

Presiding: Steve Somogyi, *Asst. Director, MCSD*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast - Room - Royal Swan Ballroom, 4th Floor North Tower, Tropicana

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

MCAA of NJ Business Meeting - Room - Royal Swan Ballroom, 4th Floor North Tower, Tropicana

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Survive or Thrive

Court Administrator CE-1.0 CEC

Presiding: Tina LaLena, MDM, Atlantic/Cape May Vic.

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Hollywood Squares - Room - Royal Swan Ballroom, 4th Floor North Tower, Tropicana

Court Administrator CE-2.00 CEC

Presiding: Tina LaLena, MDM, Atlantic/Cape May Vic.

Electrical Inspectors | NJ Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Electronic Submissions for Electrical Permits - Room 407

This NJMEIA session is designed to inform permit applicants the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, and HOW to electronically submit an electrical application to a municipality in accordance with the Uniform Construction Code N.J.A.C. 5:23-2. Applicants can save time and money by submitting an electronic permit application. A special emphasis is placed on Low Voltage Alarm Systems, Annual Pool Inspections, S.F.D. Furnace Replacements, and Communications Wiring in all structure types. This session will NOT cover electronic signatures and seals.

Presiding: Donald Clare, *Secretary, NJMEIA*

Finance Officers | Government Finance Officers Association of New Jersey

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Legislative Update - Room 402

Joint Session with AMANJ, MCANJ & TCTANJ

This Session will give an update on Legislative Issues in the State of NJ. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Leg; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Off Admin; CPA-2.0 Bus Law

Speaking: Bonnie Fleming, CTC/CMFO, *TCTANJ Legislative Chairperson*

Keith Bonchi, Esq., *Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi, & Gill; TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

Kim-Marie White, RMC, *Township Clerk/Deputy Twp. Manager, Eastampton Twp.*

Lori Buckelew, *League Senior Legislative Analyst*

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Computer Safety & Technology - Room 402

Joint Session with TCTANJ

The session will review industry jargon and terminology, address acquiring the necessary communications hardware and how it works, discuss how to secure hardware and identify common threats, address some misconceptions and go over security best practices. CCFO-1.0 Info. Tech.; CMFO-1.0 Info. Tech.; CTC-1.0 Info. Tech.; CPWM-1.0 Info. Tech.; RMC-1.0 Info. Tech.; QPA-1.0 Info. Tech.

Speaking: Angela Saylor, *CCNA (R & S, Sec) Municipal Software, Inc.*

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Budget & Audit Update - Room 302

Joint Session with League & TCTANJ

This session will explore budget, accounting, and financial policy changes and issues that will affect municipal officials in 2017. The panel will review the levy cap, new legislation, regulation, and policies that affect municipal fiscal operations. CCFO-2.0 BUD; CMFO-2.0 BUD; CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; RMC-2.0 Fin; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 M/S; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Adrian O. Mapp, *Mayor, Plainfield*
Speaking: Timothy Cunningham, *Director, DLGS, DCA*
 Christine Zapicchi, *Asst. Director, DLGS, DCA*
 Leon Costello, *CPA/RMA, Ford-Scott & Assoc.*
 Joseph Monzo, *CFO, Deputy Manager, South Brunswick*

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Preparing for Retirement - Room 303

Joint Session with League & TCTANJ

In this session, the Division of Pensions will discuss how to familiarize you with your PERS pension and how to file for your PERS retirement allowance. There will be an overview of the formula to calculate your pensions, an explanation of how to get an estimate, a brief summary of pension pay out options, discussion of taxation of your pension, and review of how to file your application online.

Presiding: Bert H. Steinmann, *Mayor, Ewing*
Speaking: Andrew Kenney, *Client Services, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*
 Karen Gendusi, *Employer & Member Education, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*
 Andra Hopson, *Pensions & Benefits Specialist 1, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Foreclosure - Room 415

Joint Session with TCTANJ

This session is designed to go over the foreclosure process from beginning to end, to review standard procedures for the tax collector and the finance officer, as well as to help other department heads better understand the process. CCFO-1.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.0 Fin/Debt; CTC-1.0 Enf; RMC-1.0 Fin

Speaking: Keith Bonchi, Esq., *Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi, & Gill; TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Transparency of Fiscal Responsibility - Room 417

Joint Session with TCTANJ

CCFO-1.0 Off MGMT; CMFO-1.0 Off MGMT; RMC-1.0 Fin

Welcome: Kammie Verdolina, *CTC; President, TCTANJ*

Speaking: Lou Neely, *CFO, East Brunswick Twp.*

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Lien Options & Keys to Success - Room 402

Joint Session with TCTANJ

This session will assist tax collectors to better understand the bidding methods & protocols for successful tax collection, offering overall national perspectives on tax sale liens. CCFO-1.0 Bud; CMFO-1.0 Bud; CTC-1.0 Enf; RMC-1.0 Prof Devel; QPA-1.0 Off Admin

Speaking: Brad Westover, *Executive Director, National Tax Lien Assoc.*

3:00 PM - 4:20 PM

Overtime Rules - Room 402

Joint Session with TCTANJ

CCFO-1.5 Off MGMT; CMFO-1.5 Off MGMT; CPWM-1.5 MGMT; RMC-1.5 Fin; QPA-1.5 Off MGMT

Speaking: Armando Riccio, Esq., *Armando V. Riccio, LLC, Counselors at Law*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

The Quest for Government Integrity - Room 304

Joint Session with TCTANJ

This session will assist local government employees, governing bodies, departments, boards, and commissions to better understand the need for integrity and ethics in daily life, using real life examples from experience on the Local Finance Board staff and years of government work.

CCFO-1.5 Ethics; CMFO-1.5 Ethics; CTC-1.5 Ethics; CPWM-1.5 Ethics; RMC-1.5 Ethics; QPA-1.5 Ethics

Speaking: Dave Nenno, *Ethics Law Consulting Services*

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Public Contracts Law & Regulation Update - Room 412

Joint Session with League, GPANJ & TCTANJ

This annual session will focus on the ever-expanding law and regulations dealing with the local procurement process as this expert panel will address the updates to the Local Public Contracts Law, Pay-to-Play Law, and relevant regulations. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 P/P; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 P/P; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Philip Greiner, *Mayor, Flemington*

Speaking: Joseph Valenti, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)*

Philip James Degnan, *State Comptroller*

Jason Martucci, *Legislative Liaison, DLGS, DCA*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Regular Meeting of the New Jersey Fire Safety Commission - Room - Hall A, Atlantic City Convention Center

All fire service personnel and all conference attendees with an interest in fire safety should attend this meeting of the New Jersey State Fire Safety Commission, whose function is to advise the Commissioner of Community Affairs on all matters pertaining to fire safety.

Members of the 21-person Commission are appointed either by the Governor or jointly by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the General Assembly. Among the topics being discussed are firefighter training, incident command, homeland security, the uniform fire code, and public fire education.

Presiding: John S. Wisniewski, *Assemblyman, District 19; Chairman, NJ Fire Safety Commission*

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Regular Business Meeting - Room 316

General Membership Meeting and report of the Executive Director.

Presiding: Rich Silvia, *President, NJSFPPA*

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Residential Fire Sprinklers - Room 317

Presiding: Rich Silvia, *President, NJSFPPA*

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fire Investigation for Fire Officials - Room 317

Presiding: Rich Silvia, *President, NJSFPPA*

Health Officers | NJACCHO

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Mayors Wellness Campaign: Fitness with an Olympian - Room - Atrium Level Galleria, Atlantic City Convention Center

Get some exercise with the Mayors Wellness Campaign's Spokeswoman and four-time Olympian athlete, Joetta Clark Diggs. Come ready in sneakers for a light indoor workout. Free t-shirts for all participants.

Presiding: Joetta Clark Diggs, *Mayors Wellness Campaign Spokeswoman*

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

NJACCHO Business Meeting & Osborne Award - Room 313

This session will consist of presenting the Frank J. Osborne award as well as annual NJACCHO elections and general membership meeting.

Moderator: Megan Avallone, *President-Elect, NJACCHO*

Welcome: Trevor Weigle, *President, NJACCHO*

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Improving & Protecting New Jersey's Health - Room 312

Joint Session with League

This session will provide an update on the State of Health in New Jersey by the Commissioner of Health and will highlight priority areas for the year ahead.

Presiding: Colleen Mahr, *Mayor, Fanwood; League Third Vice President*

Moderator: Lisa Gulla, *President, NJACCHO*

Speaking: Cathleen Bennett, *Commissioner, NJDOH*

Laura O'Reilly, *Registered Nurse; President, NJLBOHA*

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

NJACCHO Luncheon - Tropicana

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

NJACCHO Leadership Exercise - EscapeAC, Tropicana

This session will allow for interactive team building and leadership development as members work together in an attempt to exit the escape room before time runs out.

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Municipal Leaders & Community Health Improvement - Room 312

Panelists will discuss ways to improve community health and engage municipal residents through public-private partnerships and low-to-no cost strategies. Examples of programs to address health literacy, chronic disease management, obesity, and end-of-life care will be discussed.

Presiding: Liz Lempert, *Mayor, Princeton; League Executive Board Member*

Speaking: Stacey Flanagan, *Director, Health & Human Services, Jersey City*

Deborah Levine, *Director of Community Health, NJHCQI*

Chuck Cahn, *Mayor, Cherry Hill*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NJACCHO Annual Brunch - Water Club Aqua Room, Borgata Hotel and Spa

JAG | Jersey Access Group

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Drones: Challenges & Opportunities for Local Governments - Room 301

Joint Session with League

Local government uses for drones include search and rescue, firefighting, riot suppression, disaster control, local access programming, routine aerial surveillance, and environmental mapping. Almost daily, we are finding new ways to use them, creating regulatory and operational challenges for local governments. Learn about federal preemption, tort liability, crashes, trespass, and more. This session will review all this and the new FAA rules governing drones. NJCLE-1.5; PACLE-1.0

Presiding: Brian C. Wahler, *Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President*

Speaking: Christina Engh, *COO, UASolutions Group*

Ken Fellman, *Partner, Kissing & Fellman, PC*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

The Nuts & Bolts of the New Fair Labor Standard Act Rules - Room 317

The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) have applied to municipal governments since 1986. Since then, municipalities have found it confusing and unclear. Effective December 2016, the Federal Government has updated the FLSA that potentially impacts many of our employees. This session will refresh you on the law and a full discussion of the new rules.

Further, two labor attorneys, one from management and one from labor, will discuss labor impacts and strategies in light of the FLSA. CCFO-1.5 Off Mgmt; CMFO-1.5 Off Mgmt; CPWM-1.5 Mgmt; RMC-1.5 Prof Devel; QPA-1.5 Off Admin/Gen Duties; RPPO-1.5 M/S

Presiding: James “Sonny” McCullough, *Mayor, Egg Harbor*

Speaking: Matthew Watkins, *Administrator, Bloomfield*
Joseph Monzo, *CFO/Deputy Manager, South Brunswick*
Ramon Rivera, Esq., *Partner, Scarinci & Hollenbeck*
Ira Mintz, Esq., *Partner, Weissman & Mintz LLC*

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

NJMMA Annual Awards' Luncheon - Room - Crown Ballroom 1,2, Sheraton Convention Center Hotel

The New Jersey Municipal Management Association will acknowledge those professionals and organizations who are committed and help support professional local government management.

Moderator: Robert S. Hoffmann, *President, NJMMA; Administrator, Emerson Borough*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

AAA Credit Rating-The Golden Designation - Room 413

AAA is the highest possible rating assigned to an issuer’s bonds by credit rating agencies. An AAA-rated bond has an exceptional degree of creditworthiness, because the issue can easily meet its financial commitments (Source: Investopedia.com). This session’s panelists will discuss their experience with obtaining this “golden designation” and how they’ve been able to maintain it. CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; RMC-1.5 Fin; QPA-1.5 Off Admin/Gen Duties; RPPO-1.5 M/S

Moderator: Robert S. Hoffmann, *President, NJMMA; Administrator, Emerson Borough*

Speaking: Victor Canning, *Administrator, Montville Township*
Raymond Codey, *Administrator, Madison*
Timothy W. Little, *S&P Global Ratings*
Danielle L. Leonardis, *S&P Global Ratings*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mandatory Certification Class for New Board Members (5 Hours) - Room 308

The New Jersey Planning Officials presents the courses legally necessary for Planning & Zoning Board members to retain appointment. This two-part (5 hour) session is structured within the guidelines of the DCA mandatory training criteria. Attendance will be monitored to ensure compliance with the training standards. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-5.0

Moderator: Barbara Woolley-Dillon, *Professional Planner, Tuckerton*

Speaking: Robert Reid, *NJPO Board of Planning Advisors; Professional Planner, Reid Associates, Absecon*
Eric Bernstein, Esq., *Eric Martin Bernstein & Associates, LLC, Warren*
Trishka Cecil, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Mason, Griffin & Pierson*
Christine Marion, *Professional Planner, Morris County Planning Director, Morristown*
Mark Shourds, *County Engineer, Atlantic County Dept. of Regional Planning, Northfield*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Planning Gremlins - Room 405

We all have to deal with them, the gremlins that plague all planning and zoning boards of adjustment: Portable On Demand Storage facilities (PODs), digital display systems, or Donation Drop Boxes. The panel of experts will discuss how to deal with these unique land uses through zoning, and how to protect your municipality. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Eugene Kobryn, *NJPO Director, Little Egg Harbor*

Speaking: Jennifer Beahm, *Professional Planner, CME Associates, Howell*
Jessica Caldwell, *Professional Planner, J. Caldwell & Associates, LLC, Newton*
Robert Bucknam, Esq., *Attorney, Archer & Greiner, PC, Haddonfield*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

After the Approval - Room 408

You approve an application with conditions and your job as a board member is complete. Now begins the complex task of drafting the resolution, and enforcing the conditions. The Board Secretary, Attorney, Planner, and Zoning Officer now have the task of ensuring your conditions are enforced and implemented to withstand scrutiny. Our professionals will discuss the intricacy of crafting a supportable resolution that contains enforceable conditions while offering tips for avoiding pitfalls. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Michelle Nocito, *NJPO Director, Voorhees*

Speaking: Peter Avakian, *Professional Engineer, Leon S. Avakian, Inc., Neptune*
Frank Wisniewski, Esq., *Flaster/Greenberg, PC, Cherry Hill*
Michael Proietti, *North Brunswick*
Ilene Cutroneo, *Regional Planning Board, Princeton*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Staying Out of Trouble - Room 405

How to avoid court challenges to board decisions and to individual members; conflicts of interest; ethics; voting requirements for those board members not recused; lawsuits; resolutions; liability insurance coverage; what to say and what not to say at hearings. Don't get caught thinking you are right—be right. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Warren Goode, *NJPO Past President, Planning Board Chairman, Ocean Twp. (Monmouth)*

Speaking: Robert Michaels, *NJPO Board of Planning Advisors; Robert Michaels & Assoc., Randolph*
Robert Fineberg, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel; Law Offices of Robert A. Fineberg, Cape May Courthouse*

Robert Gaccione, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Gaccione Pomaco, PC, Belleville*

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Inherently Beneficial, Inherently Problematic - Room 310

Is there a whole new meaning to “inherently beneficial uses”? Will that open the floodgates to unwanted applications claiming to prove they meet the criteria? Does the law add to the confusion already seen by boards across the state? Panelists will give an overview of the legislation and offer expert insight on what to expect. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Kenneth Kauker, *NJPO Director; Edgewater Park*

Speaking: Joseph Burgis, *Professional Planner, Burgis Associates, Westwood*
Jack Plackter, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Fox Rothschild, LLP, Atlantic City*
Ursula Leo, *Laddey, Clark and Ryan, LLP, Sparta*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

New Life for Centers - Room 401

Joint Session with League

The growth of suburban areas witnessed in the second half of the 20th century has shifted, with population and jobs shifting back to urban areas. This program will explore the dynamic and what it means for urban areas, for State planning policies, and if this trend will continue into future generations. Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary-1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Colleen Mahr, *Mayor, Fanwood; League Third Vice President*

Speaking: Robert Powell, *Managing Director, Nassau Capital Advisors*
Gerry Scharfenberger, *Office for Planning Advocacy, Dept. of State*
Eileen Banyra, *Professional Planner, Maser Consulting*
Joe Donald, *Coordinator, Office of Environmental Justice, NJDEP*

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mandatory Certification Class for New Board Members (5 Hours) - Room 410

The New Jersey Planning Officials presents the courses legally necessary for Planning & Zoning Board members to retain appointment. This two-part (5 hour) session is structured within the guidelines of the DCA mandatory training criteria. Attendance will be monitored to ensure compliance with the training standards. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-5.0

Moderator: Graeme Atkinson, *NJPO Director, Long Branch Planning Board*

Speaking: John Chadwick, *NJPO Board of Planning Advisors, Professional Planner, Kendall Park*

Clifford Gibbons, Esq., *NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel, Dolan & Dolan, Princeton*

Patrick Dwyer, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Nusbaum, Stein, Goldstein, Bronstein & Kron, PA, Succasunna*

George Ververides, *NJPO Board of Counselors, Professional Planner, Middlesex Co. Dir. of Planning, New Brunswick*

Kevin Dixon, *Professional Engineer, Dixon Associates Engineering, Galloway*

Peter Steck, *NJPO Board of Planning Advisors, Professional Planner, Maplewood*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

New Energy Sources & Planning - Room 411

Master Plan & Zoning issues faced when planning for new energy sources—electric/hydrogen/natural gas/solar. Are your Master Plans and/or Ordinances up to date to accommodate new energy sources? Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Frederic Azrak, Esq., *Azrak & Associates, LLC, Pompton Plains*

Speaking: Peter McArthur, Esq., *Azrak & Associates, LLC, Pompton Plains*

David Hollberg, *Township Manager, Pequannock Twp.*

George Azrak, *Architect, Glen Ridge Planning Board*

Matthew Seckler, *Professional Engineer, Stonefield Engineering & Design, Rutherford*

Keith Cahill, *Professional Engineer, Bohler Engineering, Warren*

John McDonough, *Professional Planner, John J. McDonough Associates, LLC, Morris Plains*

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Planning for Elected Officials - Room 420

You got yourself elected to your municipal governing body. You know nothing about land use. The municipal land use law doesn't require you to take the mandatory five-hour course that all other board members need to take. We have the course for you! Specifically designed as a crash course, we take our five-hour course and extract the most pertinent information for mayors and elected officials in a 1.5 hour course. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Roger Steedle, Esq., *NJPO Director, Linwood City*

Speaking: Brigitte Bogart, *Professional Planner, BB Planning & Design Professionals, LLC, Wyckoff*

Stuart Platt, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Platt & Riso, PC, Stratford*

Sean Moronski, *Professional Planner, Matrix New World Engineering, Inc., Florham Park*

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Falling Rock - Room 409

The applicant is looking for approval of a Drug & Alcohol In-House Rehab Center on 10 acres in a residential zone bordering a commercial zone. They will need a D Variance and Site Plan approval. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Gail Glashoff, *NJPO Vice President, Land Use Administrator, Lebanon Twp.*

Speaking: Starring the Falling Rock Players

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

NJAPZA Luncheon - Palladium Ballroom C, Caesars on the Boardwalk

Luncheon 12:00 PM (sharp!) followed by an educational program until 3:00 PM.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Ethics: Professional Planners - Room 314

This class is aimed at the professional planner as it focuses on the standards of ethical behavior according to the code of ethics and professional conduct. General ethics issues, local ethics laws and codes will be discussed focusing on a system of principles specific to professional planners. The class will also be of value to board members as they experience some of the ethical issues faced by their planners. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5 Ethics

Moderator: Gail Glashoff, *NJPO VP, Land Use Administrator, Lebanon Twp.*

Speaking: Elizabeth McKenzie, *NJPO Board of Planning Advisors, Professional Planner, Flemington*
Dennis Galvin, Esq., *NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel; Galvin Law Firm, Jackson*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Variances: Proofs and Case Law - Room 406

C1 vs C2 Variance? What is a “Use” Variance? D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, or D6? Is there an A or B variance? A cacophony of letters, we are here to help you sort them out. This course will delve deeper into the proof standards for all variances permitted by the municipal land use law. Our Attorneys and Planners will discuss the different proof standards for a C1 and a C2 variance, as well as the specific standards for all variances listed under D in the MLUL as specified by case law. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Bernard Cedar, *NJPO Board of Planning Advisors, Cherry Hill*

Speaking: Tiffany CuvIELLO, *Professional Planner, Director of Planning, Galloway Twp.*
Thomas Scangarello, *NJPO Board of Planning Advisors, Professional Planner, Medford*
Michael Butler, Esq., *Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, LLC, Trenton*
James Gorman, Esq., *Attorney-at-Law, Shrewsbury*

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Religious Land Use & Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA) - Room 314

RLUIPA is a Federal Law that requires municipal zoning laws, as they relate to religious land uses and institutionalized persons, to be the least restrictive methods to achieve a public purpose. This panel of experts will share stories and offer guidance to help you, as a board member, work through the often confrontational and legally challenging aspects of this federally protected land use. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-1.5

Moderator: Rosiland McLean, *Land Use Administrator, Teaneck Twp.*

Speaking: Elizabeth Terenik, *Dir. Of Planning & Development, Atlantic City*
John Madden, *Professional Planner, Maser Consulting PA, Clinton*
Thomas Collins, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Vogel, Chait, Collins & Schneider, Morristown*
Christopher Costa, Esq., *Kenny, Chase & Costa, Hamilton*

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

NJPO Annual Board Meeting - Room 314

Annual Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Attorneys' Breakfast - Room - Pre-Function 413 Treehouse, ACCC

“Invitation Only Event”

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Affordable Housing Update - Room 402

Joint Session with League

After providing an update on Court actions, such as an Appellate Division decision providing clarity on the so-called “gap” issue and other methodological issues, this program will pivot into a discussion about how municipalities and their partners can advance projects in a time of uncertainty. RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; NJCLE-2.0; PACLE-1.5; Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary- 1.5; Zoning Official-1.5; Land Use Administrator - 1.5

Presiding: Janice S. Mironov, *Mayor, East Windsor; League Past President*

Speaking: Edward J. Buzak, *League Assistant Counsel; The Buzak Group*

Donna Blaze, *CEO, Affordable Housing Alliance*

Christiana Foglio, *CEO & Founder, Community Investment Strategies*

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

William M. Cox Symposium - Room 416

A lively, must-attend session for all board members, attorneys, municipal officials, and other decision-makers who struggle with the complexities of the Municipal Land Use Law and local ordinances. A rare opportunity to hear interpretations from highly recognized NJPO attorneys who accept and answer audience questions. Continuing Education Credits are free to NJPO members, non-member all-inclusive conference fee is \$50. Courses require registration with NJPO and a League Conference registration. CM(APA)-3.0

Moderator: Michele Donato, Esq., *NJPO General Counsel, Lavallette*

Speaking: Senator Bob Smith, *Keynote, New Jersey State - 17th District, Chairman, Senate Environment & Energy Committee*

Edward J. Buzak, Esq., *NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel; League Assistant Counsel; The Buzak Group*

James Clarkin, III, Esq., *NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel, Clarkin & Vignuolo, PC, Piscataway*

Dennis Galvin, Esq., *NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel, Galvin Law Firm, Jackson*

Clifford Gibbons, Esq., *NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel, Dolan & Dolan, Princeton*

Glenn Kienz, Esq., *NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel, Weiner-Lesniak, Parsippany*

Kit Falcon, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Maraziti Falcon, LLP, Short Hills*

Jonathan Drill, Esq., *NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Stickel, Koenig, Sullivan & Drill, LLC, Cedar Grove*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

2015 NJPC, ICC Fuel Gas & Mechanical Codes - Room 317

DCA interpretations and modifications during the adoption of the 2015 National Standard Plumbing Code and the ICC Fuel Gas and Mechanical Codes. The changes in the NJ Barrier Free Code will also be discussed.

Presiding: Frank Speranza, *President, NJPIA*
Moderator: William Olinger, *Director, NJPIA*
Speaking: Tom Pitcherello, *Code Specialist, DCA*

Prosecutors | NJ State Municipal Prosecutors Assoc.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

NJ MVC Certified Driver's Abstract: Legal & Ethical Issues - Room 413

A detailed instructional seminar on how to read and interpret a New Jersey MVC Driver's Abstract along with the legal and ethical considerations attorneys must consider. Ethics component includes legal and ethical considerations related to New Jersey MVC Abstracts along with applicable and current case law analysis, with a question and answer period (2.5 NJCLE: includes 1.0 NJCLE Ethics)

Moderator: Anthony M. Arbore, Esq., *Municipal Prosecutor-Byram, Hopatcong, Stanhope, Andover, Hampton, Fredon*
Speaking: Brian Mason, Esq., *Municipal Prosecutor-Mount Olive/Netcong, Chester, Mountain Lakes/Denville*
Dennis Maddalena, *NJ MVC Municipal Court Liaison*

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

NJ State Municipal Prosecutors Association Luncheon - Room 319

Luncheon is open to current and former municipal prosecutors, assistant prosecutors, and their guests. Pre-registration and payment in advance required. \$35pp by October 15, \$40pp October 16 –November 10, \$45pp November 11-15. To register: www.njsmpa.org, rfechter@njsmpa.org, or 609-915-3593.

Moderator: Randi Fechter, *Executive Director, NJSMPA*

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

NJ State Municipal Prosecutors Association Business Meeting - Room 319

NJSMPA will hold its quarterly business meeting. Open to all current and former municipal prosecutors and assistant municipal prosecutors. RSVP not required. Questions? www.njsmpa.org, rfechter@njsmpa.org, or 609-915-3593.

Moderator: Annette DePalma, *President, NJSMPA*

2:15 PM - 4:55 PM

Video Evidence in Municipal Court (MVRs, BodyCams, DashCams) - Room 413

Presentation on Bodycams & Motor Vehicle Recordings & Emerging Issues - will cover intro, technology, discovery obligations & practical considerations. Case law updates on discovery obligations & spoliation. Discussion on emerging issues dealing with motor vehicle recordings. Ethics component will explore the legal, ethical, and practical challenges facing prosecutor and defense counsel in municipal court. (2.5 NJCLE; includes 1.5 NJ CLE Ethics credits). NJCLE-2.5

Moderator: Moshood Muftau, Esq., *Municipal Prosecutor, Hillside*

Speaking: Brian Mason, Esq., *Municipal Prosecutor-Mount Olive/Netcong, Chester, Mountain Lakes/Denville*

Anthony M. Arbore, Esq., *Municipal Prosecutor-Byram, Hopatcong, Stanhope, Andover, Hampton, Fredon*
Wayne Koveleskie, *Regional Sales Manager-WatchGuard Video*

Public Works | American Public Works Assoc. – NJ Chapter

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Developing a Safety Culture in Your Public Works Department - Room 322

This session will explain the importance of a safety culture in a public works department and will be useful to both public works employees and municipal elected officials.

Welcome: Daniel Carey, *Chapter President, APWANJ*

Speaking: Richard Brevogel, CPWM, *Director of Public Works, Willingboro Township*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

APWA Annual Meeting & Awards Breakfast - Room 404

This session is the annual meeting and awards ceremony for the American Public Works Association, New Jersey Chapter

Presiding: William Rafferty, *Delegate, APWANJ*

Welcome: Daniel Carey, *Chapter President, APWANJ*

Speaking: Harry Weed, *Region Director, APWA*

Purchasing Agents | Governmental Purchasing Assoc. of NJ

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Bonds for Construction vs. Goods and Service - Room 413

This session will discuss bonds needed for construction bids versus bonds needed for goods and service bids. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 P/P; RPPO-2.0 P/P

Moderator: CindyLea Webber, *Purchasing Agent, Plainfield City*

Speaking: Joseph Valenti, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)*

Gary Kohan

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Federal Grants, CFR's Davis Bacon - Room 316

This session will discuss what is needed when bidding utilizing Federal grants, and the Davis Bacon Act. CCFO-1.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-1.0 Govt; RMC-1.0 Fin; QPA-1.0 P/P; RPPO-1.0 P/P

Moderator: Lori Siemon, *Purchasing Specialist, South Brunswick Board of Education*

Speaking: Joseph Valenti, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)*

Nicola Reid, *Purchasing Agent, Stafford*

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

What is a "Responsible Bidder"? - Room 403

Joint Session with League

Under the Local Public Contracts Law, a bid must be awarded to the "lowest responsible responsive bidder". This session will explain the statutes, case law, and practices used to determine whether a bidder can be considered "responsible" and the tools available for local governments to evaluate a bidder's responsibility. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 P/P; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 P/P; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Michael Venezia, *Mayor, Bloomfield*

Speaking: Richard Trenk, *Municipal Attorney, West Orange*

Joseph Valenti, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)*

Kevin V. Galland, *Administrator/Municipal Clerk, Woodland Park*

Julius "Jay" N. Coltre, *Acting Purchasing Director, County of Essex*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Public Contracts Law & Regulation Update - Room 412

Joint Session with League, TCTANJ & GFOANJ

This annual session will focus on the ever-expanding law and regulations dealing with the local procurement process as this expert panel will address the updates to the Local Public Contracts Law, Pay-to-Play Law, and relevant regulations. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 P/P; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 P/P; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Philip Greiner, *Mayor, Flemington*

Speaking: Joseph Valenti, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)*

Philip James Degnan, *State Comptroller*

Jason Martucci, *Legislative Liaison, DLGS, DCA*

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Change Orders, Contract Close Out, Bid Documents - Room 309

Joint Session with NJSME

This session will have discussions about change orders above and below the 20%, closing out contracts, and standardization of bid documents. CCFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.5 Fin/Debt; CPWM-1.5 Govt; RMC-1.5 Fin; QPA-1.5 P/P; RPPO-1.5 P/P

Moderator: Timothy Stoessler, *Purchasing Agent, Monroe Twp. Utility Department*

Speaking: Debra Sopronyi, *Borough Clerk/QPA, Hightstown Borough; Borough Clerk, Roosevelt Borough*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Maintaining High Quality Natural Turf - Room 316

Fewer resources, greater demands for field use, and in some cases the lack of trained personnel have made it increasingly difficult for New Jersey municipalities to maintain quality natural turfgrass playing surfaces. This presentation will explore methods to manage high traffic sports fields in a municipal environment and explore situations where contractors can play a role in sports field and grounds management. Rec-.2 CEUs

Speaking: Adam Simmons, CPWM, *Park Maintenance Supervisor, Glassboro Parks & Recreation*
Brad Park, *Sports Turf Educator & Research Coordinator, Rutgers*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Trust Funds Regulations & Implementation - Room 418

This session will review the current rules and regulations for instituting a Municipal Trust Account. You will learn how Trust Accounts can impact the Municipal Budget, institute self-sustaining utilities, and define specific policies and procedures as well as employees' pay. Rec-.2 CEUs

Speaking: James Gildea, *Administrator, Westfield*
Scott Olsen, CMFO, *CFO, Westfield*

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Implementing an AED Program - Room 315

Considering placing AEDs in your community? This session will provide participants with an overview of the causes of sudden cardiac arrest and the importance of an AED in the cardiac chain of survival and will then detail the steps in establishing an AED Program including medical oversight, maintenance plans, training, policies and procedures, and more. The current legislation and regulations will also be discussed along with risk management, liability issues, and case law. Rec-.2 CEUs

Speaking: James Schatzel, *Founder & President, Team Life, Inc.*
Kathleen Pearson, *Director of Training & Partnerships, Team Life, Inc.*

Registrars | Registrar's Association of New Jersey

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration & Breakfast - Traymore BC, Bally's Atlantic City

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Business Meeting - Traymore A, Bally's Atlantic City

Slate of Officers for 2017-2019. Discuss other association business.

Speaking: Cynthia Sorey-Moore, *Registrar, East Orange; President, RANJ*

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Original Adoption Records: Putting Law into Action - Traymore A, Bally's Atlantic City

Brief history of NJ's Birthright Law and a review of the lengthy birth parent and adoptee forms. RMC-.5 Lic; Registrar-0.5

Welcome: Cynthia Sorey-Moore, Registrar, East Orange; President, RANJ

Speaking: Bonnie Brookes, Deputy Registrar, Shrewsbury Borough; President, CJRA; Recording Secretary, RANJ

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Vital Statistics Data - Traymore A, Bally's Atlantic City

Discusses what type of data is collected from Vital Statistic Records and how it is meaningful in everyday life. RMC-1.0 Rec; Registrar-1

Welcome: Cynthia Sorey-Moore, Registrar, East Orange; President, RANJ

Speaking: Robyn D'Oria, Executive Director, Central Jersey Family Health Consortium

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Amendments - Traymore A, Bally's Atlantic City

A review of common amendment scenarios and questions concerning amendments. RMC-1.0 Rec; Registrar-1

Welcome: Cynthia Sorey-Moore, Registrar, East Orange; President, RANJ

Speaking: Aparna Shah, NJ Office of Vital Statistics & Registry

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch - Traymore BC, Bally's Atlantic City

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Certified Copy Issuance - Room 201/202

A discussion on various eligibility and proof of relationship scenarios. RMC-1.0 Lic; Registrar-1

Welcome: Cynthia Sorey-Moore, Registrar, East Orange; President, RANJ

Speaking: Damon Koslow, Outreach Manager, NJ Office of Vital Statistics & Registry

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fraud - Room 403

How to reduce fraud in your daily operation, a review on types of victims often targeted, and a discussion on the industry of victim organization. RMC-1.0 Prof Devel; Registrar-1

Welcome: Cynthia Sorey-Moore, Registrar, East Orange; President, RANJ

Speaking: Keith Balla, Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Legislative Update - Room 402

Joint Session with GFOANJ, AMANJ & MCANJ

This Session will give an update on Legislative Issues in the State of NJ. CCFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-2.0 Leg; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Off Admin; CPA-2.0 Bus Law

Speaking: Bonnie Fleming, *CTC/CMFO, TCTANJ Legislative Chairperson*
Keith Bonchi, Esq., *Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi, & Gill; TCTANJ Legal Counsel*
Kim-Marie White, *RMC, Township Clerk/Deputy Twp. Manager, Eastampton Twp.*
Lori Buckelew, *League Senior Legislative Analyst*

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Computer Safety & Technology - Room 402

Joint Session with GFOANJ

The session will review industry jargon and terminology, address acquiring the necessary communications hardware and how it works, discuss how to secure hardware and identify common threats, address some misconceptions and go over security best practices. CCFO-1.0 Info. Tech.; CMFO-1.0 Info. Tech.; CTC-1.0 Info. Tech.; CPWM-1.0 Info. Tech.; RMC-1.0 Info. Tech.; QPA-1.0 Info. Tech.

Speaking: Angela Saylor, *CCNA, (R & S, Sec) Municipal Software, Inc.*

2:00 PM - 3:40 PM

Budget & Audit Update - Room 302

Joint Session with League & GFOANJ

This session will explore budget, accounting, and financial policy changes and issues that will affect municipal officials in 2017. The panel will review the levy cap, new legislation, regulation, and policies that affect municipal fiscal operations. CCFO-2.0 BUD; CMFO-2.0 BUD; CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; RMC-2.0 Fin; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 M/S; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Adrian O. Mapp, *Mayor, Plainfield*
Speaking: Timothy Cunningham, *Director, DLGS, DCA*
Christine Zapicchi, *Asst. Director, DLGS, DCA*
Leon Costello, *CPA/RMA, Ford-Scott & Assoc.*
Joseph Monzo, *CFO, Deputy Manager, South Brunswick*

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

How to Prevail at Everything by Applying Mediation Principles - Room 404

Mediation is a process in which parties to a dispute meet voluntarily and confidentially with a trained, neutral mediator, who facilitates communications and helps them reach an agreement. This session will provide an overview of the core principles of negotiation, which are a critical skill set that you can apply when working with the public. CCFO-1.0 Off Mgmt; CMFO-1.0 Off Mgmt; CTC-1.0 Gen/Sec; CPWM-1.0 Mgmt; RMC-1.0 Prof Devel; QPA-1.0 Off Admin

Speaking: Vito Petitti, Esq., *NJ Law Revision Commission, Legislative Staff Attorney-Central Jersey Legal Services*

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Preparing for Retirement - Room 303

Joint Session with League & GFOANJ

In this session, the Division of Pensions will discuss how to familiarize you with your PERS pension and how to file for your PERS retirement allowance. There will be an overview of the formula to calculate your pensions, an explanation of how to get an estimate, a brief summary of pension pay out options, discussion of taxation of your pension, and review of how to file your application online.

Presiding: Bert H. Steinmann, *Mayor, Ewing*

Speaking: Andrew Kenney, *Client Services, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*
 Karen Gendusi, *Employer & Member Education, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*
 Andra Hopson, *Pensions & Benefits Specialist I, Div. of Pensions & Benefits, NJ Treasury Dept.*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Ethics for Local Government Employees - Castanet Room, Tropicana

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM

This session will go over the Local Government Ethics Law, and how it relates to local government employees, governing bodies, departments, boards, and commissions. It will create a better understanding of the ethical situations that face local government. CCFO-1.0 Ethics; CMFO-1.0 Ethics; CTC-1.0 Ethics; CPWM-1.0 Ethics; RMC-1.0 Ethics; QPA-1.0 Ethics

Speaking: Jessica Jansyn, Esq., *Laddey, Clark & Ryan LLP*

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Buffet Brunch, Annual Business Meeting & Installation of 2017 Officers - Mambo Room, Tropicana

Presiding: Kammie L. Verdolina, *CTC, President, TCTANJ, Township of Wall*

Speaking: Paul Lesniak, *CTC/CMFO, Sergeant-At-Arms, TCTANJ, City of Elizabeth - Flag Salute*
 Effie E. Pressley, *CTC, Chaplain, TCTANJ, Township of Lakewood - Invocation*
 Honorable Troy Singleton, *Assemblyman, District 7 - Guest Speaker*
 Honorable Lou Manchello, *Mayor, Township of Maple Shade - Guest Speaker*

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Foreclosure - Room 415

Joint Session with GFOANJ

This session is designed to go over the foreclosure process from beginning to end, to review standard procedures for the tax collector and the finance officer, as well as to help other department heads better understand the process. CCFO-1.0 Fin/Debt; CMFO-1.0 Fin/Debt; CTC-1.0 Enf; RMC-1.0 Fin

Speaking: Keith Bonchi, Esq., *Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi, & Gill; TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Transparency of Fiscal Responsibility - Room 417

Joint Session with GFOANJ

CCFO-1.0 Off MGMT; CMFO-1.0 Off MGMT; RMC-1.0 Fin

Welcome: Kammie Verdolina, *CTC; President, TCTANJ*

Speaking: Lou Neely, *CFO, East Brunswick Twp.*

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Lien Options & Keys to Success - Room 402

Joint Session with GFOANJ

This session will assist tax collectors to better understand the bidding methods & protocols for successful tax collection, offering overall national perspectives on tax sale liens. CCFO-1.0 Bud; CMFO-1.0 Bud; CTC-1.0 Enf; RMC-1.0 Prof Devel; QPA-1.0 Off Admin

Speaking: Brad Westover, *Executive Director, National Tax Lien Assoc.*

3:00 PM - 4:20 PM

Overtime Rules - Room 402

Joint Session with GFOANJ

CCFO-1.5 Off MGMT; CMFO-1.5 Off MGMT; CPWM-1.5 MGMT; RMC-1.5 Fin; QPA-1.5 Off MGMT

Speaking: Armando Riccio, Esq., *Armando V. Riccio, LLC, Counselors at Law*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

The Quest for Government Integrity - Room 304

Joint Session with GFOANJ

This session will assist local government employees, governing bodies, departments, boards, and commissions to better understand the need for integrity and ethics in daily life, using real life examples from his experience on the Local Finance Board staff and years of government work.

CCFO-1.5 Ethics; CMFO-1.5 Ethics; CTC-1.5 Ethics; CPWM-1.5 Ethics; RMC-1.5 Ethics; QPA-1.5 Ethics

Speaking: Dave Nenno, *Ethics Law Consulting Services*

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Public Contracts Law & Regulation Update - Room 412

Joint Session with League, GFOANJ & GPANJ

This annual session will focus on the ever-expanding law and regulations dealing with the local procurement process as this expert panel will address the updates to the Local Public Contracts Law, Pay-to-Play Law, and relevant regulations. CCFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CMFO-2.0 Fin/Debt Mgmt; CPWM-2.0 Govt; RMC-2.0 Fin; QPA-2.0 P/P; NJCLE-2.0; RPPO-2.0 P/P; CPA-2.0 Fin; PACLE-1.5

Presiding: Philip Greiner, Mayor, Flemington

Speaking: Joseph Valenti, Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, DLGS (retired)

Philip James Degnan, State Comptroller

Jason Martucci, Legislative Liaison, DLGS, DCA

Welfare Association | Municipal Welfare Association of NJ

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Social Security - Room 307

This session will cover all the traditional SSA retirement options and cover SSI assistance for clients/applicants who are injured or have an illness apply for SSI benefits.

Presiding: Barbara Miceli, President, MWANJ

Welcome: Barbara Miceli, President, MWANJ

Speaking: David Vinokurov, District Manager, SSA

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Brunch/Business Meeting - Country Kitchen, Days Inn

This session will cover an overview of current changes in the Work First New Jersey program.

Presiding: Barbara Miceli, President, MWANJ

Welcome: Barbara Miceli, President, MWANJ

Speaking: Donna Rook, Supervisor of GA Compliance Teams

2016 Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee is open to all delegates. Municipal officials are encouraged to attend and comment upon proposed resolutions. Only members of the committee may vote at the committee meeting.

Chair: Albert B. Kelly	<i>Mayor, Bridgeton City; League First Vice President</i>
William J. Kearns, Jr.	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
Mark S. Anderson	<i>League Associate Counsel, League of Municipalities</i>
Ras Baraka	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Newark City</i>
Vincent Belluscio	<i>Executive Director, TCTANJ</i>
Michael Blunt	<i>Mayor, Chesilhurst Borough</i>
Randy Brown	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Evesham Township</i>
Deborah Buzby-Cope	<i>Mayor, Bass River Township</i>
Peter A. Cantu	<i>League Past President; Mayor, Plainsboro Township</i>
Chuck Chiarello	<i>League Past President; Mayor, Buena Vista Township</i>
Don Clare	<i>Representing the Mun. Electrical Inspectors Assoc. of NJ Inc.; Elec. Subcode Official, Neptune Township</i>
John Coiro	<i>Mayor, Totowa Borough</i>
Sheena Collum	<i>Village President, South Orange Village Township</i>
William W. Curtis	<i>Mayor, Bay Head Borough</i>
Raymond J. Cywinski	<i>Mayor, Demarest Borough</i>
Christine Dansereau	<i>Mayor, Roselle Borough</i>
Rich DeSimone	<i>Representing Jersey Access Group; MEtv, Metuchen Borough</i>
Wilda Diaz	<i>Mayor, Perth Amboy City, President, NJ Urban Mayors Assn.</i>
Michael Drulis	<i>Representing the Government Finance Officers Assoc. of NJ; Executive Director, GFOANJ</i>
Steven Fulop	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Jersey City</i>
Holly Funkhouser Cucuzzella	<i>Representing the Health Officers (NJACCHO)</i>
Brian G. Gallagher	<i>Mayor, Somerville Borough</i>
Richard S. Goldberg	<i>Mayor, Hawthorne Borough</i>
Michael Gonnelli	<i>Mayor, Secaucus Town</i>
Don Guardian	<i>Mayor, Atlantic City</i>
Todd M. Hay	<i>Representing the New Jersey Society of Mun. Engineers; Mun. Engineer, East Orange City</i>
Raymond Heck	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Millstone Borough</i>
J. Nolan Higgins	<i>Mayor, Freehold Borough</i>
Paul A. Hoelscher	<i>Mayor, Harrington Park Borough</i>
Robert S. Hoffmann	<i>Representing the NJ Mun. Management Association; Administrator, Emerson Borough</i>
Susan Howard	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Monmouth Beach Borough</i>
Lisa Jackson	<i>Representing the Governmental Purchasing Assoc. of NJ; Purchasing Agent, East Orange City</i>
Eric Jackson	<i>Mayor, Trenton City</i>
Robert D. Jackson	<i>Mayor, Montclair Township</i>
Jason Kasler	<i>Representing New Jersey Planning Officials, Inc.; Executive Director, NJ Planning Officials</i>
M. Bruce Kaufmann	<i>Representing the Community Recreation Society of NJ; Recreation Director, Westfield Town</i>
Janice Kovach	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Clinton Town</i>
Bob LaCosta	<i>Representing the Building Officials Assoc. of NJ; Construction Official, Scotch Plains Township</i>
John Laezza	<i>Administrator, Clark Township</i>
Thomas Lankey	<i>Mayor, Edison Township</i>
John Lester	<i>Councilman, Mountain Lakes Borough</i>
Cathleen Lewis	<i>Councilwoman, Lawrence Township (Mercer)</i>
Stephen Lo Iacono Jr.	<i>Administrator, North Arlington Borough</i>
Dina Long	<i>Mayor, Sea Bright Borough</i>
Benjamim Lucarelli	<i>Mayor, Fair Haven Borough</i>
Martin W. Lynch	<i>Representing the Assoc. of Mun. Assessors of NJ; Tax Assessor, Manchester Township</i>
Phyllis A. Magazzu	<i>Mayor, Berlin Township</i>
Edward J. Mahaney Jr.	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Cape May City</i>

Rosemarie Maio	<i>Mayor, Stanhope Borough</i>
Adrian O. Mapp	<i>Mayor, Plainfield City</i>
Leo McCabe	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Glassboro Borough</i>
James J. McCullough	<i>Mayor, Egg Harbor Township</i>
Scott McDonald	<i>Mayor, Washington Borough</i>
Pasquale Menna	<i>Mayor, Red Bank Borough</i>
Anthony P. Mercantante	<i>Administrator, Middletown Township</i>
Barbara Miceli	<i>Representing the Mun. Welfare Association of NJ; Mun. Welfare Director, Middletown Township</i>
Janice S. Mironov	<i>League Past President; Mayor, East Windsor Township</i>
Moshood Muftau	<i>Representing NJ State Mun. Prosecutors Assoc.</i>
Paul Muir	<i>Mayor, Bethlehem Township</i>
William Olinger	<i>Representing the NJ State Plumbing Inspectors Association, Inc.; Secretary, NJSPIA Inc.</i>
James Oscovitch	<i>Mayor, Byram Township</i>
Joseph Pannullo	<i>Mayor, East Hanover Township</i>
James Perry	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Hardwick Township</i>
William Pikolycky	<i>Mayor, Woodbine Borough</i>
Nicholas Poliseno	<i>Mayor, Spotswood Borough</i>
Ellen Pompper	<i>Mayor, Lower Alloways Creek Township</i>
Dana L. Redd	<i>Mayor, Camden City</i>
Robert F. Renaud	<i>Representing the NJ Inst. of Local Government Attorneys; Mun. Attorney, Scotch Plains Township</i>
Rich Silvia	<i>Representing the NJ Fire Prevention & Protection Assoc.; Fire Marshal/Fire Sub-Code Official, Saddle River</i>
Cynthia Sorey-Moore	<i>Representing the Registrars Assoc. of NJ; Registrar, East Orange City</i>
Paul H. Tomasko	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Alpine Borough</i>
Jose “Joey” Torres	<i>Mayor, Paterson City</i>
Daniella M. Trancho	<i>Representing the Mun. Court Admin. Assoc.; Court Administrator, Manalapan Township</i>
Jesse L. Tweedle, Sr.	<i>Member, League Executive Board; Mayor, Pleasantville City</i>
Paul J. Vallone	<i>Mayor, Far Hills Borough</i>
Anthony Vauss	<i>Mayor, Irvington Township</i>
Kammie Verdolina	<i>Representing the Tax Collectors & Treasurers Assoc. of NJ; Tax Collector, Wall Township</i>
Barbara Wallace	<i>Mayor, Washington Township (Gloucester)</i>
Dwayne D. Warren	<i>Mayor, Orange City</i>
Paul D. Wnek	<i>Representing the American Public Works Assoc.-NJ Chapter; Immediate Past President, APWA-NJ Chapter</i>
Francis “Mac” Womack III	<i>Mayor, North Brunswick Township</i>
Dina L. Zawadski	<i>Representing the Mun. Clerks’ Assoc. of NJ; Mun. Clerk, Deptford Township</i>

2016 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, pursuant to its constitutional responsibility, compiles a list of nominations for the offices of President, Frist, Second and Third Vice President and 21 positions of the Executive Board.

Chair: Brian C. Wahler	<i>Mayor, Piscataway, League Immediate Past President</i>
Joseph Tempesta, Jr.	<i>Ex-Officio, Mayor, West Caldwell, League President</i>
Paul Anzano	<i>Mayor, Hopewell Borough (Mercer)</i>
Michael Blunt	<i>Mayor, Chesilhurst (Camden)</i>
Wilda Diaz	<i>Mayor, Perth Amboy (Middlesex)</i>
Frank J. Druetzler	<i>Mayor, Morris Plains (Morris)</i>
David Fried	<i>Mayor, Robbinsville (Mercer)</i>
Richard S. Goldberg	<i>Mayor, Hawthorne (Passaic)</i>
Susan Howard	<i>Mayor, Monmouth Beach (Monmouth)</i>
M. James Maley, Jr.	<i>Mayor, Collingswood (Camden)</i>
Timothy McDonough	<i>Mayor, Hope (Warren)</i>
Sylvia Petillo	<i>Mayor, Hopatcong (Sussex)</i>
Lester E. Taylor, III	<i>Mayor, East Orange (Essex)</i>
Paul H. Tomasko	<i>Mayor, Alpine (Bergen)</i>
Barbara Wallace	<i>Mayor, Washington Twp. (Gloucester)</i>
William J. Kearns, Jr.	<i>Parliamentarian; League General Counsel</i>

League Committees

The League's Trenton staff carries out a full agenda of activities, translating League policy objectives on many fronts. But policy itself is made by more than 250 mayors, other elected officials, and appointed officials who serve on numerous standing and ad hoc committees.

The committees and committee chairs are:

Executive Board: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Mayor, West Caldwell; League President; Chair

Legislative Committee: William J. Kearns, Jr., Esq., League General Counsel, Co-Chair; Kristina Hadinger, Esq., League Deputy General Counsel; Co-chair

Conference Resolutions Committee: Albert B. Kelly, Mayor, Bridgeton; League First Vice President; Chair

Nominating Committee: Brian C. Wahler, Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President; Chair

League Educational Foundation: Timothy C. McDonough, Mayor, Hope; League Past President; President

Emergency Management Task Force: Timothy C. McDonough, Mayor, Hope; League Past President; Chair

Emergency Medical Services Task Force: Chuck Chiarello, Mayor, Buena Vista Township; League Past President; Chair

Land Use Law Drafting Committee: Clifford Gibbons, Esq.; Chair

Mayors Committee on New Jersey Life Sciences: Joseph Pannullo, Mayor, East Hanover Township; Chair

League Economic Development Task Force: M. James Maley, Jr., Mayor, Collingswood; Chair

League Legal Committee on Affordable Housing: Edward Buzak, Esq.; Chair

League School Tax Reform Committee: Gary Passanante, Mayor, Somerdale; League Executive Board Member; Chair

Council on Affordable Housing Study Committee: Janice S. Mironov, Mayor, East Windsor Township; League Past President and Colleen Mahr, Mayor, Fanwood Borough; League Third Vice President; Co-Chairs

Telecommunications Study Committee: Brian C. Wahler, Mayor, Piscataway; League Immediate Past President; Chair

League Management Reform Committee: Wilda Diaz, Mayor, Perth Amboy; Chair

League Statutory Funding Compliance Committee: Janice S. Mironov, Mayor, East Windsor Township; League Past President; Chair

Community Development Block Grant Task Force: J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, Elizabeth; League Past President; Chair

Civil Service Reform Study Committee

Pension and Benefits Reform Committee: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Mayor, West Caldwell; League President; Chair

Tax Exemption Study Committee: Albert B. Kelly, Mayor, Bridgeton; League First Vice President; Chair

League Representatives on Statewide Committees are:

Phil Cocuzza, Public Safety Director, Lambertville; Police Training Commission Member

Joseph Pannullo, Mayor, East Hanover Township; Mayors Committee on Life Sciences

Michael J. Darcy, CAE, Executive Director, State League of Municipalities; Member, Employer Support of the National Guard; Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees Ex-Officio Member; Downtown NJ, Inc., Board Member

Caroline Ehrlich, Chief of Staff, Woodbridge; Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees Member

Cheryl Fuller, Former Manager, Englewood; Public Employment Relations Committee Member

William J. Kearns, Jr., Esq., League General Counsel; State Supreme Court's Committee on Court Security Member; Attorney General's Municipal Prosecutors Oversight Committee Member; Local Government Ethics Task Force

Robert V. Kiser, Engineer, Princeton; Technical Advisory Committee for NJ Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Master Plan

Janice Kovach, Mayor, Clinton Town; League Executive Board Member; Public Works Advisory Board, Department of Community Affairs

Eric Jackson, Mayor, Trenton; Public Works Advisory Board, Department of Community Affairs

Dr. Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., Mayor, Cape May City; League Executive Board Member; Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees Member

Pamela H. Mount, Former Committeewoman, Lawrence Township (Mercer); Clean Air Council Member; Sustainable Jersey Board of Trustees Member

L. Mason Neely, Finance Director, East Brunswick; Department of Environmental Protection Clean Water Council

Joel Shain, Esq., Attorney, Monroe Township (Middlesex); League Representative, Board of Public Utilities Committee on Development of Rules for Municipal Electric Aggregation

Raymond S. Heck, Mayor, Millstone Borough; League Executive Board Member; League Representative, State Fire Safety Commission.



**Annual Report
of the Executive Director - 2016
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Municipalities have been working through unprecedented challenges during 2016. And while these challenges may be unprecedented, they were not unforeseeable. What is unprecedented is the level of complexity, cost, and impact these challenges have risen to over time. The State pension crisis developed over decades and after countless warnings, false starts, and inaction. The Transportation Trust Fund replenishment similarly has been identified for a long time only to be ignored until road work stopped. The decades-long challenge of figuring out COAH also turned to crisis when the council could not produce rules, causing the court to begin a new chapter in this long legacy.

Municipal officials have no choice but to meet these challenges. The impacts are local and felt by our neighbors, friends and families. This year, we highlighted public private partnerships as a creative approach to meeting challenges. Through recognition programs, magazine articles, and conference sessions, we explored how P3's can make positive impacts locally. Municipal officials continue to show their creative problem solving skills, enabling the government closest to the people to get the job done.

The League has worked diligently over the past year to provide support, advocacy, training, and information. Where urgently needed, the League also provided amicus representation. As you read the Annual Report, I hope it exemplifies the critical importance of all municipalities joining together to meet these challenges through the work of the League.

To read the full text of the Annual Report please visit our website, pull down the "Services" menu and click "What is the League?" Or go directly to the report at njslom.org/annualreport. You can also see the full text in the December issue of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine. The full report includes details about the following major League programs: Legal Advocacy; Legislative Activities; Federal Activities; Bureau of Municipal Information; *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine; Training and In-Service Programs; Labor Relations; Annual Conference; NJLM Educational Foundation; League Committees; Membership; and Finance.

Read the full report at njslom.org/annualreport

Membership and Finance

The League is completing its 101st year of service to the municipalities of New Jersey. Our membership currently includes all 565 municipalities in the State of New Jersey.

The League's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. The Budget under which the League is currently operating is set forth below.

2016/2017 Adopted Budget

INCOME

1	Appropriation of Prior Cash Bal.	\$0
2	Membership Dues	\$655,000
3	Magazine	\$310,000
4	Annual Conference	\$2,031,000
5	Interest	\$32,000
6	Publications	\$50,000
7	Labor Data	\$4,500
8	Seminars	\$120,000
9	Miscellaneous Receipts	\$5,600
10	Internet Advertising	\$121,000
11	Sub-Leases Base Rent	\$190,287
12	Sub-Leases Expense Rent	\$119,125
13	Sub-Leases Parking Space Rental	\$40,166
14	Corporate Supporters	\$82,000
15	Grant Station Subscription	\$1,235
16	Employee Medical Contributions	\$81,100
		\$3,843,014

EXPENSE

17	Salaries	\$1,193,527
18	Social Security & Medicare	\$92,000
19	Pension Employer Portion	\$155,000
20	Disability	\$950
21	Medical Benefits	\$433,000
22	Workers Compensation Ins.	\$5,803
23	UCC	\$0
24	Automobile	\$13,300
25	Magazine	\$200,000
26	Office Expense	\$27,000
27	Legislative	\$28,000
28	Conference	\$516,000
29	Meetings	\$28,000
30	Postage	\$46,000
31	Equipment Payments	\$28,000
32	Maintenance on Equip.	\$7,000
33	Printing	\$15,000
34	Books, Subscriptions	\$3,820
35	Grant Station Subscription Exp.	\$1,100
36	Seminars	\$65,000
37	Telephone	\$15,000
38	Audit	\$4,400
39	Legal	\$213,826
40	Insurance Bond Premium	\$28,810
41	National League of Cities	\$34,000
42	Temporary Help	\$3,000
43	Miscellaneous Expense	\$0
44	Computer Expense	\$36,000
45	Internet Web Maintenance	\$30,035
46	Photocopying	\$6,000
47	Scholarships	\$3,000
48	Interlocal Service	\$4,500
49	Grant Advisory Service	\$3,500
50	222 Base Rent	\$357,249
51	222 Expense Rent	\$178,700
52	Commission Leasing	\$4,533
53	Online Ordinance Shared Services	\$2,100
		\$3,783,152

Key Conference Officials

Michael J. Darcy, CAE
Executive Director

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November 14, 15, 16, 2017
Atlantic City Convention Center

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