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Reelected and experienced officials will receive valuable up-to-date reference materials that will guide them to the answers they seek. They will also get the latest information on the most important municipal issues—all while meeting their newly elected peers and the League Staff.

Seminar Topics & Speakers

9:05 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
“A Legislative Overview”
Lori Buckelew, Assistant Executive Director, NJLM (1/9)
Michael F. Cerra, Executive Director, NJLM (1/23)

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
“Budgeting in the Municipal World”
Melanie Walker, Director, Division of Local Government Services

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
“Understanding Public Purchasing”
Joseph Valenti, Former Chief Bureau of Local Management Services, Division of Local Government Services, Dept. of Community Affairs

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
MORNING BREAK

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
“Labor Relations—What You Need to Know”
Jennifer Roselle, Esq, Genova Burns, LLC (1/9)
Joseph Hannon, Esq, Genova Burns, LLC (1/23)

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK

1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
“Your Leadership Role and Working with Your Professional Staff”
Alexander McDonald, Administrator, Township of Millburn; Immediate Past President, NJ Municipal Management Association (NJMMA) (1/9)
Raymond Cody, Administrator, Borough of Madison; President, NJ Municipal Management Association (NJMMA) (1/9)
Matthew Cavallo, Township Manager, Township of Verona, Member, Executive Board, NJ Municipal Management Association (NJMMA) (1/23)
Joseph Kostecki, Administrator, Borough of South Toms River, Member, Executive Board, NJ Municipal Management Association (NJMMA) (1/23)

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
“The Importance of Working with Your Clerk”
Representative, Municipal Clerks Association of NJ (MCANJ), Township of Hamilton

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
AFTERNOON BREAK

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
“Open Public Meetings (Sunshine) Law and Access to Public Records”
and
“Local Government Ethics”
William Kearns, Jr., Esq, League General Counsel

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