

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Oct 9- [New Jersey Pensions Eligibility and the Common Misconceptions, Holmdel](#)
- Oct 12- [Ethics, Conflicts of Interest, and OPRA-Crowne Plaza, Englewood](#)
- Oct 16- [Grants-Crowne Plaza, Monroe Township](#)
- Oct 23- [Broadband Communication, Robert Meyner Reception Center, Holmdel](#)
- Nov 13-15 [97th Annual League Conference, Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)
- Dec 3- [The Fundamentals of Procurement Cards and Local Public Contracts Law, Robert Meyner Reception Center, Holmdel](#)

- ✓ Annual Mayors Hall of Fame
- ✓ Conference Resolutions
- ✓ League Business Meeting
- ✓ Hotel Deadlines
- ✓ CEU Tracking System Announcement
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- ✓ Voting Myths
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Art Ondish, Mayor, Mount Arlington

The New Jersey Coalition against Human Trafficking is asking municipalities to stand with them to address the issue of slavery in our community.

“Human Trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. It is a rapidly growing criminal industry in New Jersey second only to drug dealing and equal in scope to arms dealing. Human Trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, and/or coercion for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor.”

This fall, I ask you to stand with the Coalition and help them to encourage the passage of legislation in New Jersey that would designate January 11 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day at the municipal, county, and state levels. I encourage your town to write and pass a proclamation recognizing January 11 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in New Jersey. Please have the proclamation written prior to October 30.

For more information on the New Jersey Coalition against Human Trafficking and a sample proclamation, please contact Melanie Roth Gorelick at crc@jfedgmw.org or 973-929-3087.

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ANNUAL MAYORS' HALL OF FAME

-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 116 or mdarcy@njslom.com

These mayors will be inducted to the Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on Wednesday November 14 in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

Gold (20 + Years)

Allentown Borough	Honorable Stuart A. Fierstein
Harrington Park Borough	Honorable Paul A. Hoelscher
Mount Ephraim Borough	Honorable Joseph E. Wolk

Silver (10-20 Years)

Bloomfield Township	Honorable Raymond J. McCarthy
Buena Borough	Honorable Joseph Baruffi
Cresskill Borough	Honorable Ben Romeo
Eatontown Borough	Honorable Gerald J. Tarantolo
Glassboro Borough	Honorable Leo McCabe
Greenwich Township	Honorable George W. Shivery, Jr.,
Irvington Township	Honorable Wayne Smith
Ocean Township (Monmouth)	Honorable William F. Larkin
Piscataway Township	Honorable Brian Wahler
Totowa Borough	Honorable John Coiro
Washington Township (Warren)	Honorable Michael A. Kovacs
Wrightstown Borough	Honorable Thomas E. Harper

SUBMIT LEAGUE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS BY OCT. 5

-Contact: [Mike Cerra](mailto:mcerra@njslom.com) 609-695-3481 ext. 120 or mcerra@njslom.com

The [Conference Resolutions](#) Committee will consider resolutions from officials who are currently in municipal office. **A summary of the proposed resolution should be sent to the League office by October 5, 2012.** All resolutions must be general and relate to municipal government interests. **The final version of the Resolutions must be received in the League office by October 19, 2012.** Contact the League for more information.

LEAGUE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MOVED TO EARLIER TIME

In an effort make municipal officials' time at the Annual League Conference as cost effective as possible, the Annual Business meeting has been scheduled a day earlier than normal and will be held Thursday November 15, 2012 3:30pm– 5:30pm the location remains the same at the Sheraton Hotel second level, Pearl Ballroom. The meeting agenda will follow the traditional format including adoption of resolutions and Executive Board elections. Refreshments will include soft drinks, coffee, tea, cookies and pretzels. While only mayors or their registered designees may vote on business matters, all municipal officials are invited to participate in the discussion. Please notify your governing bodies and municipal professionals who attend the Annual League Conference.

HOTEL DEADLINES

-Contact Dee Kotch at ext 115 or dkotch@njslom.com

The Last date to make reservations (based on availability) is **Friday, October 12**. The last day to cancel reservations without incurring any charges is **November 7**. After that date, you must pay in full for all rooms reserved.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR CEU'S AT THE
2012 LEAGUE CONFERENCE**

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut or dholland@njslom.org

In order to provide more opportunities for Attendees to earn their Continuing Education Units (CEU's) and increase the educational value of the Annual Conference, the League will now have badge scanning in every classroom at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Because of this, the procedures for the Conference Tracking System have changed.

For Sessions with CEU's

- There will be no CEU Volunteers present at the doors. Instead attendees will self scan-in and out. Desktop Scanners will be present at the entrance of each room.
- Following the conference, the attendees will log on to the Tracking System website and download their CEU's the same way they have done in previous years.

All ATTENDEES scanning for credit MUST self scan in and out. This is a requirement of all accrediting bodies to receive CEU's.

NEW THIS YEAR!

VOLUNTARILY VERIFY YOUR ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE SESSIONS

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut or dholland@njslom.org

- For those attendees who aren't receiving CEU's but wish to track their attendance, they have the option to self scan in and out of every session utilizing the badge scanners in each classroom.
- Following the Conference, attendees can access their attendance verification by logging-on to the League Tracking System from a link on the League website, and utilizing their badge number, print out their attendance verification

**HALL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICY AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS RELEASE VIDEO PSA
TO DISPEL FIRST TIME VOTING MYTHS**

-For more information call 1-800-792-VOTE

The Hall Institute of Public Policy and the **League of Women Voters of New Jersey** have created a 5-minute video public service announcement for first-time voters.

Titled "**What Happens When You Go to Vote in New Jersey: A Step-by-Step Guide**", the PSA was filmed and produced by [Video Imprint](#) at the Mercer County Board of Elections warehouse.

The video is on the Hall Institute web site at www.hallnj.org and can be linked to, downloaded and distributed for free by the public.

"We found a surprising number of registered voters are reluctant to actually cast a ballot because they are unsure what happens at the polling place," says Hall Institute Executive Director **Michael P. Riccards**. "They think it might be time-consuming or confusing, or that they'll have to submit special documentation, when – in reality – voting in New Jersey is a very simple and quick procedure."

The [League of Women Voters of New Jersey](#) has been aiding citizen participation in voting and public policy issues since 1920 and currently has 37 active chapters across the state.

"Voting is both a right and a responsibility, and the League of Women Voters of New Jersey is committed to getting out the vote," said **Kerry Butch**, the League's Executive Director. "We are absolutely thrilled to partner with the Hall Institute to create this step-by-step guide to voting. We know it will be an invaluable resource to first-time voters who may feel slightly intimidated by the voting process."

For questions about registering and voting in New Jersey, contact the League of Women Voters of New Jersey at 1-800-792-VOTE (8683) or visit the League web site at <http://lwvnj.org>.

HOW TO CLAIM PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDITS (PACLE) AT THE 97TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at ext 118 or dholland@njslom.org

As part of an ongoing effort to enhance the value of our educational programs the New Jersey State League of Municipalities is proud to announce that we are now an approved sponsor for Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Credits (PACLE). To confirm if the conference session you are attending has PA CLE credit, visit the league conference page at <http://www.njslom.org/97thconf/index.html> and click on the Conference CEU link.*

*Please note PACLE courses require the attendee to pay a **separate** fee (not including registration fees) to obtain credits. PACLE credit forms can also be downloaded from the League Conference page: <http://www.njslom.org/97thconf/index.html>

NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES MAGAZINE

If you or your governing body and department heads, are not already subscribing, consider subscribing to the League's official magazine, *New Jersey Municipalities*. A one year subscription to *New Jersey Municipalities* is the best dollar value of any trade magazine subscription around. For the low cost of \$16.00* per year, municipal officials can stay abreast of new initiatives taken by your neighbors and the current events affecting our great Garden State.

Our award winning magazine is published monthly (with the exception of July, August and September), and has been a news source for local governments for over 95 years.

New Jersey Municipalities is a valuable resource for idea sharing and locating the products and services needed to run your municipality. The articles within may give you great ideas for ways to cut costs in your own town or improve the efficiency of day to day operations. By adding *New Jersey Municipalities* to your library and retaining issues, you have easy access to reference past articles when new issues arise in your municipality and look for ideas to solve these problems.

<http://www.njslom.org/letters/2011-0929-Magazine.html>

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS' HALL OF FAME

-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 116 or mdarcy@njslom.org

In recognition of the many municipal governing body members who are selflessly serving for twenty or more years, the League of Municipalities is pleased to once again accept nominations for the Elected Officials' Hall of Fame. www.njslom.org/hallfame.html.

This special honor is reserved for those governing body members, active and retired, who have served twenty years in elected municipal office. As you know, these special elected officials have governed their municipalities for lengthy tenures, guiding their communities through the good times and troubled times, with little recognition.

The Elected Officials' Hall of Fame will shine a light on these pillars in our communities and hold them up as an example of civic pride for all citizens to emulate.

In a special ceremony in February 2013, during the Mayors' Legislative Day at the State House, there will be a presentation to these special elected municipal officials. They will be inducted into the Elected Officials Hall of Fame and their picture will appear in the League magazine, *New Jersey Municipalities*.

If you know of any elected municipal officials, not currently in the Elected Officials Hall of Fame, who have served at least twenty years in elected municipal office, please nominate them for this special recognition. The nomination form may be copied if you want to make several nominations. Please mail

the form(s) back to League office by November 30, 2012 so they may be included in the ceremony. Confirmations will be mailed to the nominees in January, 2013.

You may view a full list of all Hall of Fame inductees at the League Website www.njslom.org. If you have any questions, contact the League's Assistant Executive Director, Michael Darcy at extension 116. Thank you for helping to identify these elected municipal officials for special recognition.

NJLM GRANT RESOURCE CENTER

-Contact Matthew Weng at ext 137 or mweng@njslom.org

Did you know the League has an online Grant Resource Center? To find out about various Federal, State, and Municipal grant opportunities that may benefit your community, visit the NJLM Grant Resource Center at www.njslom.org/Grants_NewsandInformation.html . Be sure to check this page regularly for updates.