

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

Sept 23- [Inappropriate Behavior in the Workplace: How to Prevent and Mitigate Sexual Harassment and Other Forms of Discrimination-Burlington Twp Community Room, Burlington Twp](#)

Oct 10- [Prepping For Labor Negotiations- Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor](#)

Oct 16- [How to Find Grants That Meets your Municipalities' Needs Webinar-Your Computer](#)

Oct 21 -- [Inappropriate Behavior in the Workplace: How to Prevent and Mitigate Sexual Harassment and Other Forms of Discrimination-Galloping Hill Golf Course](#)

Oct 23- [Personnel Manuel and Policies Primer- Robert Meyner Reception Center, Holmdel](#)

Oct 29- [Taking the Mystery Out of Applying For Grants Seminar- Crowne Plaza, Monroe Twp](#)

- ✓ Conference Preregistration
- ✓ League Conference Resolutions
- ✓ Constitution Day
- ✓ Englewood Tobacco Age
- ✓ Fire Labor Data Contract Service
- ✓ Mayors Hall of Fame
- ✓ Elected Officials Hall of Fame
- ✓ CEUS at the Annual Conference
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Michael Pane Award Nominations
- ✓ Innovation in Governance Awards
- ✓ Tom's River Mayor Leads Arctic Expedition

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

*By Suzanne Walters, President*

Save costs by registering your staff early for the Annual League Conference. Read on for more details. Also, make sure to add these important events to your conference schedule.

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18 - The Consulting Period** will begin at its **new time** 12:30 p.m.- 2:30p.m. at the Convention Center in Hall A. Experts will provide up-to-date information on myriad municipal topics.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19-** the Mayors' Box Luncheon held in the Sheraton Crown Ballroom at noon is your chance to meet and greet fellow mayors and the League leadership. Presentations for the Mayors' Hall of Fame and Innovation in Governance Awards are made. There is also an Executive Briefing. This event is by ticket only. After the luncheon, attend the valuable session for Newly Elected Officials at the Convention Center from 2:00 to 5:15 p.m. This session will provide an overview of major areas of responsibility, key contacts at the State level, and important sources of information and assistance.

There will be several ethics sessions throughout the conference including the Wednesday afternoon session for "Newly Elected Officials". Please check the [conference page](#) for more details.

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**99<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

*-Contact Gayle Krygier at ext. 119 or [gkrygier@njslom.org](mailto:gkrygier@njslom.org)*

Pre-Registration for the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual League Conference has begun! Costs for Pre-Registration are \$55.00 for Government Officials and \$ 105.00 for Non-Government Officials. Pre-Registration runs through October 1, 2014. After this Pre-Registration period has ended, attendees must register on-site at the Atlantic City Convention Center. On-site registration rates are \$65.00 for Government Officials and \$125.00 for Non-Government Officials.

For more information on Pre-Registration please visit the Conference website <http://www.njslom.org/99thconf/index.html>

**SUBMIT LEAGUE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS BY OCT. 5**

*-Contact: Mike Cerra at ext. 120 or [mcerra@njslom.com](mailto: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 Friday, October 3, 2014.** 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 Friday, October 17, 2014.**

**CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17**

Sept 17, 2014 is Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Mayors can find activities for community leaders at: [ConstitutionCenter.org](http://ConstitutionCenter.org).

**ENGLEWOOD, NJ HAS RAISED MINIMUM AGE TO BUY TOBACCO TO 21**

According to the Bergen Record, the City of Englewood passed an ordinance that changed the legal age to buy tobacco products from age 19 to age 21. The city's new ordinance applies to cigarettes, cigars and e-cigarettes, and is the first in the state to raise the legal age since 2006, when the legal age was changed from 18 to 19. As a result, other New Jersey municipalities could follow suit in raising the minimum age to 21 for purchasing tobacco products and electronic cigarettes if a proposed bill is approved. The Senate version of the [bill passed in June](#), but the Assembly version has not yet been voted on.

For more information on the City of Englewood's New ordinance and what it what it may mean for the future of purchasing tobacco products please visit the link to the original article from the Bergen Record below:

[http://blog.nj.com/bergen\\_impact/print.html?entry=/2014/08/englewood\\_becomes\\_first\\_in\\_state\\_to\\_raise\\_legal\\_tobacco\\_age\\_to\\_21\\_report\\_says.html](http://blog.nj.com/bergen_impact/print.html?entry=/2014/08/englewood_becomes_first_in_state_to_raise_legal_tobacco_age_to_21_report_says.html)

**AVAILABLE NOW- NEW LICENSE BOOKS AND THE 2014 POLICE AND FIRE LABOR DATA SERVICE**

*-Contact Becky Wright at 110 or [bwright@njslom.com](mailto:bwright@njslom.com)*

In July, two new publications were published in the League's license series: the first is a listing of parking fees and the second fees charged by Recreation Departments. These two books are part of the License Volume IV. Microsoft Excel files containing the raw data used in formulating these publications will be included with purchase.

2014 Police and Fire books, a total of four publications, are also available. This series lists selected contract provisions, longevity schedules, vacation schedules, salary schedules and more, and can be bought individually or as a set for added savings. NEW THIS YEAR – the raw data used in formulating this series is available as Microsoft Excel files and will be included with purchase.

The above publications are available as digital downloads, getting this information to you faster than ever before! For more information visit <http://www.njslom.org/Publications.html>.

**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT  
FOR MAYORS HALL OF FAME**

-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 116 or [mdarcy@njslom.org](mailto:mdarcy@njslom.org)

The League is accepting nominations for the [2014 Mayors Hall of Fame](#). To qualify, a mayor must be serving in at least their tenth cumulative year for the silver level or twentieth year for the gold level. Mayors who rotate into office can qualify after holding the office of mayor for ten years.

Qualifying mayors will be inducted into the New Jersey State League of Municipalities Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Luncheon at the Annual Conference Wednesday, November 19 in Atlantic City. For nomination forms and more information about the Mayors' Hall of Fame, visit the [Mayors Corner](#) or contact the League at 609-695-3481 ext.116.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS**

-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 116 or [mdarcy@njslom.org](mailto: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/hallelec\\_cover.html](http://www.njslom.org/hallelec_cover.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 2015, 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 click on the link to download the form <http://www.njslom.org/2015Hall-of-Fame-Nomination.pdf>. The form may be copied if you want to make several nominations. Please mail the form(s) back to League office by December 1, 2014 so they may be included in the ceremony. Confirmations will be mailed to the nominees in January, 2015.

You may view a full list of all Hall of Fame inductees at the League Website [http://www.njslom.org/hallelec\\_cover.html](http://www.njslom.org/hallelec_cover.html)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR CEU'S AT THE  
2014 LEAGUE CONFERENCE**

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at ext. 118 or [dholland@njslom.org](mailto:dholland@njslom.org)  
Check for more updates on twitter [@NJLeague](https://twitter.com/NJLeague) or <http://www.facebook.com/njleague>

In order to expedite the CEU Tracking process, the League will have badge scanning in every classroom at the Atlantic City Convention Center. All attendees looking to earn CEU's must follow the process mentioned below.

**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.**

For a complete list of scanning instructions please visit [www.njslom.org/confceu](http://www.njslom.org/confceu)

**12TH ANNUAL MICHAEL A. PANE AWARD NOMINATIONS  
ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

-Contact Gayle Krygier at ext. 119 or [gkrygier@njslom.org](mailto:gkrygier@njslom.org)

In honor of the Memory of Michael A. Pane, the twelfth annual award will be presented to a professional (attorney, engineer or planner) that personifies outstanding ability, integrity, and a high standard of ethics in his or her dealings with local government. This award includes a \$500 honorarium.

The award ceremony will be held during the League's annual conference in Atlantic City, on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. Nominations for this award will be accepted through September 30, 2014. Please fax, mail or email your nomination to:

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"The League thanks the NJLM Educational Foundation for making this possible and is honored to participate in the Memorial Fund and the Award in memory of Michael A. Pane." said League Executive Director William G. Dressel Jr.

"Mr. Pane set the highest standards for himself and for local government, and it is the purpose of this award to recognize a person who has through the same likeness, exemplified, and perhaps is the role model for the local government community."

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AWARDS**

-Contact Michael Darcy at ext. 116 or [mdarcy@njslom.org](mailto:mdarcy@njslom.org)

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and the New Jersey League of Municipalities continue to recognize *Innovation in Governance* through an annual recognition program.

This year, the *Innovation in Governance* Awards include any innovation undertaken by New Jersey municipal government in the past 24 months. We invite you to submit any recent innovative municipal initiatives for recognition. Any innovation in any department or program can be submitted for recognition.

This program was established to highlight exemplary local government programs that provide innovative and practical approaches to solving municipal problems and concerns. At the same time, we will share these innovative approaches with municipal leaders throughout the state at the 99th Annual League of Municipalities Conference Mayors Luncheon on November 19, 2014 at the Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City.

This year's judges include: League Past Presidents Paul Maticera and Plainsboro Mayor Peter Cantu; Tom Neff, Director, Division of Local Government Services, DCA, and League Executive Director Bill Dressel.

Applications can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.njslom.org/2014-Innovation-App.pdf> or the New Jersey League of Municipalities' and the Department of Community Affairs' websites, at [www.njslom.org](http://www.njslom.org) and [www.nj.gov/dca](http://www.nj.gov/dca) respectively. The nomination deadline is October 1, 2014.

If you have any questions on the Innovation in Governance awards, please contact Michael Darcy at the League of Municipalities 609-695-3481 ext 116 or [MDarcy@njslom.org](mailto:MDarcy@njslom.org)

### **TOMS RIVER MAYOR TO LEAD ARCTIC EXPEDITION**

*For More Information Contact Debbi Winogracki, Public Information Officer, Toms River Township, 732-341-1000 ext. 8211*

Participants from Toms River have been invited to join scientists, policy makers and other citizens throughout the U.S. and Norway to learn about the realities of climate change. The Institute on Science for Global Policy (ISGP) received a grant from the U.S. Department of State to support the travel of "Working Groups" to Oslo, Norway where the invitees will attend a three-day conference. There, they will learn about the responsibilities involved in participating in a future, week long Arctic Expedition.

The conference, beginning on September 8, 2014 in Oslo, Norway, will focus on discussions for the larger group expedition to the Arctic Circle, scheduled for the summer of 2015. Leading the Toms River team for the original working group is Mayor Thomas Kelaher, who brings with him first-hand knowledge of the destruction of Superstorm Sandy and the lingering effects, and is joined by Dr. Stanton Hales, Program Director for the Barnegat Bay Partnership. Dr. Hales lends a background in education and research of the Barnegat Bay and has focused on the growth, mortality, and movements of estuarine fishes, but also includes published studies on ecotoxicology, population genetics, and reproductive ecology.

"At the conference in Norway, each group will learn how to choose 15 other citizens and experts to join us in the Arctic next year," said Mayor Kelaher. "The goal of the ISGP is to show us some of the effects of climate change, and then we form our own opinions to share with the community. All of us will be required to make speeches and go to schools to teach the public about what we've learned. We will be headed to Norway next year because that location is above the Arctic Circle and they are experiencing problems related to the melting of the ice caps."

Joining Toms River and the Norwegians will be other U.S. towns such as Tucson, AZ and Whittier, CA who suffer from drought, and St. Petersburg, FL, where their elevation is one foot above sea level. St. Petersburg experiences some sort of flooding almost every time it rains.

During the week-long voyage in the Arctic, attendees will engage in all debates, caucuses, zodiac trips and informal discussions. The citizens nominated should represent diverse backgrounds and differing views of climate change. The ISGP isn't advocating one position or another on climate change, but wants the participants, upon return next year, to publicly communicate their views on climate change and its impact on their lifestyle.