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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League Web Calendar

- February 2 "Are Your Bond Credit Ratings Heading South?" at Holmdel
February 10 "Wage and Hour Laws" at Monroe
February 24 "18th Annual Mayors' Legislative Day" at Trenton
March 4 & 11 "Budget Updates" at Holmdel and Cherry Hill
March 9 "Health Benefits Negotiations Primer" at Cherry Hill
March 16 "Family Medical Leave Act and Family Leave Act" at Jamesburg.

Also see the Web Calendar for more upcoming programs.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By James Anzaldi, Mayor, Clifton

Executive Order No. 4 aims to prevent State agencies from proposing any future new unfunded mandates on local governments. Agencies are required to provide fiscal analysis and input from the affected local government units, businesses and stakeholders.

While this executive order is prospective, the League's Mandate Relief Committee, co-chaired by Hamilton Township (Mercer) Mayor John Bencivengo and Mayor Anthony Persichilli of Pennington, has been working to identify targeted mandates for roll back.

- 4% Tax Cap Levy Cap
Municipal Stormwater Regulations
Pension Contributions
Planning Board/Board of Adjustment
Binding Interest Arbitration
Civil Service.

For more details on these mandates see our the October 15, 2009 letter

For more information about the Mandate Relief Committee see the league web site.

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**ATTEND THE 18TH ANNUAL
MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY**

*-Contact Danielle Holland ext. 118 or
www.njslom.org*

Be sure to register for the 18th Annual Mayors Legislative Day to be held February 24 at the State House Annex in Trenton. This is a great way to kick off your administration by hearing about the State's legislative agenda from the Governor, Administration officials and key members of the Senate and Assembly. There will also be the notable Elected Officials Hall of Fame induction.

.2010 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

The annual Municipal Directory will be mailed to all mayors the first week of March. There is no cost for this first copy. Additional copies are \$25 each. Use it to keep in touch with your colleagues around the state.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS INDUCTED IN
LEAGUE HALL OF FAME**

-Contact Michael Darcy extn 116

The League will induct new members into the Elected Officials Hall of Fame during the Eighteenth Annual Mayors Legislative Day February 24, 2010 at the State House Annex in Trenton. This honor is reserved for those governing body members, active and retired, who have served 20 years in elected municipal office. There are currently 432 inductees in the Elected Officials Hall of Fame. Congratulations to our most recent members! See the list below and the 2010 Hall of Fame page for more information at www.njslom.org.

Mayor Joseph P. Heywang, Butler Borough
Mayor M. James Maley, Jr., Collingswood Borough
Mayor Love Jacqueline Love, Deptford Township
Councilman Emeritus Donald Hartman, Eastampton Township
Mayor Joseph P. Stemberger, Elmer Borough
Committeeman William L. McGowan, Elsinboro Township
Councilman Thomas J. Morgan, Fairfield Township
Mayor Raymond A. Kershaw, Freehold Township
Mayor Dennis J. McCarthy, Garwood Borough
Committeeman Laszlo Raffay, Jr., Green Township
Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher, Harrington Park Borough
Mayor Timothy McDonough, Hope Township
Committeeman Duane Cruzan, Hopewell Township
Mayor John P. Parker, Lacey Township
Mayor Emeritus Robert Pacicco, Leonia Borough
Mayor Ernest F. Tark, Jr., Mannington Township
Mayor W. James Parent, Millville City
Councilman Joseph T. Duncan, North Wildwood City
Councilman Reginald Butler, Old Bridge Township
Former Councilman Thomas C. Rooney, Jr., Paterson City
Committeewoman Linda A. Dubois, Pittsgrove Township
Common Council Roger C. Martincell, Princeton Borough
Mayor Nicholas Langella, Rockleigh Borough
Committeeman George E. Joyce, Jr., Upper Deerfield Township
Councilman George Theoharous, Wanaque Borough
Deputy Mayor Robert J. Sosa, Weehawken Township
Councilman Joseph C. Woolley, West long Branch Borough
Mayor Sue Ann Metzner, Winslow Township

2010 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

-Contact Michael Darcy ext.116

In December, the League mailed information to all mayors concerning the Annual Louis Bay II Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. Mayor Chuck Chiarello of Buena Vista Township chairs the Scholarship Competition and Mayor Janice Mironov of East Windsor also serves as a judge. This popular competition is open to all high school juniors and seniors throughout the state. The top three winners each receive \$1,000 scholarships from the League.

Mayors play an integral role in the success of this program because your office publicizes its availability, judges the local entries, and distributes the checks and certificates supplied by the League. You should publicize the scholarship to your local schools and establish your judging committee. Your local winning entry must be submitted to the League office by April 1, so we can announce the three statewide winners by May 7.

**MAYORS RESPOND TO
10th ANNUAL LEAGUE SURVEY**

-Contact Bill Dressel BDressel@njslom.org

For the 11th consecutive year, over two hundred mayors offered their views on several major policy areas in response to the League's Annual Legislative Priority Survey. Their responses to specific issues provide a source of direction and will assist League Executive Board and staff during what could prove to be a critical year for municipalities and property taxes. Property taxes, state mandates, and the costs that affect taxes are foremost on Mayors' minds as they begin to prepare for the New Year. 92% of the mayor's responding said they would support reforms that would fund **school districts' budgets** with revenue from source other than property taxes. 83% stated they support a **citizens' convention** to address both property taxes and government spending. View the [full press release](#) at the League web site.

2010 CENSUS – SAVE THE DATE

-See the [January 20 letter](#)

As we move closer to the distribution of the 2010 Census questionnaires, know that New Jersey households will receive in advance a "Save the Date" notice. This postcard will inform residents that the census forms will be mailed to every home on March 13, 2010. It is critical that residents fill out the form and mail it back right away. Millions of taxpayer dollars can be saved by increasing the mail response rate, reducing the number of census workers who must go door-to-door

