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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Sept 17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
- Sept 24 [NJLM Educational Foundation Program: "Moving Up In a Downtown" at Rutgers New Brunswick](#)
- Sept 28 ["Taking the Mystery Out Of Applying for Grants" at Crowne Plaze, Monroe Twp](#)
- Oct 5 [A Review of the Open Public Records Act, Enterprise Center, Mt Laurel](#)
- Oct 13 [A Review of the Open Public Records Act, PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel](#)
- Oct 26 [Understanding Municipal Liens and Primer on Foreclosure at PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel](#)

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By James Anzaldi, Mayor, Clifton

"Planning the Road Ahead"

Save costs by registering your staff early for the Annual League Conference. See page 2 for details. Also add these important events to your conference schedule.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16 - The Consulting Period will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Convention Center Hall A. Experts will provide up-to-date information on myriad municipal topics.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 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, Room 322, from 2:00 to 5:15 p.m. is a. 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" and several sessions regarding the Governor's new "Toolkit" reforms. Please check the [conference page](#) for more details.

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CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION

-Contact: Gayle Krygier, Bookkeeper ext 119

The League's Annual Conference pre-registration forms were mailed to all Municipal Clerks on August 1, 2010. **The cut-off date for \$45 pre-registration is October 1. After that date, you must register on-site at a cost of \$55.** Be sure to pre-register your municipal delegation and save money. The forms are available at the [Conference Web Site](#). On-line registration is also available to officials.

PHOTOCOPYING AND FAXING AT LEAGUE CONFERENCE

Ikon Office Solutions/A Ricoh Company will be providing photocopying and fax facilities for the Mayors Information Center and League support services at the Annual League Conference. They will be at booths 1037 & 1136.

SAVE THE DATE:

"MOVING UP IN A DOWNTURN"
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

-Contact Michael Cerra, (609) 695-3481 x120
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Join us for a report on the most recent research on how New Jersey municipal leaders are addressing the management challenges and opportunities created by the fiscal crisis. Mayors, Business Administrators and State leaders will examine the hard decisions and different approaches municipalities are taking to deal with budget shortfalls and tax caps.

Two panels will explore the impact of property tax caps and the economic recession on service delivery and the role of municipalities in New Jersey.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NINTH ANNUAL INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AWARDS-

Contact Tina Zapicchi in the Department of
Community Affairs at (609) 292-4806

The New Jersey Department Community Affairs and the League of Municipalities continue to recognize *Innovation in Governance* through an annual awards program. We invite you to [submit nominations](#) for the award program based on this year's theme – *Innovative Economic Development*

This award 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 95th Annual League of Municipalities Conference

Mayor's Luncheon on November 17, 2010 at the Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City.

CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17

-Contact ConstitutionCenter.org

Sept 17 2010 is Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Mayors can find activities for community leaders at: ConstitutionCenter.org, click on Programs and Events

NOMINATIONS FOR 8TH ANNUAL MICHAEL A. PANE AWARD

-Contact Gayle Krygier, Bookkeeper ext 119

In honor of the Memory of Michael A. Pane, the eighth annual award will be presented to a professional (attorney, engineer, and 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 and a published essay from the winner.

Nominations for this award should include a short biography and a letter explaining your reasons. Deadline for nominations is **September 30, 2010.**

Visit <http://www.njslom.com/letters/ml063010-Pane-2010-nominations.html> for more information.

2010 MAYOR'S HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

-Contact Michael Darcy 609-695-3481 ext. 116 or
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The League is accepting nominations for the [2010 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.

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.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – MUNICIPAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTEST

Rutgers Continuing Studies is now accepting nominations for the Municipal Public Information Contest. The purpose of this contest is to create interest and provide incentives for municipalities to develop or enhance their public information programs in order to be able to offer more innovative, responsive and personalized services to citizens.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.njslom.org/letters/MPIC-2010-Brochure.pdf>