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## November 9, 2020

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**Municipal Clerks:** Please forward to your Mayor, Governing Body and Department Heads.

To assist in providing guidance and information we have created a [COVID-19 resource page](#). We will continue to update the page as we get pertinent information and include announcements in our Daily Updates.

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## I. 2020 Virtual League Conference is ONLY 5 Days Away – It's Not too Late to Join Us!

There's still time to register for five days of events, and over 75 sessions!

To preview the Conference, including the most up-to-date schedule, CUEs, exhibitor listings, and networking chatrooms, visit the [2020 NJLM Virtual Conference](#).

Please check back often—we are adding more information to [2020 NJLM Virtual Conference](#) daily.

Join us online next week for the same great experience you've come to expect from the Annual Conference.

## **II. Hot Topics for Local Officials: Environmental Sessions and the League Conference**

As caretakers of the land for future generations, the environment remains an ongoing concern for New Jersey's municipalities. With the nation's most strict plastic bag ban signed off by Governor Murphy and mask litter cluttering our streets, along with many other issues, getting green and staying green is a challenge that League Conference sessions can help local officials tackle.

Consider the following sessions when planning your schedule for the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, November 16-20. And if you can't make it to all the sessions during Conference Week, you will have up to a year to catch up as these sessions will be recorded and available on-demand for registrants for one year.

### **Monday, November 16**

**9:00** a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Sustainable Jersey Program Update: New Actions & Initiatives

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Responding to Climate Change: Initiatives Underway at NJ DEP

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Energy Master Plan

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Effective Management of Municipal Water Resources

### **Tuesday, November 17**

**9:00** a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Municipal Waste Reduction Strategies

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Coffee with the DEP Commissioner

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Water Infrastructure: Lessons Learned and Looking Forward

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Stormwater Management: Green Infrastructure

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Community Revitalization—Tools for a Greener, Fairer New Jersey  
Renewable Energy

### **Wednesday, November 18**

**9:00** a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Advancing Sustainable Energy Communities

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Exploring the Plastic Bag Legislation

3:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Managing Litter During a Pandemic

### **Thursday, November 19**

**11:00** a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Status of the Solid Waste and Recycling Market

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Flood Mitigation: Rethinking Land Use and Development

### III. League Mourns Dunleavy

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Mayor Jonathan Dunleavy of Bloomingdale. A member of the League Executive Board since 2011, he will be posthumously inducted into the Mayors Hall of Fame at the 105<sup>th</sup> League Conference.

Dunleavy worked tirelessly to improve Bloomingdale. He loved a challenge and saw opportunities where others saw roadblocks. Residents were a priority and he made himself available to them, answering tough questions in council meetings and around the town.

But Dunleavy always made time for his family. He and his wife, Janet, recently celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this month and they were proud of their children, Katie, Ryan, Emily, and Sean. He was also close with his three brothers and their families and spent Thanksgiving with them cooking and handing out meals at a soup kitchen.

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