

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

October 2-

[Labor Law and Negotiations Update-DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls](#)

October 17-

[Navigating the Slippery Slope in Today's Challenging Environment -Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights](#)

October 30-

[Navigating the Slippery Slope in Today's Challenging Environment -- Hotel ML, Mount Laurel](#)

Nov 13-15-

[103rd Annual League Conference-Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City](#)

December 5-

[Medical Marijuana: What Public Employers Need to Know in New Jersey Webinar](#)

December 6-

[Strengthening the Bench: A Discussion of the Municipal Court Reform Proposals](#)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Mayor James L. Cassella, President

The 103rd Annual Conference is just about a month away! Are you planning to attend? If you haven't made arrangements yet, here is a list of reasons why you should:

1. The Mayors Luncheon features a cabinet level briefing and will be held Wednesday, November 14. Visit the [Conference Meal Function page](#) to see the speaker line up and order tickets.

2. Hundreds of Exhibitors with products and programs that benefit your municipality on our exhibit floor. Visit the online [Exhibit Interactive Floor Plan](#).

3. Over 100 Educational Sessions with the topics of: emergency management, development and revitalization, ethics, environmental issues and sustainability, transportation, housing and foreclosure, telecommunications, taxes, and much, much, more. Visit the [Conference page](#) to see the full list of sessions. I hope to see you at the Conference!

Go Digital at This Year's Conference! Download Our Conference App!

-Visit <https://www.njslom.org/897/Download-Conference-App> for more information

Starting October 3rd you can download the official conference mobile app. With this app you will be able to access a fully searchable session schedule, interactive map of the exhibit floor, a thorough listing of exhibitors, and up-to-date event information. Don't miss important sessions, speakers or exhibits – create a personalized schedule before you arrive onsite to maximize your experience! Download Day is October 3rd. You can see more information on the Mobile App on the [Conference Mobile App Webpage](#).

The League's Mobile app is sponsored by AT&T. Please visit them in Booth 1400

Conference Hotel Deadlines

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

The last date to make reservations (based on availability) is Friday, October 5 for the paper form (or October 12 for the online form). The last day to cancel reservations without incurring any charges is November 8 for Resorts, Caesars, Bally's, Sheraton, Borgata, Courtyard by Marriott, Hard Rock, and the Tropicana, and 48 hour notice before arrival for the Claridge.

Annual Mayors' Hall Of Fame

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

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.

White (30 Years)

Joseph R. Smith East Newark Borough

Gold (20 Years)

Paul H. Tomasko Alpine Borough
Randy George North Haledon Borough
John P. Watt Teterboro Borough

Silver (10-20 Years)

David McLaughlin Allenhurst Borough
John A. Morgan Andover Borough
William W. Curtis Bay Head Borough
Carmen F. Amato, Jr. Berkeley Township
Kenneth Paris Delran Township
Joseph P. Stemberger Elmer Borough
Paul Anzano Hopewell Borough
Russell W. Felter Jefferson Township
Nicolas Russo Longport Borough
Ellen B. Pompper Lower Alloways Creek Township
Jonathan Hornick Marlboro Township
Michael Giordano North Plainfield Borough
Wilda Diaz Perth Amboy City
Mohamad T. Khairullah Prospect Park Borough
Pasquale Menna Red Bank Borough
Denis McDaniel Springfield Township (Burlington)

October Is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

With the advancement of technology, communication, and social media, people are more connected than ever. With this increase in the use of technology also comes the increase of cyber related crimes and privacy issues. To help make the public aware of these growing threats, October has been designated as National Cyber Security Awareness Month. National Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cybersecurity and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident. Each week the Department of Homeland Security will discuss a different theme revolving around Cyber Security to help bring awareness to these issues and educate the public on what they can do to avoid cyber breaches in their own personal computers and at work. For more information on National Cyber Security Awareness Month including resources guides, programs, and more please visit the [Department of Homeland Security Website](#).

Submit League Conference Resolutions by Oct. 5

-Contact Mike Cerra at x120 or mcerra@njslom.org

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 5, 2018. All resolutions must be general and relate to municipal government interests. For more information contact Michael Cerra, Assistant Executive Director at 609-695-3481 x120 or mcerra@njslom.org.

Important Notice about Your CEU's at the 2018 League Conference

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

Check for more updates on twitter [@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.

Voluntarily Verify Your Attendance At Conference Sessions

-Contact Danielle Holland-Htut at x118 or dholland@njslom.org

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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.

Unauthorized Hospitality Functions

The 103rd Annual League Conference will soon be upon us and we know you are looking forward to a productive and educational week.

Numerous exhibitors and groups have scheduled receptions and hospitality functions during the evening hours in Atlantic City. However, each year there are a few commercial entities that schedule hospitality functions such as brunches and lunches that conflict with the Conference programming.

These unauthorized functions should not be confused with legitimate business luncheons sponsored by our affiliated associations and their members. The League urges you not to attend daytime hospitality functions offered by commercial firms.

Instead, plan your daytime activities so you can derive the greatest educational benefit from attending the League Conference. Education sessions begin at 9:00 a.m., break at noon, resume at 2:00 p.m. and finally adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

As always, the League is available to answer your questions on any aspect of the annual conference and we strive to make your participation both enjoyable and highly productive.

Contact: Michael J. Darcy, CAE, Executive Director, mdarcy@njslom.org , 609-695-3481, x116.

FRED G. STICKEL MEMORAL AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys is seeking nominations for the "Fred G. Stickel Memorial Award." This is an annual award given by the institute to a member of the New Jersey bar who has demonstrated excellence in the field of public sector law and has contributed time and effort to advance the interests of municipal law. Nominations for this award may be made on the application via the [Institute of Government Attorney's website](#).

Applications should be sent to:

Edward J. Buzak
Nominating Committee
Institute of Local Government Attorneys
150 River Road, Suite N-4
Montville, NJ 07045

Deadline for the receipt of nominations is October 5, 2018