

Municipalities Leading the Way

An invitation to the 103rd Annual League Conference

Navigating government operations can be complicated and, as with any journey, the place to start mapping it out is on the local roads. Now more than ever, local governments are leading the way through important everyday challenges ranging from infrastructure to internet security all while determining the best routes to work with other towns, the state government, and the federal government.

This year, the 103rd Annual New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference offers directions, advice, and more. The nation's largest municipal conference has over 100 years' experience bringing together the community of local government officials and helping "Municipalities Leading the Way." With an ever-changing landscape, attending the Annual League Conference each year is an important tool for building guidance systems and becoming educated on the very latest case studies, approaches, and solutions.

EDUCATION

Each year, this annual three-day event offers more than 100 educational sessions covering topics from the basics of today's municipal challenges, to more advanced approaches to technical issues. Formal educational sessions are produced by the League, its 21 Affiliated Associations, and the Exhibitor Learning Sessions. Again this year, certain sessions

will be carefully produced to include more advanced information to appeal to the experienced municipal official. The ability to accumulate Continuing Education Units (CEU) continues to be a top priority. The Annual League Conference is the most cost-effective method to achieve those credits required for professional recertification.

For 2018, we'll be featuring thought leaders discussing new directions and options in a variety of topics, for example Digital Transformation Impacts on Local Government and Women's Empowerment along with a multitude of hot topics such as Restoring the Urban Enterprise Zone, and discussions on



Conference Connections

Prisoner Re-entry and Shared Services. A more complete list of topics is on njslom.org/923/session-listing. Also, the full education session schedule will be available on the popular and easy-to-use mobile app starting in October. It will include useful search functions to help you customize your personal schedule.

EXHIBITS

In addition to the sessions, the Conference offers the largest municipal exhibition in the country, providing an education on the latest products and services. The 150,000 square foot exhibit hall provides a unique, central setting for evaluating and selecting the services,

partnerships, and products that can make municipal operations smooth and successful.

Commercial vendors, government agencies, and non-profits are your information source in the 1,000-booth exhibit hall. The extensive list of exhibitors will be searchable using the conference mobile app starting in October. Using the mobile app, you can add “must see” exhibits to your personal schedule. You can also search and view the list now on njslom.org/exhibit

EVENTS

Along with the education and exhibits, the Annual Conference is your opportunity to participate in a variety of League-related events. Delve into the business of the League by participating in the adoptions of this year’s Resolutions, the policy that guides the League throughout the year. Resolutions are considered by the Resolutions Committee on Tuesday and adopted at the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, where the new League leadership is also elected.

Want to learn more about statewide concerns of your peers in other communities? The Mayors Box Lunch and Executive Briefing as well as the Women in Municipal Government Networking and Awards Event are held on Wednesday, and on Thursday the League Luncheon for All Delegates is a highlight each year. All events feature speakers and the opportunity to catch up and network with local and state-level leadership.

There are also countless other events held by the League Affiliates, exhibitors, and related groups. These are opportunities to communicate with your peers from all over the Garden State about the subjects which resonate in your municipality each day. Peer-to-peer learning is an incalculably valuable part of attending the Annual League Conference.

START PLANNING NOW

On the following pages you will find more information to help you begin setting your own Conference schedule, coordinating your Conference week with your colleagues, and Leading the Way. 🗺️

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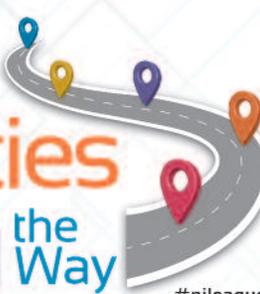
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