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New Jersey State League of Municipalities

93rd Annual Conference

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION CENTER
NOVEMBER 18-21 2008

CONFERENCE NOTES


The complete program for the 93rd Annual League Conference is carried in this section. As usual, dozens of meetings on many current topics of concern are on tap for the four days. You will not be able to attend them all, so take a few minutes now to map out your own daily agenda in conjunction with your fellow officials. It will be helpful if you:

- ✦ Note that the conference will be in the Atlantic City Convention Center.
- ✦ Note specific starting times and locations. Most, but not all, meetings are in the Atlantic City Convention Center. They start at various times, and not all of them are in the same time slot as in past years.
- ✦ Identify in advance the meeting topics of most value to your municipality, and if there are scheduling conflicts, arrange either to have someone cover each one or plan to purchase an audio recording on-site. (Sessions being recorded carry this  symbol).
- ✦ Transportation from hotels to the Convention Center will be provided by Academy Bus Company chartered shuttle service. There will be no need to carry money or bus fare. The shuttle service will start Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. and stop at 6:00 p.m. Buses will depart every 10-15 minutes on average. Detailed shuttle schedules are available at the League Information Booth and will be posted in the lobby of each hotel.
- ✦ Limited parking is available at the Atlantic City Convention Center for a fee. Also, parking is available at nearby hotel/casinos and public parking lots.
- ✦ Note that food and beverage facilities are available right in the Convention Center, conveniently located in the exhibit hall. Service is from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ✦ And note that all delegate registration will be at the League Conference Registration Center on the second level of Convention Center. **DELEGATES WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO MEETINGS, THE EXHIBITS OR THE RESTAURANT WITHOUT THEIR BADGES.**

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The League Resolutions Committee will meet Tuesday, November 18, 3:00 p.m. in Room 320, of the Atlantic City Convention Center. The Committee will consider only those resolutions which were submitted on or before October 17. Any interested delegate may attend. The Committee's report containing recommended resolutions will be submitted to delegates for voting at the Annual Business Meeting. A synopsis of all resolutions submitted for committee action is available at the League Information Booth.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: The Annual Business Meeting will be held Friday, November 21, at 9:00 a.m., in the Pearl Ballroom - 2nd level - Sheraton Convention Center Hotel. The meeting is open to all delegates, however, pursuant to the League Constitution, only the Mayor or his or her designated representative may cast a vote. Credentials will be checked at the door and voting cards will be distributed.

COAT CHECK LOCATIONS: For your convenience, checkroom facilities are available at the entrance of the convention center and in various hotels.

AUDIO RECORDINGS AVAILABLE: Audio recordings of selected League-sponsored sessions will be available at the end of the meeting. Conference Copy, 658 Route 739, Suite 8, Hawley, PA 18428, 1-800-575-0580, www.conferencemediagroup.com is providing this service. Conference Copy personnel will be near the registration center on the second level of Convention Center. The program indicates which meetings will be recorded with this symbol .

EXEMPTION FROM OCCUPANCY TAX: Municipal officials paying hotel room bills by cash or personal check are not entitled to an exemption from the luxury tax. The exemption only applies if the room bill is paid directly by the governmental agency, in this case only by voucher from the municipality. All rooms are subject to a room tax and tourism fee.

Tuesday, November 18

8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Registration
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Exhibits Open
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LEAGUE WORKSHOP: ORIENTATION — GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

2:00 p.m. — 3:40 p.m. — Room 319 — Atlantic City Convention Center
This session is designed to get you oriented so you get the most from your Annual Conference experience. Speakers, including officers from the League Executive Board and the Executive Director, will give you details on the procedure for passage of resolutions, the business meeting agenda, some highlights of this year's Conference, and tips on what not to miss from veteran Conference delegates. Whether it is your first or twentieth visit to the Annual Conference, you will learn something new about how to get the most from your Conference experience and how to get around the Atlantic City Convention Center.

Presiding:

DAVID M. DELVECCHIO, Mayor, Lambertville; League Immediate Past President

Speakers:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

"Welcome to the 93rd Annual League Conference"

WILLIAM G. DRESSEL, JR., League Executive Director

"Highlights of the 93rd Annual Conference"

TIMOTHY C. MCDONOUGH, Mayor, Hope; League First Vice President

"Function and Importance of the Annual Business Meeting"

JAMES ANZALDI, Mayor, Clifton; League Second Vice President

"The Importance of Resolutions and How They are Passed"

LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION: BUDGET AND AUDIT HURDLES — UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

2:00 p.m. — 3:40 p.m. — Room 302 — Atlantic City Convention Center
Budget, Accounting and Audit Challenges — This session will explore budget and auditing changes presented in 2008 and into FY 2009. The panel will educate and test the knowledge of the audience with an interactive format that will highlight the hurdles municipal officials will face with "do more with less" challenges. **CMFO/CCFO — 2.0 contact hours, Budgeting; CTC — 2.0 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC — 2.0 contact hours, Finance.**

Presiding:

MICHAEL FRESSOLA, Mayor, Manchester; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCHI, Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

CHRISTINE ZAPICCHI, Bureau Chief, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

JUDY L. TRIPODI, Former Assistant Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: REDESIGNING YOUR SENIOR CENTER FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

2:00 p.m. — 3:40 p.m. — Room 420 — Atlantic City Convention Center
How will your community respond to the "age wave"? Yesterday's senior center may be no match for tomorrow's challenges. We'll discuss several compelling reasons to reposition your senior center programs, services and facilities to address the needs and preferences of your increasingly diverse elder population. Learn how Neptune Township is preparing to serve the emerging generation of baby boom "seniors" while renewing its commitment to current senior center participants. Hear from the Mayor, Senior Center Director and design professionals who worked together to envision a new facility on a limited budget. Communities that don't currently have senior centers will gain useful insights into planning effectively to respond to the needs of their changing population. (This workshop is held in conjunction with the New Jersey Association of Senior Center Directors and the Area Agencies on Aging).

Presiding:

RANDY BISHOP, Mayor, Neptune Township

Speakers:

DOUGLAS GALLOW, Lifespan Design Studios, LLC

ELLEN GALLOW, Lifespan Design Studios, LLC

ROSEMARY GRAY, Director, Neptune Township Senior Center

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP, LAUGHTER, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2:00 p.m. — 3:40 p.m. — Room 404 — Atlantic City Convention Center
Humor is a language by which people join and identify a common universe. This is an essential task in New Jersey politics and local government, where relationships and image can make or break an elected official. Public officials consciously and unconsciously make statements through humor about themselves, their relationships, parties, politics and policies. In this program we will explore how many in local government, humor is a coping mechanism. The most effective way to become proficient at the skill of humor is to lighten up. This will positively affect both the climate at work and the flow of honest communication. Showing your humorous side is a good bet for any candidate for office.

Presiding:

CHUCK CHIARELLO, Mayor, Buena Vista; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

JOEY NOVICK, Actor and Comedian; Former Councilman, Flemington

JOSHUA HENNE, Co-Founder, White Horse Strategies

JIMMY MARGULIES, Editorial Cartoonist, The Record

SCOTT BLAKEMAN, Top Political Comedian, New York City

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: GEARING UP FOR CENSUS 2010

2:00 p.m. — 3:40 p.m. — Room 301 — Atlantic City Convention Center
This program will feature the New York and Philadelphia regional offices of the U.S. Census Bureau providing an Operations Overview of the 2010 Census, including recruiting; address canvassing; LUCA Feedback and Appeals; Group Quarters Advance Visits; Group Quarters Enumeration; Delivery of Questionnaires (MO/MB and Update Leave); QACs and Be Counted; NRFU; Residency Rules; Complete Count Committees; Local Partnerships; Outreach and Promotion; and more. **RMC — 2.0 contact hours, Records.**

Presiding:

RANDY BROWN, Mayor, Evesham; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

REVA SEARS, Partnership Coordinator, New York Region, United States Census Bureau

PHIL LUTZ, Assistant Regional Census Manager, Philadelphia Region, United States Census Bureau

DAVID KRAIKER, Regional Director, New York Region, United States Census Bureau

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: ENFORCING LITTER AND SOLID WASTE LAWS

2:00 p.m. — 3:40 p.m. — Room 401 — Atlantic City Convention Center
New Jersey Clean Communities was created by the passage of the Clean Communities Act in 1986 to reduce litter. Every year, the Department of Environmental Protection disburses Clean Communities grants to 559 municipalities and 21 counties for the purpose of implementing litter abatement programs that incorporate elements of cleanup, enforcement and education. While the State program promotes the care and maintenance of public lands, volunteerism, and public education as the primary ways to abate litter, the program also encourages enforcement of litter and solid waste laws to reach constant offenders. Panelists will discuss enforcing litter laws in urban, suburban and rural areas. Learn how and why to enforce litter laws.

Presiding:

WAYNE SMITH, Mayor, Irvington

Speakers:

SANDY HUBER, Executive Director, Clean Communities Council

ANTHONY CAMPOS, Police Chief, Newark

DENNIS DEMATTE, Clean Communities Coordinator, Cumberland County

CHUCK GIACOBBE, Environmental Enforcement Officer, Camden County

RON LOTTERMAN, Clean Communities Coordinator, Fair Lawn

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**3:00 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 320 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

The Resolutions Committee meeting is open to all delegates. Municipal officials are encouraged to attend and comment upon proposed resolutions. Only members of the committee may vote at the committee meeting.

Presiding:

TIMOTHY C. McDONOUGH, Mayor, Hope; League First Vice President

Parliamentarian:

WILLIAM J. KEARNS, JR., ESQ., League General Counsel;

Kearns, Vassallo and Kearns

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: THE FUTURE OF DOWNTOWN AND RETAIL**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 313 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

Learn what retailers look for in a new location and what doesn't matter, which retail categories are still strong. This session will take a realistic and practical look at downtown retail, offer sound advice about surviving a down economy and how to be prepared for the next trend. This is a must for Mayors and elected officials, Downtown Managers, Chambers of Commerce and Boards, property owners, professionals and volunteers with a role in downtown revitalization. Our panelists will share real information, not theories; what really works and what doesn't; chain stores vs. locally owned businesses. **CMFO/CCFO — 1.5 contact hours, Financial and Debt Management.**

Presiding:

VICTOR DELUCA, Vice Mayor, Maplewood

"Vision and Leadership: Critical Elements in Good Times and Bad"**Speakers:**

DAVID MILDER, President, DANTH, Inc.

"The Economic and Social Trends That Create Challenges and Opportunities For Downtown Revitalization"

BETH LIPPMAN, Executive Director, Downtown, New Jersey

"What a Downtown Manager Can Do to Stimulate Interest and Business Recruitment"**LEAGUE WORKSHOP: GREEN MUNICIPAL STRATEGIES — HOW UTILITIES CAN HELP TELL FACT FROM FICTION****3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 318 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

One of the key issues today facing municipalities is how they can do their part to combat global warming and lower their carbon footprint. Issues being addressed include municipal outdoor lighting, savings from conservation and "green" initiatives, and the availability of commercial "green" products. Other issues include the difference between "green" and conservation. This session will provide assistance and critical information to municipal officials in their efforts to save energy and promote conservation in their communities through the development of strategies and partnerships with their utility.

Presiding:

JOHN MCKEON, Mayor, West Orange; Assemblyman, District 27

Panelists:

WILLIAM FENIMORE, Product Manager, Outdoor Lighting, PSE & G

DOMINICK AIELLO, President, Metro Energy Solutions

DAVID MURPHY, Manufacturing Representative, Hadco Lighting

LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS UPDATE ON RETIREMENT PLANNING AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND SERVICES**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 303 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

This workshop will cover new developments in the area of New Jersey's State-Administered Pension plans. We will discuss changes in benefits and processing created through legislation, court decisions or administrative code changes. This presentation will focus on the continuing implementation of the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) created under Chapters 92 and 103 P.L. 2007 and the provisions of that plan. We will also discuss advancements in employer and member resources available from the Division. The Division of Local Government Services will discuss issues related to "substantial similar" employees and limits on terminal sick and vacation leave compensation. **CMFO/CCFO — 1.0 contact hour, Financial and Debt Management and .5 contact hour, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; CTC — 1.5 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC — 1.0 contact hour, Finance and .5 contact hour, Professional Development.**

Presiding:

JOSEPH TEMPESTA, JR., Mayor, West Caldwell;

Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

KEN HARTMAN, Manager, Benefits Education Program, Division of Pensions and Benefits, State Department of the Treasury

MARC PFEIFFER, Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: SIGN REGULATION AND THE LAW**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 408 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

Learn the legal and design principles that make up effective and constitutional sign regulation. Examine the framework that courts use to evaluate the legality of attempts to challenge sign regulations. Find out about trends and tactics in sign litigation, including the "sign code shakedown" strategy currently being used by the sign industry. **CPWM — 1.5 contact hours, Government.**

Presiding:

FRANK MAZZA, Mayor, Union Township (Hunterdon)

Moderator:

STUART MECK, Faculty Fellow and Director, Center for Government Services, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, The State University

Speakers:

ERIC DAMIAN KELLY, Professor of Urban Planning, Ball State University

J. PETER JOST, First Vice President, New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys

WILLIAM D. BRINTON, Rogers Towers Attorneys at Law

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: A MORE WELCOMING NEW JERSEY — CREATING A STATEWIDE WAYFINDING SYSTEM**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 421 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

Because New Jersey state, county and local authorities do not coordinate signage, it's often easy to lose the trail when trying to find our way. Everyone has their story of being lost in New Jersey. With thousands of tourist-oriented destinations from High Point to Cape May and every town in between, a comprehensive, a statewide Wayfinding system is critical to the cultural and economic development of local and state economies. A successful Wayfinding program has the potential for making all our important points of interest as easy to find as a hospital (Big Blue H) without creating unnecessary and confusing sign clutter. Learn from members of the Steering Committee of the New Jersey Wayfinding Initiative about a movement that's underway to create a Wayfinding system that works for all of us.

Presiding:

WILLIAM P. NEARY, Mayor, East Brunswick

Speakers:

JOHN BOSIO, III, Associate Principal, Environmental Graphic Design, R/M/J Hillier Group

MARTIN BIERBAUM, Executive Director, Municipal Land Use Center, The College of New Jersey

TOM D'AMICO, Supervising Planner, County of Somerset

WANSOO IM, Principal, Vertices, LLC

LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ASSOCIATION: CURRENT BIDDING ISSUES IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 415 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

Although the "pay to play" laws have gotten most of the attention in recent years, there have been other important developments in the public contracting area as well. Changes and clarifications in the bidding process itself have also occurred. This joint workshop assembles a panel of individuals knowledgeable in this area who will discuss important issues including mandatory requirements for bid specifications, when an entity can reject all bids, and when a contracting unit must reject a non-compliant bid or proposal. Find out in what circumstances a municipality can award a contract to an entity other than the lowest bidder in a competitive contracting situation. **CMFO/CCFO — 1.0 contact hour, Financial and Debt Management and .5 contact hour — Budgeting; RMC — 1.5 contact hours, Finance; RPP/PPS — 1.5 contact hours.**

Presiding:

GIUSEPPE (JOE) CHILA, Mayor, Woolwich; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

JOSEPH VALENTI, Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

RICHARD D. TRENK, Municipal Attorney, Trenk, DiPasquale

RON PRYKANOWSKI, Purchasing Agent, Montgomery

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 410 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

A lively discussion regarding the economic impact of tourism and tourism related businesses in New Jersey. We will explore how restaurants, amusements, hotels, and second homes all contribute to the vitality of each community and the entire state.

Presiding:

RANDY BROWN, Mayor, Evesham; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

IRAL ROSEN, President and Chief Executive Officer, Entertainment On Location, Inc.

DIANA ST. JOHN, Marketing Director, Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: MANDATORY MINIMUMS — APPROACHES TO REFORMING NEW JERSEY'S DRUG-FREE ZONE LAWS**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 409 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

This workshop provides a forum for policymakers, attorneys and law enforcement officials to engage in dialogue concerning the human and fiscal impact of mandatory minimum sentencing particularly as it relates to drug free zones in the State. Panelists will also share their views on the recommendations from the New Jersey Commission to Review Criminal Sentencing and the Government Efficiency and Reform (GEAR) Task Force.

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

Speakers:

JOSEPH GREER, Project Campaign Director,

New Jersey Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM)

GWENDOLYN FAISON, Mayor, Camden City;

Member, League's Gang Prevention Task Force

ROBERT BERNARDI, Prosecutor, Burlington County

BONNIE WATSON-COLEMAN, Majority Leader, New Jersey General

Assembly; Assemblywoman, District 15

LEAGUE WORKSHOP: FROM AIRPLANE NOISE TO OFF-ROAD VEHICLES TO IDLING TRAINS — HOW MUNICIPALITIES CAN DEAL WITH NOISE ISSUES**3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 305/306 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

For many New Jersey communities, noise is an important quality of life issue and local officials are frequently asked to help their residents to address a wide variety of noise control issues. Recently, much attention has been focused on aircraft noise due to the FAA airspace redesign in northeast New Jersey; several municipalities are dealing with noise from off-road vehicles; and Paritan Township recently was successful in reducing the incidents of idling train locomotives with help from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). The New Jersey Noise Control Council in partnership with NJDEP has been actively working to address these sources of noise as well as general noise sources. The Council and DEP will give an overview to municipal officials on current noise issues in the State, identify what types of noise may be controlled by municipalities; and explain the tools and strategies available to municipalities to control noise, including a new Off-Road Vehicle noise ordinance and an updated Model Noise Ordinance from the NJDEP.

Presiding:

PAMELA MOUNT, Councilmember, Lawrence Township (Mercer)

Speakers:

DAVID TRIGGS, Office of Local Environmental Management,

State Department of Environmental Protection

JOSEPH LEPSI, Chairman, New Jersey Noise Control Council

NORMAN DOTTI, Industrialist, Russell Acoustics, LLC

Wednesday, November 19**8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Registration****8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Exhibits Open**

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LEAGUE JOINT TANDEM SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS — STATE OF THE STATE PLAN — PART 1**9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 404 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

As we approach the fourth year of the Corzine Administration, the State hopes to reinvigorate the new State Plan. Can these new efforts finally coordinate the planning efforts on local, county and state levels while honoring home rule? Will their efforts pay off? Key State officials tell how they believe inter-governmental cooperation will yield a vibrant future for our State.

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

Speakers:

JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

LISA JACKSON, Commissioner, State Department of Environmental Protection

ROBERT MILLER, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Planning and

Development, State Department of Transportation

CHARLES M. KUPERUS, Secretary, State Department of Agriculture

LEAGUE SESSION: UNDERAGE DRINKING — ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES**9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 401 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

A major study by the U.S. Surgeon General concluded that "underage alcohol use remains a major public health and safety problem in the United States, creating serious personal, social and economic consequences for adolescents, their families, communities and the Nation." This issue continues to plague communities as officials attempt to develop and implement programs to address the often tragic, risky behavior associated with teen drinking. Participants on this session will discuss strategies that include straightforward communication with young adults and other efforts that can be replicated across communities to reduce, intervene and hopefully prevent underage drinking.

Presiding:

MARK HOLMES, Mayor, Lawrence Township (Mercer)

Speakers:

LETTITIA "TISH" COLOMBI, Mayor, Haddonfield;

Co-Chair, League's Women in Municipal Government Committee

SOPHIE HEYMANN, Mayor, Closter

MARY LOU POWNER, Executive Director,

Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

LEAGUE SESSION: IMMIGRATION — LANGUAGE ACCESS ON THE LOCAL LEVEL**9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 418 — Atlantic City Convention Center**

This session will discuss the vexing question of whether to provide access to public information and services in languages other than English. Participants will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of accommodating such requests from the community. Given the diversity of the immigrant population and the range of languages spoken, is it fair to provide language accommodations for one group but not for another? What would be the impact on municipalities to provide information on municipal services in multiple formats and languages? Do the benefits of language services offset or justify the costs? What are the most effective techniques for delivering language services? What are the legal requirements? Language access on the local level is certain to generate a lively interchange of ideas.

Presiding:

MICHAEL WILDES, Mayor, Englewood; Chair, League's Immigration

Task Force; Member, Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on

Immigration Policy

Speakers:

MICHAEL WILDES, Mayor, Englewood; Chair, League's Immigration Task Force; Member, Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Immigration Policy

NICHOLAS MONTALTO, Visiting Professor and Project Director, Program on Immigration and Democracy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

JEFFREY RAMSEY, Councilman, Willingboro
KERRY HIGGINS, Freehold Borough Attorney; Member, League's Immigration Task Force

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH THE NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: MULTI-YEAR AND LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLANNING

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 320 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Municipalities are faced with significant fiscal and operational challenges; recent local budgets are developing structural deficits similar to the State's; pension and health benefits are inadequate to fund future costs; governing body members find short-term solutions beneficial. Annual and biennial elections have rewarded expedient short-term solutions. Also, State regulations cap both appropriations and tax levies and citizens continue to demand quality services. What should elected officials do? Fiscal forecasting and multi-year budgeting are methods to understand potential long term impacts of today's decisions. This session will review municipal experience with the tax levy cap in 2008, examine how that process might have been improved, try to anticipate what will happen to municipal budgets in 2009, and review the benefits of forecasting and multi-year budgeting in this context. **CMFO/CCFO – 1.5 contact hours, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.**

Presiding:

WILLIAM C. HOLT, Councilman, East Orange

Speakers:

GREGORY C. FEHRENBACH, Coordinator, League Interlocal Municipal Cooperation and Management Advisory Service

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

GEORGE HAEUBER, Township Manager, Maple Shade

CHERYL G. FULLER, Administrator, Roselle

ROBERT O. SHEEHAN, Administrator, Plainsboro

LEAGUE SESSION: WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT – TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 312 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Public service offers the unique opportunity to transform your community, your county, or your State or the nation. This session will feature a lively discussion among a distinguished panel of elected women exploring the difference they have made by serving in office. Each speaker will describe her accomplishment on a key issue area. In addition, the panel will include research findings from a national study that examined the impact that women in public office have made.

Presiding:

MILDRED CRUMP, Council President, Newark;

Co-Chair, League's Women in Municipal Government Committee

MERYL FRANK, Mayor, Highland Park;

Co-Chair, League Mayors' Committee for a Green Future

DIANE ALLEN, Senator, District 7

SHEILA OLIVER, Assemblywoman, District 34

DEBBIE WALSH, Director, Center for the American Woman and Politics (CAWP)

LEAGUE SESSION: – A JURY OF HIS PEERS: PAST GOVERNORS JUDGE JON CORZINE'S YEAR IN OFFICE

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 201/202 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Again this year, our moderator will be Jim McQueeny, News 12's political analyst, who will ask our bi-partisan panel of former State Chief Executives to evaluate Governor Corzine's efforts to address school funding, State debt and to balance the latest State budget with dramatic cuts in municipal property tax relief funding. How and why did the Governor succeed – or fail – to win approval for his priority policies? Will the new school aid formula stand up in Court? Will it deliver both educational equity and property tax relief over the long haul? Are we any closer to State debt relief and stable transportation funding? Will funding cuts in municipal property tax relief programs force local governments to cut spending (and services), or compel them to increase taxes? And, as we enter a gubernatorial election year, where does Jon Corzine go from here?

Presiding:

JAMES ANZALDI, Mayor, Clifton City; League Second Vice President

Moderator:

JAMES MCQUEENY, Chairman, Winning Strategies Communications

Speakers:

JOHN O. BENNETT, Former New Jersey Governor

DONALD DIFRANCESCO, Former New Jersey Governor

JAMES J. FLORIO, Former New Jersey Governor

BRENDAN BYRNE, Former New Jersey Governor

LEAGUE SESSION: A PRACTITIONER'S APPROACH TO PLANNING AND GRANT WRITING

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 415 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Municipal funding sources are limited, and recent funding has been directed to projects that have larger, more regional impact. As future funding options will follow the same trend, creating an overall community strategy is a vital element in determining what projects and/or initiatives are implementable in a community. This session will determine the key components of developing a project inventory, and the priorities that should exist in an overall comprehensive strategy. **CMFO/CCFO – 1.5 contact hours, Budgeting; RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Finance.**

Presiding:

SUZANNE WALTERS, Mayor, Stone Harbor; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

GERARD VELÁZQUEZ, III, League Grant Consultant, President/CEO of Triad Associates

LOUIS FERRARA, Director of Redevelopment, Wildwood

WILLIAM JAMES, Mayor, Gloucester City

CHUCK CHIARELLO, Mayor, Buena Vista; Member, League Executive Board

WILLIAM PIKOLYCKY, Mayor, Woodbine

LEAGUE SESSION: SCREENING AND DISCUSSION ON THE DOCUMENTARY FILM – THE NEW NEIGHBORS. HOW ONE TOWN CREATED A VIBRANT, INTEGRATED SUBURB

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 311 – Atlantic City Convention Center

First Screening: 9:00 a.m.

Following the 30 minute documentary, there will be an open discussion with the audience. The documentary follows two townspeople in Pennsauken, a first suburb of Camden, who see racial integration as the first step in revitalizing their community. The unlikely partnership between these two citizens, one black and one white, leads to community-wide dialogues about race and housing. Working with an integration consultant from the Fund for an OPEN Society, the city council enacts policies that have made Pennsauken one of the most vibrant, racially integrated suburban communities in the country today. The documentary was made possible by major grants from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Ford Foundation. This screening and discussion will be done twice in the same room, at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Seating is limited in the screening room.

Presiding:

JACK KILLION, Mayor, Pennsauken

Speaker:

BARBARA HEISLER WILLIAMS, Executive Director, Fund for an OPEN Society

ANDREA TORRICE, Torrice Productions

RICK TAYLOR, Committeeperson, Pennsauken

LEAGUE SESSION: THE GREEN FUTURE ROADMAP – HOW TO GO GREEN IN NEW JERSEY

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 419 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Please join us for the official release of the "Green Future Roadmap." Created by the Mayors' Committee for a Green Future (MCGF) and key partners, the Roadmap is a comprehensive resource that identified the steps municipalities need to take to become green and sustainable, and provides the latest tools and resources to enable local leaders to make rapid progress. A grant program, funded by Wal-Mart will also be announced. The Roadmap was produced by the MCGF (A Committee of the NJLM), the New Jersey Sustainable State Institute at Rutgers, the Municipal Land Use Center at the College of New Jersey, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Rutgers Center for Green Building and over 100 New Jersey experts and leaders.

Presiding:

MERYL FRANK, Mayor, Highland Park;

Co-Chair, Mayors' Committee for a Green Future

Speakers:

FRED PROFETA, Deputy Mayor, Maplewood;

Co-Chair, Mayors' Committee for a Green Future

RANDALL SOLOMON, Executive Director, New Jersey State Sustainable

Institute; Rutgers, The State University

DONNA DREWES, Municipal Land Use Center, College of New Jersey

ELIZABETH SEMPLE, Office of Planning and Sustainable Communities,

Department of Environmental Protection

LEAGUE SESSION: OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER – ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 408/409 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Matthew Boxer took office as New Jersey's first independent state comptroller in January 2008.

Created to bring greater efficiency and transparency to the operation of all levels of government, the office will audit government finances, examine the efficiency of government programs, scrutinize government contracting procedures and provide audit training to government entities. It is responsible for conducting audits of the executive branch of state government, public institutions of higher education, independent state authorities and local governments. Boxer will be joined by a panel of local and state officials as he discusses how his office intends to carry out its mission. (Part of the Arthur J. Holland Program on Ethics in Government). **CMFO/CCFO – 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; CTC – 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; CPWM – 1.5 contact hours, Ethics.**

Presiding:

LOUISE WILSON, Committeewoman, Montgomery; League Third Vice President

Moderator:

STUART MECK, Faculty Fellow and Director, Center for Government

Services, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy,

Rutgers, The State University

Speakers:

MATTHEW BOXER, New Jersey State Comptroller

MICHELE SIEKERKA, Former School Board Member, Robbinsville

GENE FEYL, Freeholder, Morris County

WILLIAM SNYDER, Executive Director, Secaucus Housing Authority

LEAGUE SESSION: PROMOTING INTERNET SAFETY

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 313 – Atlantic City Convention Center

The Internet, a marvel of technological communication, is sometimes used as a vehicle for aberrant minds intent on exploiting children. The youth of today, while very tech savvy but lacking in life's experiences often do not recognize certain dangers and innocently communicate very personal information. Speakers on the panel will discuss the importance

of educating young Internet users and parents on recognizing online risks. State and Local officials will share up-to-date information on advances in safeguards and the necessity of implementing certain precautions while still enjoying the value of the world wide web. The prominence of the Internet in our daily lives illustrates the importance of a continual online safety education campaign.

Presiding:

PATRICIA FLANNERY, Mayor, Bridgewater

Speakers:

DAVID SZUCHMAN, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs

State Department of Law and Public Safety

STEPHANIE R. BUSH-BASKETTE, Director, Joseph C. Cornwall Center

for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark

CARL W. BLOCK, Mayor, Stafford; League Past President

LEAGUE JOINT TANDEM SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS – CASE STUDIES ON PLAN ENDORSEMENT – PART 2

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 404 – Atlantic City Convention Center

With major changes in the State planning regulations last year, a number of municipalities have navigated a new "plan endorsement process," aligning their local planning efforts with that of the State Plan. This program will offer an overview of the process, and case studies from three communities who have undergone plan endorsement.

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

Moderator:

TERENCE MAGUIRE, President, New Jersey Planning Officials;

Planning Board Member, Park Ridge

Speakers:

BENJAMIN L. SPINELLI, Executive Director, Office of Smart Growth,

State Department of Community Affairs

GIUSEPPE (JOE) CHILA, Mayor, Woolwich; Member, League Executive Board

PAUL DIETRICH, Engineer, Upper

DEBRA MILLIKIN, Deputy Town Manager, Community Development

Director, Newton

LEAGUE SESSION: CREATING ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CHALLENGING TIMES

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 304 – Atlantic City Convention Center

The State has a limited capacity for driving economic growth under all conditions. The question is: what is the combination of initiatives that makes the most short and/or long-term sense to stabilize local businesses and jobs in the current economic environment? Panelists will be asked to present their best thoughts regarding initiatives that are working well, less well and poorly.

Presiding:

M. JAMES MALEY, Mayor, Collingswood;

Chair, League Economic Development Task Force

Speakers:

JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

LISA JACKSON, Commissioner, State Department of Environmental Protection

KRIS KOLLURI, Commissioner, State Department of Transportation

CAREN FRANZINI, Executive Director,

State Department of Economic Development Authority

JEROLD L. ZAPRO, Acting Chief, Governor's Office of Economic Growth

LEAGUE SESSION: THE MORTGAGE MELTDOWN – WORKING TOGETHER TO PRESERVE HOME OWNERSHIP

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 417 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Representatives from State agencies, non-profits, a member of the financial industry, community and faith-based organizations bring you up-to-date on the mortgage crisis in New Jersey. Panel members will provide updated statistics and projections as well as present League members with programs and initiatives designed to preserve homeownership, prevent homelessness and mitigate the effects of this crisis on New Jersey neighborhoods. **CTC – 1.5 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties.**

Presiding:

DOUGLAS PALMER, Mayor, Trenton

Speakers:

MARGE DELLA VECCHIA, Executive Director,

New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency

STEVEN GOLDMAN, Commissioner, State Department of Banking

and Insurance

KRISHNA GARLICK, Brand New Day, Inc.

BOB LEVY, Executive Director and Counsel,

Mortgage Bankers Association of New Jersey

DEFORST B. SOARIES, JR., Reverend, First Baptist Church of

Lincoln Garden, Somerset

LEAGUE SESSION: ELECTED OFFICIALS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS... COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 309 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Communication plays a significant role in local government. This premise is particularly applicable in the relationship between the governing body and the police department, due to the unique power and responsibilities both sides hold and the need to interact effectively for the benefit of the citizenry. This panel discussion, comprising experts in the field, will focus upon both the legal and practical considerations attendant to a unified and efficient delivery of public safety services within the framework of municipal government as well as the way to avoid and resolve any problem areas before they create unnecessary and unwanted difficulties for both the police department and elected officials.

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

Speakers:

JOSE CORDERO, *Statewide Director of Gangs, Guns and Violent Crime Control Strategies, State Department of Law and Public Safety*
 EDWARD J. KOLOGI, *League Associate Counsel*
 JAMES COSGROVE, *Public Safety Director, Elizabeth*
 MICHAEL HAYDEN, *Police Chief, Berlin Township; President, New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association*

LEAGUE SESSION: MANAGING E-MAIL – TIPS, TRICKS AND TRAPS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 414 – Atlantic City Convention Center

It's likely your municipality has e-mail stored in any number of ways. But, what are your responsibilities under the State records retention laws, the Open Public Records Act, or if you receive a subpoena for all records on a subject? Do you keep backups, and for how long. Do you use web-based services, your own network, someone else's network, or personal e-mail? Can you find e-mails you need for important decisions? It's complicated and getting more so. This session will attempt to work through the electronic thicket that e-mail presents with a discussion of legal responsibilities, technology solutions, and management strategies for municipalities of all sizes and e-mail technologies. **CMFO/CCFO – 1.5 contact hours, Information Technology; CTC – 1.5 contact hours, Information Technology; RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Information Technology; CPWM – 1.5 contact hours, Information Technology.**

Presiding:

SUZANNE M. WALTERS, *Mayor, Stone Harbor Borough; Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

KARL NIEDERER, *Director, Division of Archives Record Management*
 ERNEST MURO, *Center for Information Age Technology*
 MORRIS ENYEART, *League Technology Consultant; President and CEO, CityConnections*
 MARC PFEIFFER, *Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

MAYORS BOX LUNCHEON

Reservations Only – Tickets \$18.00

12:00 noon – 1:45 p.m. – Crown Ballroom, Sheraton Convention Center Hotel

Your chance to meet and greet your fellow Mayors, your League President, and Officers.

Welcome:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, *Mayor, East Orange; League President*
Mayors Hall of Fame Presentation

Innovation in Governance Awards Presentation**An Open Dialogue on Mayors Issues with Governor's Cabinet**

Again this year our Annual Mayors' Luncheon will be served with a hearing helping of Inside the Executive Branch information, as we welcome four key decision makers and policy molders to a seat at our table and a turn at the microphone. DCA Commissioner Joe Doria will join DOT Commissioner Kris Kolluri, DEP Commissioner Lisa Jackson and State Treasurer David Rousseau to answer your questions about the immediate future of intergovernmental relations in our Garden State.

Speakers:

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., *Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs*
 THE HONORABLE KRIS KOLLURI, *Commissioner, State Department of Transportation*
 THE HONORABLE LISA JACKSON, *Commissioner, State Department of Environmental Protection*
 THE HONORABLE DAVID ROUSSEAU, *State Treasurer, State Department of the Treasury*

LEAGUE SESSION: FOLLOWING THE LEADERS – KEY LEGISLATIVE POLICY MAKERS DISCUSS THE ISSUES

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 201/202 – Atlantic City Convention Center

School Funding reform? Debt Restructuring? Property tax relief funding cuts? Sound familiar? How can we still have all these problems even after the Special Session for Property Tax Reform banned dual office holding, prospectively? Once again, NJ's award winning political correspondent Michael Aron will lead the legislative leadership through the minefield of New Jersey public policy issues. The session will be taped for rebroadcast as NJ's On The Record. And ample time will be given for your questions.

Presiding:

TIMOTHY C. McDONOUGH, *League First Vice President; Mayor, Hope Chair, League's Hometown Security Task Force*

Facilitator:

MICHAEL ARON, *Senior Political Correspondent, New Jersey Network*

Speakers:

STEPHEN SWEENEY, *Senate Majority Leader; Senator, District 3*
 THOMAS H. KEAN, JR., *Senate Minority Leader; Senator, District 21*
 JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, JR., *Speaker of the General Assembly; Assemblyman, District 5*
 ALEX DECROCE, *Assembly Republican Leader; Assemblyman, District 26*

LEAGUE SESSION: SCREENING AND DISCUSSION ON THE DOCUMENTARY FILM – THE NEW NEIGHBORS: HOW ONE TOWN CREATED A VIBRANT, INTEGRATED SUBURB

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 311 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Second Screening – 2:00 p.m.

Following the 30 minute documentary, there will be an open discussion with the audience. The documentary follows two townspeople in Pennsauken, a first suburb of Camden, who see racial integration as the first step in revitalizing their community. The unlikely partnership between these two citizens, one black and one white, leads to community-wide dialogues about race and housing. Working with an integration

consultant from the Fund for an OPEN Society, the city council enacts policies that have made Pennsauken one of the most vibrant, racially integrated suburban communities in the country today. The documentary was made possible by major grants from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Ford Foundation. Seating is limited in the screening room.

Presiding:

JACK KILLION, *Mayor, Pennsauken*

Speakers:

BARBARA HEISLER WILLIAMS, *Executive Director, Fund for an OPEN Society*
 ANDREA TORRICE, *Torrice Productions*
 RICK TAYLOR, *Committeeperson, Pennsauken*

LEAGUE SESSION: TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT – A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 304 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Transit Oriented Development, or TOD, offers communities the opportunity to improve their quality of life, enhance property values, and transform the area around train, bus and ferry stations. This session will provide a practical guide for local officials to harness the potential of TOD. Through New Jersey case studies, experts will provide insight into both the benefits as well as possible negative impacts such as more traffic and impacts on school budgets. Local leaders will share a variety of successful approaches for public education and communication. Written and web-based materials on how to get started with TOD and how to access state government resources will be shared.

Presiding:

EDWARD MCKENNA, *Former Mayor, Red Bank; Chair, State Planning Commission*

Speakers:

JAMES KENNEDY, *Mayor, Rahway*
 MARTIN ROBINS, *Senior Fellow, Voorhees Transportation Center, The Bloustein School, Rutgers, The State University*
 VIVIAN E. BAKER, *Assistant Director, Transit Friendly Land Use and Development, New Jersey Transit*
 KATHLEEN MILLER PRUNTY, *Director, Downtown Cranford Association*
 PETER KASABACH, *Executive Director, New Jersey Future*

LEAGUE SESSION: FLOOD MANAGEMENT – HOW TO MITIGATE WITH VERY LIMITED MUNICIPAL RESOURCES

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 420 – Atlantic City Convention Center

In a year with additional strain on municipal budgets, learn what financial assistance is available at both the State and Federal level for flood mitigation, and how to locally match federal assistance. We will discuss different funding options such as low interest loans, FEMA grants, and State programs offered and how they can be utilized in your municipality.

Presiding:

SCOTT RUMANA, *Former Mayor, Wayne; Assemblyman, District 40*

Speakers:

JEFF CRAPSER, *SERGEANT, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management*
 MARY CLAIRE D'ANDREA, *Assistant Executive Director/Chief Financial Officer, New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust*
 GARY RICE, *Green Acres Program, State Department of Environmental Protection*
 PETER BLACK, *Parsippany Director and Water Resource Engineer, Dewberry*

LEAGUE SESSION: UPDATE AND FORECAST ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 401 – Atlantic City Convention Center

The session is structured as a quick update and orientation on several rapidly changing telecommunications issues so municipal officials can be aware of these important concepts. An explanation of "effective competition" and how it triggers deregulation of cable. How and why a cable franchise is changed from local to system-wide. The status of PEG Access and looking forward to shrinking Business Personal Property Tax revenue.

Presiding:

BRIAN C. WAHLER, *Mayor, Piscataway; Member, League Executive Board; Chair, League Telecommunications Task Force*

Speakers:

STEVE GOODELL, *Herbert Van Ness Cayci & Goodell, P.C.*
"Effective Competition and Cable Deregulation Impacts on Municipal Franchises"
 CELESTE FASONE, *Director, Office of Cable Television, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities*
"Updates on PEG Interconnections and Rate Deregulation"
 ADAM FALK, *Cablevision; New Jersey Cable Telecommunications Association*
"How and Why a System Might Convert to a System-wide Franchise"
 DOUGLAS SCHOENBERGER, *Verizon*
"Phone Service Procedures for Emergency Responders"
 JONG SOOK NEE, *Policy Counsel, Office of the Governor*
"Status of Filing Form PT-10 and Business Personal Property Tax"

LEAGUE SESSION: THE IMPACT OF HOSPITAL CLOSINGS ON THE COMMUNITY

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 305/306 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will consist of panelists who will present their individual views on the impact of hospital closings in their community and jurisdiction. Discussion will focus on potential alternatives to the closings or why the closing should not be made in some instances. State rules and regulations governing the closings will also be discussed. (Presented in cooperation with the Human and Civil Rights Association of New Jersey)

Presiding:

SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS, *Mayor, Plainfield*

Moderator:

OLLIE DAVIS, *President, Human and Civil Rights Association of New Jersey*

Speakers:

HEATHER HOWARD, *Commissioner, State Department of Health and Senior Services*
 CORY BOOKER (INVITED), *Mayor, Newark; Member, League Executive Board*
 KABILI TAYARI, *Deputy Mayor, Jersey City*
 DAVE KNOWLTON, *President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute*

LEAGUE TANDEM SESSION: INTERLOCAL COOPERATION SUCCESS STORIES – PART 1

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 415 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Much has been made over the past two years by the Governor's Office and the Legislature of the financial benefits of sharing services among municipalities and with other local government units: such as fire and school districts. As we attempt to understand more about the cooperative efforts and actions that increase operational efficiencies and control the cost of governmental services, this panel will identify the best efforts that they have seen and share these with you. Several viewpoints will be explored in this two part session, including those from the regulatory and technical assistance agency at the State level, from practitioners dealing with this matter everyday in the field and from shared services coordinators at the county level. **CMFO/CCFO – 2.0 contact hours, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; RMC – 2.0 contact hours, Professional Development; CPWM – 2.0 contact hours, Government.**

Presiding:

GARY PASSANANTE, *Mayor, Somerdale; Member, League Executive Board; Member, Local Unit Alignment Reorganization and Consolidation Commission*

Speakers:

GREGORY C. FEHRENBACH, *Coordinator, League Interlocal Municipal Cooperation and Management Advisory Service; Principal, Government Management Advisors, LLC*
 JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., *Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs*
 SUSAN JACOBucci, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*
 JOSEPH VERRUNI, *President, New Jersey Municipal Management Association; Administrator, Wall*
 JONATHAN RHEINHARDT, *Administrator, Wharton*
 GREGORY BONIN, *Administrator, Branchburg*
 MARK FINKELSTEIN, *Middlesex Regional Education Services Commission*

LEAGUE SESSION: OVERCOMING HURDLES TO REVITALIZE OUR CENTERS

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 419 – Atlantic City Convention Center

In tough economic times, cooperation between different levels of government, as well as cooperation between the private and public sectors, becomes all that more important for our urban areas in their efforts to redevelop. This session will focus how local governments can cooperate with the New Jersey Redevelopment Authority, with the Department of Environmental Protection, as well as other governmental agencies. **CMFO/CCFO – 2.0 contact hours, Budgeting; RMC – 2.0 contact hours, Finance.**

Presiding:

JOHN J. BURZICHELLI, *Mayor, Paulsboro; Assemblyman, District 3*

Speakers:

LESLIE A. ANDERSON, *Executive Director, New Jersey Redevelopment Authority*
 IRENE KROPP, *Assistant Commissioner, Site Remediation and Waste Management, State Department of Environmental Protection*
 BENJAMIN L. SPINELLI, *Executive Director, New Jersey Office of Smart Growth, State Department of Community Affairs*
 STEFAN PRYOR, *Deputy Mayor; Director of Economic and Housing Development, Newark*

LEAGUE SESSION: NEGOTIATING CHANGES IN HEALTH BENEFITS

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 418 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will provide a nuts and bolts approach to negotiating health benefit changes in this difficult environment. Panelists will provide an in-depth review of the statutory framework underlying the State Health Benefits Plan (SHBP) and other municipal benefit plans. They will discuss the recent changes to the SHBP and health insurance options being pursued by non-SHBP jurisdictions. Members of the panel will also analyze recent Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) decisions in this area and suggest strategies for employers to use in negotiating health benefit changes with public employee representatives. **CMFO/CCFO – 2.0 contact hours, Budgeting; RMC – 2.0 contact hours, Finance.**

Presiding:

JAMES ANZALDI, *Mayor, Clifton; League Second Vice President*

Speakers:

BRIAN W. KRONICK, *Genova, Burns & Veronia*
 FREDRICK BEAVER, *Director, Division of Pensions and Benefits, State Department of the Treasury*
 JOSEPH DIBELLA, *Mayor, Howell*

LEAGUE TANDEM SESSION: NEWLY ELECTED, RE-ELECTED, OR EXPERIENCED MAYORS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ORIENTATION ON BUDGET, PROCUREMENT, AND ETHICS IN PURCHASING ISSUES – PART ONE

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 322 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session for municipal officials, that are newly elected, re-elected or experienced is fast-paced and designed to bring elected officials up-to-date quickly on important municipal issues. The newly elected officials will get a thorough overview of their major areas of responsibility, key contacts at the State level, and important sources of information and assistance. Re-elected and experienced officials will receive valuable up-to-date reference materials that will guide them to the answers they seek. They will also get the latest information on the most important municipal issues.

Part One: Budget, Finance and Purchasing**Presiding:**

JOHN DEAN DERIENZO, Mayor, Haworth; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

JUDITH TRIPODI, Former Assistant Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs
 JOSEPH VALENTI, Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, State Department of Community Affairs

WILLIAM J. KEARNS, JR., League General Counsel;
 Kearns, Vassallo, & Kearns

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: THE FEDERAL RELIGIOUS LAND USE AND INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS ACT (RLUIPA) - CHALLENGES FACED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. - Room 320 - Atlantic City Convention Center

RLUIPA bars a land use regulation that imposes a substantial burden on religious exercise by a person, assembly or institution unless the government demonstrates that the imposition of the burden is in furtherance of a compelling government interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling government interest. RLUIPA has spawned much litigation and presents significant and unique challenges to local government to avoid exposure in the context of regulating local land use. Hear from a panel of recognized land use and constitutional law experts, representing points of view from both the religious and governmental perspective, on how RLUIPA impacts local government planning and zoning.

Presiding:

ROBERT HOLTAWAY, Mayor, Bedminster

Speakers:

HOWARD D. COHEN, Special Counsel to Municipalities,
 Land Use/RLUIPA Litigation; Parker McCay, P.A.

MARCI HAMILTON, Professor of Law, Paul R. Verkuil Chair in Public Law
 Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

STEPHEN E. BARCAN, Past Chair, New Jersey State Bar Land Use
 Committee; Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer

ROBERT L. GREENE, Storz & Greene, P.L.L.C.

FRANK J. BANISCH, II, Professional Planner, NJPO Board of Planning
 Assistants;
 Banisch Associates, Flemington

LEAGUE JOINT TANDEM SESSION WITH NBC-LEO: PREVENTION: A STRATEGY FOR SAFE STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS AND BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS GANG PREVENTION THROUGH TARGETED OUTREACH PROGRAM

2:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 404 - Atlantic City Convention Center

A central component of Governor Jon S. Corzine's Crime Plan is Prevention. This component seeks to provide a statewide vision for delinquency prevention and tools for local governments and communities to realize that vision. The Boys & Girls Clubs GANG PREVENTION THROUGH TARGETED OUTREACH is a nationally recognized, proven effective prevention model that is currently being conducted in 7 of the State's 20 high crime cities. The goal is to mobilize the community to address factors which contribute to youth crime and provide positive alternatives to prevent juvenile delinquency and gang involvement before it becomes a problem.

Part One - 2:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

Speakers:

CLINTON ROBINSON, NBC-LEO Representative

CREIGHTON DRURY, Director, New Jersey Crime Prevention Initiative,
 Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey

JOSEPH MOLLNER, Senior Director, Delinquency Prevention,
 Boys & Girls Club of America

FELIX ROUSE, Club Director, Boys & Girls Club of Newark

CORY BOOKER (INVITED), Mayor, Newark City;
 Member, League Executive Board

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Part Two - 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Presiding:

SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS, Mayor, Plainfield

Speakers:

CONNIE LUDWIN, State Director, Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey

WAYNE SMITH, Mayor, Irvington

KEVIN G. SANDERS, Mayor, Asbury Park

VAUGHN L. MCKOY, PSE&G Executive; Beneficiary of Volunteer Mentor
 Of the late Arthur M. Goldberg

ROBERT ROMANO, Mayor, Vineland

JOSE "JOEY" TORRES, Mayor, Paterson

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ASSOCIATION: THE PAY TO PLAY LAWS - A 2008 PERSPECTIVE

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 411 - Atlantic City Convention Center

Do you still find the pay to play law a little confusing? Listen to a group of panelists with different perspectives discuss the practicalities of compliance and implementation. A municipal clerk, a purchasing agent, and a municipal attorney will discuss their experiences with the law, issues that have arisen during the time it has been in force, and its strengths and weaknesses. Let their experiences help you with this relatively new part of the public contracting process. **CMFO/CCFO - 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; RMC - 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; CPWM - 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; RPO/RPPS - 1.5 contact hours.**

Presiding:

CHUCK CHIARELLO, Mayor, Buena Vista; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

EDWARD J. BUZAK, League Assistant Counsel;
 The Buzak Law Group, LLC

ELAINE KENNEDY, Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Eagleswood

GERRI POPKIN, Director of Purchasing, Monmouth County

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, Director, Division of Local Government Services,
 State Department of Community Affairs

LEAGUE TANDEM SESSION: NEWLY ELECTED, RE-ELECTED, EXPERIENCED MAYORS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ORIENTATION ON ETHICS, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS, OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS AND CIVILITY IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE - PART TWO

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 322 - Atlantic City Convention Center

Timely and informative legal issues will be highlighted in Part II of this session. Moreover, the focus is on laws that impact how local government functions. Attendees will receive up-to-date information on Pay to Play, the Local Public Meetings Act, Access to Public Records and Civility in Public Discourse.

Part Two: Legal Update**Presiding:**

JOHN DEAN DERIENZO, Mayor, Haworth; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

WILLIAM J. KEARNS, JR., League General Counsel; Kearns, Vassallo, & Kearns

JOHN GILLESPIE, League Associate Counsel

LEAGUE SESSION: CREATING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH ECONOMIC GROWTH - A MEETING OF THE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE MAYORS COMMISSION

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 309 - Atlantic City Convention Center

New Jersey's Urban Enterprise Zone program has proved to be a mutual benefit for the State's municipalities, business owners, and consumers. With more than 146,000 jobs created since its inception and more than 6,500 active businesses participating, the UEZ program was designed to stimulate the economy and assist municipalities with job creation, business attraction, and retention. With economic development encouraged throughout New Jersey's municipalities, the Urban Enterprise Zone program continues to facilitate growth, expansion, and success. Created to protect and optimize these benefits for New Jersey's Urban Enterprise Zones, the members of the UEZ Mayors Commission act proactively to track pertinent issues as they arise in the Legislature, and continually work toward achieving their goal of best maximizing the effectiveness of the Urban Enterprise Zone program and safeguarding this important economic tool for New Jersey's municipalities. This session is open to all. **CMFO/CCFO - 1.5 contact hours, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; RMC - 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development; CPWM - 1.5 contact hours, Management.**

Presiding:

J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE, Mayor, Elizabeth; League Past President;
 Chairman, Urban Enterprise Zone Mayors Commission

Speakers:

JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

KATHLEEN KUBE, Director, Urban Enterprise Zones,
 New Jersey Commerce Commission

CAREN S. FRANZINI, Chief Executive Officer,
 New Jersey Economic Development Authority

JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, JR., Assembly Speaker; Assemblyman, District 5

JOHN J. BURZICHELLI, Mayor, Paulsboro; Assemblyman, District 3

WILLIAM J. PASCARELL, III, Princeton Public Affairs Group, Inc.

LEAGUE SESSION: CITI-STAT: DELIVERING PROMPT EFFICIENT MUNICIPAL SERVICES

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 403 - Atlantic City Convention Center

This presentation by the Township of Union will introduce the Citi-Stat Program to municipal government. The program is a statistically driven program which enhances accountability at the department level. The focus of the program is to measure performance, enhance the delivery of services and reduce the cost associated with municipal services. All activities of municipal services are reported and mapped daily. For example, the number of pot holes that are repaired daily are reported in a two week cycle. The task is mapped and measured against the performance of the previous two week cycle. Material used to complete the task is measured against existing inventory. By conducting these analyses, it enables managers to better allocate their resources, measure performance and budget more appropriately. Each of the 16 municipal departments are required to participate in the program. The results of the program has enhanced employee performance, reduced the overtime assignment and reduced line item costs in the municipal budget.

Presiding:

JOHN F. BENCIVENGO, Mayor, Hamilton Township (Mercer)

Speakers:

CLIFTON PEOPLE, JR., Mayor, Union Township (Union)

FRANK BRADLEY, Administrator, Union Township (Union)

LEAGUE SESSION: CONTROLLING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 303 - Atlantic City Convention Center

Workers' Compensation claims cost New Jersey municipalities over \$200 million each year. This seminar will discuss the latest trends and how municipal officials can implement an effective risk management program to prevent these claims. By completing this session, elected officials from communities that are members of the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL) will be eligible for a premium credit. **CMFO/CCFO - 1.5 contact hours, Financial and Debt Management; RMC - 1.5 contact hours, Finance; CPWM - 1.5 contact hours, Management.**

Presiding:

CHRISTOPHER C. BOTTA, Mayor, Ramsey

Speakers:

DAVID GRUBB, Executive Director,
 Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund

PAUL SHIVES, Administrator, Stafford

CHARLES CUCCIA, Administrator, Saddle River

JOANNE HALL, Vice President, Commerce Risk Control Services

LEAGUE SESSION: NEW JERSEY HEALTHY TOWNS - HOW DOES YOUR TOWN RATE?

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 313 - Atlantic City Convention Center

The Mayors Wellness Campaign, a joint collaboration between the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, will announce for the first time ever the "Healthiest Towns in New Jersey." The towns were selected using data compiled by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. Come and see how your town fared, how it compares with its neighbors, and how you can lead your town to improve its ranking. Just entering its third year in operation, the Mayors Wellness Campaign now counts more than a third of all New Jersey towns as participating communities. The ultimate goal of the MWC is to improve health and the quality of life, while reducing the skyrocketing health care costs that are associated with obesity.

Presiding:

MICHAEL LUTHER, Mayor, Parsippany

Speakers:

HEATHER HOWARD, Commissioner,
 State Department of Health and Senior Services - invited

PATRICIA FLANNERY, Mayor, Bridgewater

JAMES ANZALDI, Mayor, Clifton;
 League Second Vice President

JOHN MCCORMAC, Mayor, Woodbridge

JUDY DOYLE, Director, New Jersey Mayors Wellness Campaign

KEVIN O'BRIEN, Partners in Care, Inc.

DAVID KNOWLTON, President and Chief Executive Officer,
 New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute

LEAGUE TANDEM SESSION: INTERLOCAL COOPERATION SUCCESS STORIES - PART II and AN UPDATE ON LOCAL UNIT ALIGNMENT REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION COMMISSION (LUARCC)

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Room 415 - Atlantic City Convention Center

Continuation of Part I - A discussion of the benefits of sharing services among municipalities and with other local government units: such as fire and school districts. This panel will identify the best efforts they have seen and share these with you. Several viewpoints will be explored including those from practitioners dealing with this matter everyday in the field and from shared services coordinators at the county level. The later portion of this session will also provide an update on progress made so far by the Local Unit Alignment, Reorganization and Consolidation Commission. Members of the Commission who have been meeting since April of this year will provide a report on current accomplishments and on the Commission's anticipated work program. **CMFO/CCFO - 1.5 contact hours, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; CTC - 1.5 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC - 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development; CPWM - 1.5 contact hours, Government.**

Presiding:

GARY PASSANANTE, Mayor, Somerdale; Member, League
 Executive Board; Member, Local Unit Alignment Reorganization
 and Consolidation Commission

Speakers:

MARIA M. SIRIMIS, President, New Jersey Statewide Shared Services
 Association; Director, Shared Services, Middlesex County

GARY LA VENIA, Operations Director, Director of Shared Services,
 Burlington County Bridge Commission; Former Municipal
 Administrator, Riverside

LUARCC Panel Discussion:

ROBERT CASEY, Executive Director, New Jersey Municipal Management
 Association; Member, Local Unit Alignment Reorganization and
 Consolidation Commission

GARY PASSANANTE, Mayor, Somerdale; Member, League Executive
 Board; Member, Local Unit Alignment Reorganization and
 Consolidation Commission

MARVIN REED, Former Mayor, Princeton Borough; Member, Local Unit
 Alignment Reorganization and Consolidation Commission

Thursday, November 20

8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. — Registration

8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. — Exhibits Open

Atlantic City Convention Center

WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT BREAKFAST: THE MEDIA... AN INSTRUMENT OF EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN

8:00 a.m. — Pearl Ballroom — Sheraton Convention Center Hotel (Ticket Required)

This year's featured speaker is someone who has added vibrancy to the life of our State through her leadership. As a phenomenal woman of the media, Elizabeth Christopherson has led New Jersey Network to become a premier television and radio network with award winning programs and services that promote and support the best of New Jersey.

Welcome:

LETTITIA "TISH" COLOMBI, Mayor, Haddonfield;

Co-Chair, League's Women in Municipal Government Committee

Flag Salute & Invocation:**Host City Welcome:**

SCOTT EVANS, Mayor, Atlantic City

President's Welcome:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange City; League President

Guest Speaker:

ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHERSON, Executive Director, New Jersey Network News

Presentation of Outstanding Woman in Government Award:

PAULA FRANZESE, Professor of Law, Seton Hall University;

Former Chair, New Jersey State Ethics Commission

LEAGUE SESSION: THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION (PERC) AT 40

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 421 — Atlantic City Convention Center

The New Jersey Employer-Employee Relations Act was adopted in 1968 and established the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) in furtherance of the declared public policy of the State of prevention or prompt settlement of labor disputes. After 40 years and thousands of PERC and court cases, a body of law, practice and procedure has evolved for the guidance of labor and management. The Chair of PERC and his three predecessors along with League Labor Relations Counsel, will share thoughts on where we have been, where we are, and where we may be going regarding New Jersey Public Sector Labor Relations. It is well known that labor costs represent the vast majority of virtually all public sector budgets. Thus, labor matters and disputes often dominate a considerable portion of any elected officials time and a working knowledge is essential for such officials. Former Governor James J. Florio is the Moderator of this session, which will provide the overview you have been looking for.

Presiding:

ELAINE EMILIANI, Mayor, Greenwich Township (Warren)

Moderator:

JAMES J. FLORIO, Former Governor, State of New Jersey, 1990 To 1994

Speakers:

GERALD L. DORF, League Labor Relations Counsel and Advisory Service, Dorf and Dorf

LAWRENCE HENDERSON, Chairman, Public Employment Relations Commission, 2003 to Present

MILLICENT A. WASSSELL, Former Chair, Public Employment Relations Commission, 1996 to 2003

JAMES W. MASTRIANI, Arbitrator and Former Chair, Public Employment Relations Commission, 1980 to 1996

JEFFREY B. TENER, Arbitrator and Former Chair, Public Employment Relations Commission, 1976 to 1980

LEAGUE SESSION: HARASSMENT ISSUES INVOLVING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEERS

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 419 — Atlantic City Convention Center

Increasingly, the courts are holding volunteer fire departments and other volunteer organizations liable for harassment and other alleged violations of civil rights. In this session, the panel will discuss recent case studies along with model programs to prevent these claims. **CMFO/CCFO — 2.0 contact hours, Ethics; CTC — 2.0 contact hours, Ethics; RMC — 2.0 contact hours, Ethics; CPWM — 2.0 contact hours, Ethics.**

Presiding:

CHRISTOPHER C. BOTTA, Mayor, Ramsey

Speakers:

DENNIS ELWELL, Mayor, Secaucus

DAVID PARIS, Attorney, Pira, Zinna, Cifelli, Paris & Genitempo, P.C.

DAVID GRUBB, Executive Director, Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund

LEAGUE SESSION: IMPLEMENTING NEW STORMWATER TECHNIQUES

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 315 — Atlantic City Convention Center

This program will discuss the importance and benefits of meeting state standards by using nonstructural stormwater Best Management Practices in both developed and developing communities. Older stormwater techniques relied heavily on detention alone, while the newer standards promote a more natural approach, using swales, buffers, and rain gardens. Examples of how redevelopment offers excellent opportunities for new approaches will be presented. The discussion will focus on how flood control, water quality and the health of our drinking water all profit from this approach. **CPWM — 2.0 contact hours, Technical.**

Presiding:

CECILIA XIE BIRGE, Mayor, Montgomery

Speakers:

LARRY BAIER, Director, Watershed Management,

State Department of Environmental Protection

MARGARET SNYDER, Principal, J and E Consulting, Environmental

Solutions; Member, Best Management Practices Technical Committee, State Department of Environmental Protection

LEWIS GOLDSHORE, League Environmental Counsel

ABIGAIL FAIR, Water Resources Director,

Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions

LEAGUE SESSION: ACCESS STATIONS - THE EFFECT OF STATEWIDE FRANCHISING

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 314 — Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will consider the effect statewide franchising has had on New Jersey and other states as well as the impact of new FCC regulations and activities on the federal level in protecting the 3000 Public, Education, and Government (PEG) stations in the United States.

Presiding:

RANDY BROWN, Mayor, Evesham; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

GLORIA TRISTANI, Former Commissioner,

Federal Communications Commission

UPENDRA CHIVUKULA, Chair, Assembly Telecommunications & Utilities

Committee; Assemblyman, District 17

JOSEPH FIORDALISO, Commissioner, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

JIM HORWOOD, Alliance for Community Media

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: AFFORDABLE HOUSING - TURNING POINT OR TURNING BACK?

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 404 — Atlantic City Convention Center

With the approval of the new COAH regulations this past June, recent amendments to the regulations and legislative changes, affordable housing policy is at a watershed moment. The question is, have we reached a turning point or are we turning back? Is the State promoting a sustainable housing policy, or a blueprint for more delay and sprawl? This program will focus on these regulatory and legislative initiatives, and a response panel will provide various viewpoints on the state of the Garden State's housing policy. **RMC — 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.**

Presiding:

WAYNE SMITH, Mayor, Irvington

Speakers:

JERRY GREEN, Chair, Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee; Assemblyman, District 22

JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

CHRISTIANA FOGLIO, President, Community Investment Strategies

SHIRLEY BISHOP, Consultant/Planner, Shirley M. Bishop, LLC

JOHN BELARDO, League Associate Counsel;

McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP

LEAGUE SESSION: ARC TUNNEL: THE ROUTE TO A CLEANER, GREENER NEW JERSEY

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 418 — Atlantic City Convention Center

The Access to the Region's Core (ARC) tunnel project is critical to reducing traffic, improving air quality and creating jobs in the future. Learn about the progress of ARC and the crucial role transit plays in reducing carbon emissions on New Jersey roads. Panelists will discuss progress of the tunnel and other transit initiatives to mitigate traffic congestion, including the Car Share program.

Presiding:

TIMOTHY C. MCDONOUGH, Mayor, Hope; League First Vice President

Speakers:

RICHARD SARLES, Executive Director, New Jersey Transit

KENNETH PRINGLE, Mayor, Belmar

ZOE BALDWIN, Tri-State Transportation Campaign

LEAGUE SESSION: GLOBAL WARMING, LOCAL ACTION - REDUCING YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 401 — Atlantic City Convention Center

Mayors, Councils, and Environmental Commissions are continually in search of opportunities to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout their communities. This session will focus on how municipalities can reduce their carbon footprints by assessing municipal facilities and operations and by engaging with the community. The session will cover the New Jersey Clean Energy Program's new Municipal Energy Audit and Community Partners initiatives, resources for measuring and reducing your carbon footprint, and guidance on how to create Energy Master Plans for your municipality based on a "Whole House/Whole Community" approach.

Presiding:

FRED R. PROFETA, JR., Deputy Mayor, Maplewood;

Co-Chair, Mayors' Committee for a Green Future

Speakers:

MAREN HAUS, Sustainable Communities Project Coordinator,

New Jersey Sustainable State Institute

GREG COLEMAN, Commercial/Industrial Market Manager,

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program

MICHAEL WINKA, Director, New Jersey Office of Clean Energy

ADAM ZELLNER, Director of Policy, Office of Governor Jon Corzine

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ASSOCIATION: PURCHASING UPDATE

9:00 a.m. — 10:40 a.m. — Room 302 — Atlantic City Convention Center

This session provides a general update on laws and regulations pertinent to the procurement process. Speakers will elaborate on the

requirements of recent laws and implementation responsibilities for elected and appointed officials. **CMFO/CCFO — 2.0 contact hours, Financial and Debt Management; CTC — 2.0 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC — 2.0 contact hours, Finance or Professional Development; CPWM — 2.0 contact hours, Government; RPP0/RPP5 — 2.0 contact hours.**

Presiding:

RONALD JONES, Mayor, Beachwood Borough

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, Director, Division of Local Government Services,

State Department of Community Affairs

JOE VALENTI, Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services,

Division of Local Government Services,

State Department of Community Affairs

FRANCINE SHAMES, Purchasing Officer, Plainsboro; Legislative Chair,

Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey

LEAGUE SESSION: TRANSFORMING YOUR COMMUNITY'S LANDSCAPE - THE POWER OF ARTS, HISTORY AND CULTURE

10:45 a.m. — 12:00 noon — Room 405/406 — Atlantic City Convention Center

New Jersey cities and towns are reinventing and rebuilding themselves by investing in the arts and history — proven catalysts for building communities and enhancing economic prosperity. Cultural industries provide jobs and municipal revenue while helping cities create a unique identity and sense of place. Arts and history draw tourists, revitalize downtowns, bring together diverse communities, and attract businesses and investment. Discover how New Jersey leaders have built vibrant and sustainable communities through investing in culture.

Presiding:

CORY BOOKER (INVITED), Mayor, Newark; Member, League Executive Board

Moderator:

NINA MITCHELL WELLS, Secretary of State, Department of State

Speakers:

DAVID M. DELVECCHIO, Mayor, Lambertville; League Immediate

Past President

EDWARD J. MAHANEY JR., Mayor, Cape May

LESLIE BENSLEY, Executive Director, Morris County Visitors Center

CLEMENCE PRICE, Director, Institute on Ethnicity, Culture and the

Modern Experience At Rutgers, The State University

LEAGUE SESSION: EMS UPDATE - CHANGES COMING DOWN THE ROAD!

10:45 a.m. — 12:00 noon — Room 321 — Atlantic City Convention Center

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is one of the most vital links to public safety. Many changes are on the horizon along with planned legislation that may impact on how your town provides EMS to your residents. Towns may have to take responsibility for providing EMS and face greater staffing requirements for both volunteer and paid services. Hear the latest updates on the changes. Learn about New Jersey's First County Based EMS program in Gloucester County where 12 towns have come together.

Presiding:

CHUCK CHIARELLO, Mayor, Buena Vista; Member, League Executive Board

Speakers:

HERBERT CONAWAY, Assemblyman, District 7

ANDY LOVELL, Emergency Medical Services Chief,

Gloucester County Emergency Medical Services

FRANCIS W. PAGUREK, Emergency Medical Services Chief &

Emergency Management Coordinator, Mount Laurel

JOSEPH TRICARICO, JR., Assistant Commissioner, Health Infrastructure

Preparedness, State Department of Health and Senior Services

SUE VAN ORDEN, President, New Jersey State First Aid Council

H. MICKEY MCCABE, President, New Jersey Medical Transport Services

Vice Chair, State Emergency Medical Services Council

LEAGUE SESSION: READYING NEW JERSEY FOR REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC EVENTS - FROM PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, RECOVERY TO MITIGATION

10:45 a.m. — 12:00 noon — Room 202 — Atlantic City Convention Center

This new initiative will help prevent and minimize damage from future catastrophic events, such as hurricanes and major floods. It is designed to create a well-articulated and detailed plan for supporting the abilities of New Jersey communities to respond and recover from devastating natural or man-made disasters. It is designed to create a well-articulated and detailed plan for supporting the response and recovery of New Jersey communities from very large events, such as those typified by Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne — catastrophic hurricanes. Current municipal planning or the normal emergency management responsibilities of any New Jersey community, as well as levels of local authority will not be affected. Rather, they will be part of the plan. The goal and success of such a plan is to provide our citizens' basic requirements — food, water, power, and shelter — after a major event.

Presiding:

TIMOTHY C. MCDONOUGH, Mayor, Hope; League First Vice President;

Chair, League Hometown Security Task Force

Speakers:

JOSEPH PICCIANO, Deputy Director,

New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEROME HATFIELD, Deputy Superintendent

of Homeland Security, New Jersey State Police

LEN CLARK, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management

SCOTT DIGIRALOMO, Morris County Office of Emergency Management

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS ASSOCIATION: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS IN NEW JERSEY-ISSUES AND ANSWERS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 322 - Atlantic City Convention Center

Exempt properties within a municipality can have a large impact on its tax base and its property tax rate. Find out about the current status and impact of property tax exemptions in New Jersey, including long term exemptions and PILOT agreements, the policy reasons for and against them, and how assessors and municipalities should evaluate potentially exempt properties and their owners. The panel members will discuss the future of these exemptions, including proposed legislative changes, Revenue Allocation Bonds and policy considerations.

Presiding:

ADAM SCHNEIDER, Mayor, Long Branch

Speakers:

MARTIN ALLEN, DiFrancesco, Bateman, Coley, Yospin, Kunzman, Davis & Lehrer

BERNARD C. HANEY, Assessor, Neptune Township; Immediate Past President, Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey

MARC PFEIFFER, Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

LEAGUE SESSION: GREENING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 417 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Where and what we build, how we manage the built environment, and the products we purchase, impact every major environmental issue including greenhouse gas emissions, natural resource consumption, pollution, indoor air quality and human health, water use, flooding, wildlife, and traffic congestion. This session will present New Jersey case studies and the latest resources to enable towns to green their buildings, maintenance, and public works programs, implement environmentally preferable purchasing programs, improve recycling, and devise policies and programs aimed at residents and businesses within the community. It will also address the

current legal and legislative situation in New Jersey that can both support and hinder green building and operations at the local level.

Presiding:

BERNIE PLATT, Mayor, Cherry Hill

Speakers:

JENNIFER SENICK, Executive Director, Rutgers Center for Green Building

JOSEPH CLARK, Purchasing Manager, Ocean City

BOB CUTTER, Business Administrator, Clinton Town; Greening Public Works

ANDREW JOHNSON, Member, Haddonfield Planning Board

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: TECHNIQUES TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW COAH REGULATIONS INCLUDING INTERDEPENDENCY WITHIN MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 303 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will discuss the latest regulations, implementation, and monitoring of affordable housing and housing trust funds. The focus of the seminar is to orient municipal tax assessors, tax collectors, treasurers, and finance officers as to their role in affordable housing. RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.

Presiding:

MARK W. HOLMES, Mayor, Lawrence Township (Mercer);

Board Member, Council on Affordable Housing

Speakers:

SHIRLEY M. BISHOP, Professional Planner/Consultant,

Shirley M. Bishop, LLC

FRANK PIAZZA, President, Affordable Housing Professionals of New Jersey

EDWIN W. SCHMIERER, League Assistant Counsel,

Mason, Griffin and Pierson, PC

LUCY VANDENBERG, Executive Director, Council on Affordable Housing,

State Department of Community Affairs

LEAGUE SESSION: ACCESS STATIONS: NEW TECHNOLOGIES

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 318 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will explore new platforms for Program sharing and distribution throughout the State, the country, and the world. A new network has launched that will provide an upload and download platform for community and government program content making it possible for meetings, public service announcements, educational programs, government agency promotion/awareness, or community events to be available for airing on any of the over 180 stations in the State.

Presiding:

BRIAN C. WAHLER, Mayor, Piscataway; Member, League Executive Board; Chair, League Telecommunications Task Force

Speakers:

RICHARD DESIMONE, Chair, Community Media Distribution Network

NANCY RICHARD, Executive Director, PACTV; MassAccess

BOB DUTHALAR, Chair, Jersey Access Group

LEE BECKERMAN, Jersey Access Group

LEAGUE SESSION: PROMOTING EARLY LITERACY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH MAYOR'S BOOK CLUBS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 416 – Atlantic City Convention Center

The NJLM is partnering with the National League of Cities' Institute for Youth, Education, and Families (NLC-IYEF) and the National Center for Family Literacy (NCFLE) to bring a Mayor's Book Club early literacy initiative to New Jersey. Attend this session and learn how your municipality can participate in a pilot program to assist cities in developing initiatives that promote literacy for young children and their parents. Participating municipalities will learn how to initiate early literacy programs and activities that involve existing community resources, parenting skills classes, local businesses and non-profits as well as national resources. Speakers will share examples of successful early literacy programs and explain the process for applying to be part of this New Jersey pilot program.

CONSULTING PERIOD ON GENERAL MUNICIPAL TOPICS

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 12:00 Noon—2:00 p.m. Hall A — Atlantic City Convention Center

TO ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS: Each table in our Consulting Period represents a topic, which has been selected because of its bearing on municipal administration. As usual, each table will be staffed by experts on the topic. Visit the tables where you can get answers to your current questions. But also stop by at the tables where the topic seems unfamiliar. The extra time you spend may yield new, extremely useful information.

If you need assistance in locating any particular table, topic or consultant, check with one of the Reception Committee members who are identified by the red ribbon.

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Budgets and Financial Information

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Local Government Information

New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing (COAH)

Resources for Historic Preservation – Working with the New Jersey Historic Trust

Office of Smart Growth – Plan Endorsement, Cross-Acceptance and the State Plan

Brownfields Redevelopment Task Force/Brownfields Redevelopment Interagency Team

Main Street New Jersey

Green Building – HMF's Green Homes Program and Initiatives

NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency Housing Affordability Services

Information Technology – Housing Resource Center, Live Where You Work, Smart

Growth Locator and GIS

Division of Fire Safety Programs and Assistance

Division of Housing and Community Resources

Division on Women

SAGE

Local Unit Alignment, Reorganization and Consolidation Commission (LUARCC)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Expanding International Opportunities Through Sister Cities Relationships

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Issues

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Brownfields Remediation

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Jersey Data Center – Counting New Jersey For 2010 Census

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Alcoholic Beverage Control

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Internet Safety

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

ADA American's With Disabilities Act

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Property Tax Exemptions & Deductions

Property Revaluations & Rebates

Realty Transfer Fee/Tax Assessor Exam

Tax Maps & Railroads Values

Sales Ratio & Equalization

New Jersey Appraisal Manual

FEMA

National Flood Insurance Program

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Government Finance Officers Association of New Jersey

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Shared Services and Consolidation

GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

Government Purchasing Association of New Jersey

LABOR STANDARDS AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

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Redevelopment and the Power of Eminent Domain

Public Finance Issues and Strategies

MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

Information About the Municipal Clerks' Association of New Jersey, Inc.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS ASSOCIATION OF NJ, INC

Municipal Inspectors vs. Third Party Inspection Agencies

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Investments and After School Programs as a Level in Student Achievement and

Crime Prevention

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR CENTER DIRECTORS

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Garden State Greenways

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF COUNTY COLLEGES

Community Colleges: Partnering with Local Government to Provide Affordable Higher

Education Opportunities

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT

State Archives and Records Management Services for Local Government

PARIS Grants and State Imaging Services for Local Governments

NEW JERSEY HEALTH OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

The Advancement and Promotion of Public Health Practice

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Technology Assistance for Municipalities

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Office of Emergency Management Catastrophic Planning and Operation Watchtower

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE

New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 6 to 9 – Widening Project

Garden State Parkway Interchange 30 to 80 – Widening Project

NEW JERSEY YOUTH CORPS

New Jersey Youth Corps

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Pollution: Air and Water

Pollution: Noise and Solid Waste

STONY-BROOK MILLSTONE WATERSHED

Project for Municipal Excellence – Helping Municipal Officials Meet Their Community

Goals and Protect Natural Resources

TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

Tax Collection and Enforcement

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU

2010 – Census in Your Municipality

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Financing Opportunities for Small Towns and Rural Communities

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Federal Minimum Wage, Overtime and Child Labor Laws and the Family and Medical

Leave Act and their Application to Employees of Municipal Government

UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Food Protection Plan (FPP) & Preparedness/Alert Initiative

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

Foreclosure, Predatory Lending, Subprime Loans, Financial Literacy and Tools to Combat

the Mortgage Crisis

Financial Literacy, Banking, Insurance, Real Estate, Policy & Consumer Help

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Partnering with the Social Security Administration, Understanding Social Security, Retirement,

Disability and Survivors Benefits and Supplemental Security Income

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency Homeownership Program

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT

Bus Stops and Shelters

Presiding:

LOUISE WILSON, *Committeewoman, Montgomery, League Third Vice President, President, League Education Foundation*

Speakers:

SAMUEL DELGADO, *Vice President, Verizon, New Jersey*
TIMOTHY C. MCDONOUGH, *Mayor, Hope, League First Vice President*
TONJA RUCKER, *Senior Program Associate, Early Childhood Institute for Youth, Education, and Families, National League of Cities*

LEAGUE LUNCHEON FOR ALL DELEGATES

12:15 p.m. – Crown Ballroom – Sheraton Convention Center Hotel (Ticket Required)

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, *Mayor, East Orange, League President*

Invocation:

MONSIGNOR PHILIP LOWERY, *Chaplain, New Jersey State Police; St. James Roman Catholic Church, Red Bank*

Host City Welcome:

HONORABLE SCOTT EVANS, *Mayor, Atlantic City*

Guest Speaker:

HONORABLE JON S. CORZINE, *Governor, State of New Jersey*

Presentation of Distinguished Public Service Awards

RICHARD LALENA, *Towne Crier of Historic Smithville in Galloway Township, and the Official Towne Crier of the New Jersey League of Municipalities*

LEAGUE SESSION: STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH GANGS AND DRUGS IN PUBLIC HOUSING SITES

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Room 301 – Atlantic City Convention Center

To explain and make local officials aware of some of the strategies being employed to combat the problems of gangs and drugs in and around public housing sites. Many public housing residents are forced to live in unsafe conditions due to an unwillingness or lack of ability in reducing the problem to an acceptable level. This session will focus on tried and proven methods of improving the resident's quality of life. This session will also overview some of the common problems associated with gangs and drugs employing the "One-Strike Policy" in evicting residents arrested for drug and violent crimes and establishing a "Barring List" to prohibit certain individuals from entering Housing Authority property. Using closed Circuit Television equipment and other electronic devices in working with residents, local, county and State law enforcement officials will be covered. (This session is held in conjunction with the New Jersey Housing Authorities Association.)

Presiding:

DENNIS ELWELL, *Mayor, Secaucus*

Speakers:

WILLIAM F. SNYDER, *Executive Director, Secaucus/Hackensack Housing Authorities*

JOSE COLON, *Security Coordinator, Passaic Housing Authority*

JAMES COSGROVE, *Public Safety Director, Elizabeth*

LEAGUE SESSION: GOING GREEN - GETTING STARTED, DEVELOPING A PLAN AND ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Room 401 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Becoming a green and sustainable community is a journey of a thousand miles that begins with one step. This session will present different models and resources for organizing your local initiatives, engaging people both inside and outside of local government, educating about sustainability and green issues, and developing a community green plan.

Presiding:

DOUGLAS PALMER, *Mayor, Trenton*

Speakers:

RANDALL SOLOMON, *Executive Director, New Jersey Sustainable State Institute, Rutgers, The State University*

JAIMIE CLOUD, *Director, The Cloud Institute*

MICHAEL FABRIZIO, *The Morristown Partnership*

CLINTON ANDREWS, *Associate Professor and Director, Urban Planning and Policy Development Program, Highland Park Green Community Working Group*

LEAGUE SESSION: INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPACT OF COMMERCIAL DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Room 313 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This seminar examines the development of BIDs regarding the merger of public and private community and business development techniques as well as the role of the business district managers in the success of community and downtown revitalization and service delivery. The program will discuss management practices of BIDs in supporting effective public administration and community development. It also addresses the challenge of being an advocate for district's interest and representing the interests of the district's public sector partners – a balancing act at the best of time.

Presiding:

STEVEN WEINSTEIN, *Mayor, Fair Lawn*

Speakers:

ROBIN REENSTRA-BRYANT, *Rutherford Business Improvement District*

SETH A. GROSSMAN, *Newark Business Improvement District*

DON SMARTT, *Journal Square Business Improvement District, Jersey City*

DON GUARDIAN, *Atlantic City Business Improvement District*

BETH ANNE MACDONALD, *Springfield Avenue Partnership, Maplewood*

EDWARD TRAWINSKI, *Corporation Counsel, New Jersey Managed Districts Association*

LEAGUE SESSION: HOW RENT CONTROL BALANCES THE LANDLORD'S RIGHT FOR A FAIR RETURN AND THE TENANT'S NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING GIVEN THE RISING COSTS OF OPERATING EXPENSES

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Room 322 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Operating expenses such as oil, water, taxes, insurances, etc. are on the rise and effectively decreasing the landlord's income stream. Meanwhile, tenants are struggling to survive. Who should bear these rising expenses? How can tenants and landlords share these costs equitably, and what role, if any, should Rent Control play in the solution? This session will explore the dangers posed by the spiraling cost and its effect on landlords and tenants and Rent Control's role to effectively ensure that the costs are fairly distributed. (This session is co-sponsored with the Rent Leveling Association of New Jersey.)

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, *Mayor, East Orange, League President*

Speakers:

REBECCA GREENE, *Tenant Advocate, Central Jersey Legal Services*

"A Tenant's Perspective"

OWEN MCNANY, *Landlord Advocate*

"A Landlord's Perspective"

SANDRA CUNNINGHAM, *Senator, District 31*

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL CLERKS: THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT TODAY-AN OVERVIEW

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 404 – Atlantic City Convention Center

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Presiding:

CHUCK CHIARELLO, *Mayor, Buena Vista, Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

WILLIAM J. KEARNS, JR., *League General Counsel; Kearns, Vassallo & Kearns*

KARYN GORDON, *Government Records Council, State Department of Community Affairs*

ELAINE B. KENNEDY, *Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Eagleswood*

Friday, November 21

LEAGUE BUSINESS MEETING

8:30 a.m. – Buffet Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – Business Meeting

Pearl Ballroom – 2nd Level – Sheraton Convention Center Hotel

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, *President of the League; Mayor, East Orange*

Parliamentarian:

WILLIAM J. KEARNS, JR., ESQ.

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

TIMOTHY C. MCDONOUGH, *League First Vice President; Mayor, Hope*

Report of the Nominating Committee:

DAVID M. DELVECCHIO, *League Immediate Past President; Mayor, Lambertville*

Election and Installation of Officers and Board Members

Adjournment

ASSESSORS

(Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 402 – Atlantic City Convention Center

WORDS OF WELCOME:

NANCY NICHOLS, *President, TCTANJ*

RAY CARNEVALE, *President, GFOANJ*

JOINT SESSION WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS, GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, THE TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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MICHELE AULETTA, *RMC, Municipal Clerk, Robbinsville Township*

DAVID A. SMITH, *AMANJ & TCTANJ Legislative Agent, Princeton Public Affairs Group, Inc.*

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Room 309 – Atlantic City Convention Center

APPRAISAL ISSUES FOR TAX COURT

...A continuation from the AMANJ Conference in June. Mr. Zipp blends his extensive background in appraisal and the law to weigh in on the topic of the interrelation between court decisions and appraisal practice.

Moderator:

J. STEPHEN WALTERS, *CTA, Upper Freehold Township*

Speaker:

PETER ZIPP, *ESQ., Zipp & Tannenbaum, LLC, AMANJ Co-Counsel*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. – Bally's Park Place Hotel, 6th Floor – Garden Room

NJ CHAPTER OF IAAO MEETING

Presiding:

BERNARD C. HANEY, *CTA, President, NJIAAO; Assessor, Township of Neptune*

10:00 a.m. – Bally's Park Place Hotel, 6th Floor – Garden Room

Presiding:

THOMAS G. GLOCK, *CTA, President, AMANJ; Assessor, Township of Cherry Hill*

TAX COURT UPDATE

Speakers:

JOHN LLOYD, *ESQ., Nowell, Amoroso, Klein, Bierman, PA., AMANJ, Counsel*

PETER ZIPP, *ESQ., Zipp & Tannenbaum, LLC*

"LEGISLATIVE UPDATE"

12:00 noon – Bally's Park Place – 6th Floor – Blenheim Ballroom

"ANNUAL AMANJ BUSINESS LUNCHEON"

Presiding:

THOMAS G. GLOCK, *CTA, President, AMANJ; Assessor, Township of Cherry Hill*

Guest Speaker:

PATRICIA WRIGHT, *Assistant Director, Division of Local Property, Division of Taxation*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS ASSOCIATION: PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS IN NEW JERSEY-ISSUES AND ANSWERS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 322 - Atlantic City Convention Center

Exempt properties within a municipality can have a large impact on its tax base and its property tax rate. Find out about the current status and impact of property tax exemptions in New Jersey, including long term exemptions and PILOT agreements, the policy reasons for and against them, and how assessors and municipalities should evaluate potentially exempt properties and their owners. The panel members will discuss the future of these exemptions, including proposed legislative changes, Revenue Allocation Bonds and policy considerations.

Presiding:

ADAM SCHNEIDER, *Mayor, Long Branch*

Speakers:

MARTIN ALLEN, *D'Francesco, Bateman, Coley, Yospin, Kunzman, Davis & Lehrer*

BERNARD C. HANEY, *Assessor, Neptune Township, Immediate Past President, Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey*

MARC PFEIFFER, *Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Room 309 – Atlantic City Convention Center

A REVIEW OF THE STATEWIDE NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FEE ACT

Effective July 18, 2008, this session reviews the Answers and the Questions that have surfaced in the first 4 months of this legislation.

Moderator:

THOMAS G. GLOCK, *CTA, AMANJ President, Assessor, Township of Cherry Hill*

Speakers:

PATRICIA WRIGHT, *Assistant Director, Division of Local Property, Division of Taxation*

CYNTHIA A. WILK, *Director, Division of Codes and Standards, Department of Community Affairs*

ROBERT N. WRIGHT, JR., *Regulatory Officer, Division of Housing, Department of Community Affairs*

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS

(New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Atlantic City Convention Center

Welcome:

EDMUND J. CORRIGAN, *ESQ., President, N.J.I.L.G.A.*

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Room 310

"FIRST AMENDMENT LITIGATION – PITFALLS FOR THE UNWARY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY"

Moderator:

J. PETER JOST, *ESQ., Clinton, New Jersey, Attorney for Union Township (Hunterdon), Greenwich Township (Warren), Glen Gardner Borough, Calton Borough*

Speakers:

WILLIAM D. BRINTON, *ESQ., Rogers Towers, PA., Jacksonville, FL, Special Counsel to several New Jersey municipalities*

JAMES DEMARZO, *ESQ./JASON P. VAN LENTEN, ESQ., O'Donnell McCord DeMarzo, P.C., Morristown, Attorneys for East Hanover Township*

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Room 310

"A JOINT PRESENTATION OF THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS AND THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS"

A discussion of issues and matters that are interrelated between the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Attorney regarding Developers Agreements, including the recent New Jersey Supreme Court case of *Toll Bros. v. Burlington County*.

Participants:

RONALD D. CUCCHIARO, *ESQ., MODERATOR, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

GLENN C. KIENZ, *ESQ., Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

PETER TEN KATE, *P.E., C.M.E., Past President of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, Vice President, Boswell Engineering and Municipal Engineering Department Head*

JAMES DEMURO, *P.E., C.M.E., Past President of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, DeMuro Associates, Somerville*

C. RICHARD ROSEBERRY, P.E., C.M.E., *President of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, Maser Consulting, P.A.*
FRANK SENEY, P.E., C.M.E., *Secretary of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, Remington & Vernick Engineers*
GUEST SPEAKER(S)
CARL S. BISGAIER, ESQ./RICHARD J. HOFF JR., ESQ.
Flaster Greenberg, P.C., Cherry Hill, Attorneys for Toll Brothers, Inc.
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. — Room 310

"A STATUS REPORT ON THE THIRD ROUND COAH LITIGATION"

Stuart Koenig, Esq. offers a brief update on the ongoing Third Round COAH litigation.

Speaker:
STUART KOENIG, ESQ., *Stickel, Koenig & Sullivan, Cedar Grove*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Atlantic City Convention Center
1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. — Room 416

"CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES"

A discussion of recent environmental issues of concern to municipalities from both the legal and technical points of view.

Speakers:
LEWIS GOLDSHORE, ESQ., *Goldshore, Cash & Kalac, P.C., Lawrenceville*
JORGE BERKOWITZ, PH.D., *Senior Associate, Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Trenton*
DAVID CHARETTE, *Senior Associate, Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Trenton*

2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. — Room 416

"LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW UPDATE"

Recent developments regarding public contracts in New Jersey.

Speaker:
JOSEPH A. VALENTI, *Bureau Chief, Local Management Services, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey*

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. — Room 416

"MUNICIPAL LAW UPDATE"

Trishka Waterbury, Esq., one of the editors of Municipal Law Review, will conclude the program this year with the highlights in Municipal Law over the past year.

Speaker:
TRISHKA WATERBURY, ESQ., *Mason, Griffin and Pierson, P.C., Princeton*
4:30 p.m. — Room 416

"ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N.J.I.L.G.A."

Election of officers and trustees and other business of the Institute
5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

"N.J.I.L.G.A. SOCIAL EVENT AT TRUMP PLAZA"

BUILDING OFFICIALS

(Building Officials Association of New Jersey)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. — Room to be announced — Trump Plaza

"ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS"

Presiding:
MARTIN VOGT, *President, BOANJ*
SAL DESIMONE, *1st Vice President*
THOMAS PINAND, *2nd Vice President*

Special Guest Speakers:
DCA Representatives — To be announced
ICC Representative — To be announced
12:00 noon — 3:00 p.m. — Ballroom B-D — Trump Plaza

"INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON"

Presiding:
MARTIN VOGT, *President BOANJ*
Oath of Office administered By:
RONALD E. PIESTER, *ICC Board Member*
Presentation of Legislator of the Year and 2008 Person of the Year Awards — Past President Joe Montemarano presiding. (Recipients to be announced)
Tickets required for the installation/luncheon, see www.boanj.com for information or contact Joseph Mellone at j.mellone@hackensack.org.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m. — Room 316 — Atlantic City Convention Center

"FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT: JOINT PRESENTATION BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND THE BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OF NJ"

A discussion amongst members of NJAFM, BOANJ, NJDEP and FEMA to provide a clearer understanding of the responsibilities of Code Officials regarding floodplain management. This program is designed to cover the basic requirements while also providing communities with options for higher standards.

Topics of the discussion will include:
Enforcing your Local Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, a requirement under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
What Code Officials Need to Know about the NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules
Why Become a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM)?

Moderator:
SAL DESIMONE, *First Vice President, BOANJ*

Speakers:
RICHARD EINHORN, *FEMA*
JOSEPH RUGGERI, P.E., *CFM, NJDEP*
CLEIGHTON SMITH, P.E., *CFM, Dewberry*

MUNICIPAL CLERKS

(Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey, Inc.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon — Room 402 — Atlantic City Convention Center

WORDS OF WELCOME:

NANCY NICHOLS, *President, TCTANJ*
RAY CARNEVALE, *President, GFOANJ*

JOINT SESSION WITH THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS, TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:15 a.m. — Tropicana — Royal Swan Ballroom

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND BREAKFAST

BUFFET BREAKFAST 8:15 a.m.

Call to Order and Welcome:

HEATHER A. MAILANDER, *President MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Ridgewood Village*

Roll Call of Officers:

ANDREW J. PAVLICA, *Secretary; Municipal Clerk, Garfield City*

Invocation:

DAVID C. MELDRUM, *Pastor of Laurel Springs Baptist Church*

Flag Salute:

L. MANUEL HIRSHBLOND, *MCANJ Administrative Consultant*

Approval of Minutes — Annual Meeting of Nov. 14, 2007

Reports:

Treasurer, JOANNE M. KWASNIEWSKI, Municipal Clerk, Fair Lawn Borough
Legal Update, THOMAS SEGRETTO, ESQ., MCANJ Legal Counsel, Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC

Introduction of Candidates for 2009 Secretary —

ANDREW J. PAVLICA, *Municipal Clerk, Garfield City*

Election of Candidates:

PATRICIA A. FRONTINO, *Municipal Clerk, Glassboro Borough*

NANCY L. SAFFOS, *Municipal Clerk, Cherry Hill Township*

Recognition of "2008" Committee Chairs:

HEATHER A. MAILANDER, *President, MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Ridgewood Village*

Constitution and Bylaws, DAVID HUGHES, Municipal Clerk, Summit City

Education, ALLAN SUSEN, Municipal Clerk, Haledon Borough

Education Conference, JOEL POPKIN, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Neptune City Borough and

SHARON BRIENZA, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Branchburg Township

Finance, JOANNE M. KWASNIEWSKI, Municipal Clerk, Fair Lawn Borough

Fundraising, KATHLEEN WISNIEWSKI, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Springfield Township (Union)

ROSE MARIE SARACINO, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Old Bridge Township

Information Technology/Web Page, ELIZABETH MASTROPASQUA, Municipal Clerk, Beachwood Borough

Legal Defense Fund, SHARON BRIENZA, Municipal Clerk, Branchburg Township

Legislative, ELAINE B. KENNEDY, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Eagleswood Township and

LEWIS THOMPSON, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Millville City

Laws Affecting Municipal Clerks, MICHELE AULETTA, Chair, Municipal Clerk, Robbinsville Township

Manual Review, LORI BUCKELEW, Municipal Clerk, Lambertville City

Membership North, SALLY BLEEKER, Municipal Clerk, Franklin Lakes Borough

Membership Central, GRETCHEN MCCARTHY, Municipal Clerk, Jamesburg Borough

Membership South, CAROL RAPH, Municipal Clerk, Northfield City

Mini Conference North, LAURA GRAHAM, Municipal Clerk, Oradell Borough and

DIANE PFLUGFELDER, Municipal Clerk, Bethlehem Township

Mini Conference Central, SHARON YOUNG, Municipal Clerk, West Windsor Township and

PATRICIA HUNT, Municipal Clerk, Moorestown Township

Mini Conference South, DEBORA PINE, Municipal Clerk Elk Township and

PATRICIA A. FRONTINO, Municipal Clerk, Glassboro Borough

Elections, JANE WILLIAMS-WARREN, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Paterson City and

BARBARA BASCOM, Municipal Clerk, Upper Freehold Township

Peer Alliance for Learning North, CECILIA COVINO, Municipal Clerk, Clinton Township and

DENISE STAGNARI, Municipal Clerk, Green Township

Peer Alliance for Learning Central: KATHLEEN CUNNINGHAM, Municipal Clerk, Cranbury Township and

LORENE WRIGHT, Municipal Clerk, Allentown Borough

Peer Alliance for Learning South: LASHAWN BARBER, Municipal Clerk, Tabernacle Township and

CYNTHIA DALESSIO, Municipal Clerk, Woodstown Borough

Public Relations — MCANJ Booth, LYDIA MAGNOTTI, Municipal Clerk, Jefferson Township

Quill, JAMES DOHERTY, Editor, Municipal Clerk, Wantage Township

Past President's Council, JANE WILLIAMS-WARREN, Municipal Clerk, Paterson City

Records, DENISE SZABO, Municipal Clerk, Bernards Township

Resolutions, KAREN HUGHES, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Westwood Borough and

KATHLEEN NORCIA, Co-Chair, Municipal Clerk, Lawrence Township (Mercer)

Scholarship, BONNIE LEONETTI, Municipal Clerk, Long Beach Township

Announcement of Scholarship Winners, BONNIE LEONETTI, Chair, MCANJ Scholarship Committee; Municipal Clerk, Long Beach Township

Tribute to Retired Members, KAREN HUGHES, Municipal Clerk, Westwood Borough

Tribute to Deceased Members, KATHLEEN NORCIA, Municipal Clerk, Lawrence Township (Mercer)

Speaker: DYANNE C. REESE, IIMC PRESIDENT, Savannah, GA

State of the Association Address: HEATHER A. MAILANDER, President, MCANJ

Recognition of 2008 CMC and Master Municipal Clerk Awards: JANE WILLIAMS-WARREN, IIMC Region II Director; Municipal Clerk, Paterson City

Recognition of Instructors of Municipal Clerks Courses:

PAMELA MORLEY-CHAPPELLE, Associate Program Specialist, Rutgers University

Announcement of 2008 Registered Municipal Clerks Certification

Recipients: ALLAN SUSEN, MCANJ Education Chair; Municipal Clerk, Haledon Borough

*** (Reminder for RMC/CMC/MMC Recipients to remain after the meeting for pictures and pins)**

Presentation of the 2008 Municipal Clerk of the Year Award:

NANCY HATTEN, "2007 Municipal Clerk of the Year"; Municipal Clerk, Tenafly Borough

Announcement of Election Results

2009 State of Officers: ANDREW J. PAVLICA, MCANJ Secretary; Municipal Clerk, Garfield City

Motion to Cast Ballot for State of Officers:

President: JOAN D. MORELAND, Haddon Heights Borough

1st Vice President: VINCENT BUTTIGLIERI, Ocean Twp. (Monmouth)

2nd Vice President: JOANNE M. KWASNIEWSKI, Fair Lawn Borough

Treasurer: ANDREW J. PAVLICA, Garfield City

Secretary:

Immediate Past President: HEATHER A. MAILANDER, Ridgewood Village

Administration of Oath to Officers:

HONORABLE RICHARD F. WELLS, Judge, Superior Court of NJ, former Mayor of Haddon Heights Borough

Introduction of President's Guests: HEATHER A. MAILANDER, President, MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Ridgewood Village

Acknowledgements to President, JOAN D. MORELAND, President-Elect, MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Haddon Heights Borough

Remarks by President-Elect, JOAN D. MORELAND, President-Elect, MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Haddon Heights Borough

Introduction of President-Elect's Guests: JOAN D. MORELAND, President-Elect, MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Haddon Heights Borough

Acknowledgements to President-Elect: HEATHER A. MAILANDER, President, MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Ridgewood Village

Adjournment

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION: THE PAY TO PLAY LAWS — A 2008 PERSPECTIVE

3:45 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. — Room 411 — Atlantic City Convention Center

Do you still find the pay to play law a little confusing? Listen to a group of panelists with different perspectives discuss the practicalities of compliance and implementation. A municipal clerk, a purchasing agent, and a municipal attorney will discuss their experiences with the law, issues that have arisen during the time it has been in force, and its strengths and weaknesses. Let their experiences help you with this relatively new part of the public contracting process. **CMFO/CCFO — 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; RMC — 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; CPWM — 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; RPP0/RPPS — 1.5 contact hours.**

Presiding:
CHUCK CHIARELLO, *Mayor, Buena Vista; Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:
EDWARD J. BUZAK, *League Assistant Counsel, The Buzak Law Group, LLC*

ELAINE KENNEDY, Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Eagleswood

GERRI POPKIN, Director of Purchasing, Monmouth County

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

LICENSING AND FINANCE UPDATES

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 415 – Atlantic City Convention Center
RMC – 1.0 Contact Hour, Finance, 1.0 Contact Hour, Licensing; **CMFO** – 1.0 Contact Hour, Financial and Debt Management; **CPWM** – 1.0 Contact Hour, Government

Presiding:

JOAN D. MORELAND, *President-Elect, MCANJ; Municipal Clerk, Haddon Heights Borough*

Speakers:

ELAINE B. KENNEDY, *Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Eagleswood Township*
 SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs*

Ms. Kennedy, as an experienced Clerk, will be discussing dog/cat licensing, animal census requirements, mercantile licensing and record keeping and limousine licenses. Ms. Jacobucci will be providing up-to-date information on financing as well as presenting information on amending municipal budgets, required advertisement and filing with the State. There will be a question and answer period.

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL CLERKS: THE OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT TODAY-AN OVERVIEW

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KARYN GORDON, *Government Records Council, State Department of Community Affairs*

ELAINE B. KENNEDY, *Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Eagleswood*

COURT ADMINISTRATORS

(Municipal Court Administrators Association of New Jersey)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 418 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Welcoming Address:

MAUREEN LARKIN, C.M.C.A., *President, MCAA of New Jersey*

Speaker:

MICHAEL D. ECCLESSIS, *Division Manager, Union County*

Topic:

“A Difficult Conversation” and
 “What a Court Administrator Needs to Survive”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. – Tropicana

“MCAA OF NEW JERSEY INSTALLATION BRUNCH”

Keynote Speaker:

HONORABLE GLENN A. GRANT, J.A.D., *Acting Administrative Director of the Courts*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Tropicana

Speaker:

MILDRED PARTESI, *Executive Director – Motivation Plus*

Topic:

“Morale Building”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. – Room 414 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“MCAA OF NEW JERSEY CONTINENTAL BREAK-FAST/BUSINESS MEETING”

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Speaker:

ROBERT RAMSEY, *ESQUIRE*

Topic:

“Post-Conviction Applications”

1:00 p.m. – Tropicana – Executive Board Meeting

“MCAA OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING”

ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS

(Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association of New Jersey, Inc.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

2:00 p.m. – Room 413 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“MUNICIPAL INSPECTORS VS. THIRD PARTY INSPECTION AGENCIES”

Speakers:

MICHAEL JAHN, *President, Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association of New Jersey, Inc.*

ALAN WILKINS, *President, South Jersey Chapter, Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association of New Jersey*

ENGINEERS

(New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 a.m. – Room 306 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“PAST PRESIDENT’S BREAKFAST”

10:00 a.m. – Room 316 – Atlantic City Convention Center

– Registration, Coffee and Danish

10:30 a.m.

“BUSINESS MEETING”

- Call to Order
- Officers’ Reports
- Committee & Special Assignment Reports
- NJ DOT Report: Update on Transportation Issues and Local Aid Program
- UTCA Report
- Campbell Foundry Presentation
- Legislative Updates
- Election/Swearing In of New Officers
- Old and New Business
- Adjourn

12:00 noon – Room 302 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING & AWARDS PRESENTATION”

Welcome:

C. RICHARD ROSEBERRY, *President, New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers*

- Introduction of Guests
- Invocation
- Luncheon

12:45 p.m. – **Keynote Speaker:**

Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD

1:00 p.m.

- Presentation of President’s Awards
- Municipal Project of the Year Awards
- Installation of New Officers, 2009
- President’s Remarks

2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Adjourned

2:30 p.m. – Room 310 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“A JOINT PRESENTATION OF THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS AND THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS”

A discussion of issues and matters that are interrelated between the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Attorney regarding Developers Agreements, including the recent New Jersey Supreme Court case of *Toll Bros. v. Burlington County*.

Participants:

RONALD D. CUCCHIARO, *ESQ., MODERATOR, Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

GLENN C. KIENY, *ESQ., Weiner Lesniak, LLP, Parsippany*

PETER TEN KATE, *P.E., C.M.E., Past President of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, Vice President, Boswell Engineering and Municipal Engineering Department Head*

JAMES DEMURO, *P.E., C.M.E., Past President of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, DeMuro Associates, Somerville*

C. RICHARD ROSEBERRY, *P.E., C.M.E., President of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, Maser Consulting, PA.*

FRANK SENEY, *P.E., C.M.E., Secretary of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, Remington & Vernick Engineers*

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

CARL S. BISGAIER, *ESQ./RICHARD J. HOFF JR., ESQ., Flaster Greenberg, P.C., Cherry Hill, Attorneys for Toll Brothers, Inc.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m. – Room 409 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“JOINT PRESENTATION BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS AND THE MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY”

A discussion amongst members of NJSME and MUNCO to address stages of interaction between Municipal Code Officials and Engineers. This program is designed to provide a clearer understanding of the rights and responsibilities of Municipal Engineers, Construction Officials.

Topics of the discussion will include:

- A. Prior Approvals for issuance of a Construction Permit
- B. Accessible Routes and the Barrier Free Subcode
- C. Prerequisites for a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy
- D. Special Inspections under the Uniform Construction Code
- E. Site grading and Stormwater regulations

Participants:

CARL PETERS, *PE, LS (1st Past President, NJSME)*

STANLEY SCHREK, *PE (Advisory Board, NJSME)*

TOM ZILINEK, *PE (Past President, NJSME)*

JOHN FIEDLER, *C.O., Hillsborough Township*

JEFFREY HEISS, *C.O., Warren Township (Somerset County)*

ROBERT LACOSTA, *C.O. Scotch Plains*

VINCE LUPO, *C.O. Franklin Township (Somerset County)*

FINANCE OFFICERS

(Government Finance Officers Association of New Jersey)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 402 – Atlantic City Convention Center

WORDS OF WELCOME:

NANCY NICHOLS, *President, TCTANJ*

RAY CARNEVALE, *President, GFOANJ*

JOINT SESSION WITH THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, THE TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS AND THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

2 Contact Hours for CTC - Legislation; CMFO/CCFO – Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; RMC - Professional Development; CTA – Administrative

Speakers:

JACQUELINE DO, *CMFO/CTC, TCTANJ Legislative Chairperson*

KEITH A. BONCHI, *ESQ., TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

HELEN YELDELL, *Senior Legislative Analyst, New Jersey State League of Municipalities*

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

MICHELE AULETTA, *RMC, Clerk, Township of Robbinsville*

DAVID A. SMITH, *AMANJ & TCTANJ Legislative Agent, Princeton Public Affairs Group, Inc.*

JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY, TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY: BANKRUPTCY – “THE SQUEAKY WHEEL GETS PAID”

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – Room 419 – Atlantic City Convention Center
 1 Contact Hour CTC – Enforcement; CMFO/CCFO – Financial and Debt Management

Speakers:

JOSEPH F. REGATTS, *CTC/RMC, Township of Lacey*

KEITH A. BONCHI, *ESQ., TCTANJ Counsel*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY: PREPARING FOR THE TAX SALE

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 402 – Atlantic City Convention Center
 2 Contact Hours – CTC Enforcement

Speakers:

PATRICIA A. TURIN, *CTC, Tax Collection Specialist, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JOSEPH F. REGATTS, *CTC/RMC, Township of Lacey*

LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION: BUDGET AND AUDIT HURDLES – UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 302 – Atlantic City Convention Center
 Budget, Accounting and Audit Challenges – This session will explore budget and auditing changes presented in 2008 and into FY 2009. The panel will educate and test the knowledge of the audience with an interactive format that will highlight the hurdles municipal officials will face with “do more with less” challenges. **CMFO/CCFO** – 2.0 contact hours, **Budgeting; CTC** – 2.0 contact hours, **General/Secondary Duties; RMC** – 2.0 contact hours, **Finance.**

Presiding:

MICHAEL FRESSOLA, *Mayor, Manchester, Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

CHRISTINE ZAPICCHI, *Bureau Chief, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JUDY L. TRIPOLI, *Former Assistant Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION: DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS UPDATE ON RETIREMENT PLANNING AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND SERVICES

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Room 303 – Atlantic City Convention Center
 This workshop will cover new developments in the area of New Jersey's State-Administered Pension plans. We will discuss changes in benefits and processing created through legislation, court decisions or administrative code changes. This presentation will focus on the continuing implementation of the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) created under Chapters 92 and 103 P.L. 2007 and the provisions of that plan. We will also discuss advancements in employer and member resources available from the Division. The Division of Local Government Services will discuss issues related to “substantial similar” employees and limits on terminal sick and vacation leave compensation. **CMFO/CCFO** – 1.0 contact hour, **Financial and Debt Management and .5 contact hour, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; CTC** – 1.5 contact hours, **General/Secondary Duties; RMC** – 1.0 contact hour, **Finance and .5 contact hour, Professional Development.**

Presiding:

JOSEPH TEMPESTA, JR., *Mayor, West Caldwell; Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

KEN HARTMAN, *Manager, Benefits Education Program, Division of Pensions and Benefits, State Department of the Treasury*

MARC PFEIFFER, *Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**"ON-LINE AUCTIONS"**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 411 – Atlantic City Convention Center
 Joint Session with Governmental Purchasing Association. This workshop will focus on the rules and regulations that all local governmental units should follow to obtain maximum benefits from the auction. This session will also offer a prescription for working with the auction vendor and the "nuts and bolts" in assembling all the goods for the auction.
RPO/RPPS – 1 ½ Contact Hours; CMFO/CCFO – 1 ½ Contact Hours; RMC – 1 ½ Contact Hours.

Moderator:

DEBRA SOPRONYI, *Purchasing Agent, Upper Freehold Township*

Speakers:

DANIEL J. KAMINSKI, *Division of Local Government Services*

DET/SGT. TODD MALLAND, *Police Officer, Township of Manchester*

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION CENTER**CONCURRENT SESSIONS****JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: WHAT INTEREST RATE SHOULD BE USED**

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – Room 312 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour for: CTC – Reporting, Billing & Collection

Speaker:

PATRICIA A. TURIN, CTC, *Tax Collection Specialist, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: FINANCIAL BENCHMARKING – GET OUT OF TROUBLE BEFORE IT HAPPENS

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – Room 412 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour for: CMFO/CCFO – Financial & Debt Management

Speakers:

JOSEPH P. MONZO, CMFO, *Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Manager, Township of South Brunswick*

ELIZABETH BERGMAN, *Assistant Vice President, Moody's Investor Service*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS**JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: THIS OLD LIEN**

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. – Room 312 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CTC – Enforcement

Speaker:

KEITH A. BONCHI, *TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: MONEY IS JUST BLOWING IN THE WIND

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. – Room 412 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CMFO/CCFO – Financial & Debt Management; RMC – Finance

Speakers:

LARRY BARTH, *C.O.R.E. Program Manager*

MARK VALORI, *Renewable Energy Technical Director, New Jersey Office of Clean Energy, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: WIFI – YOUR MUNICIPALITY CAN DO

3:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. – Room 402 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1.5 Contact Hours – CTC – Technology; CMFO/CCFO – Financial & Debt Management; RMC – Technology

Speakers:

MARC PFEIFFER, *Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services*

ED MCMANIMON, ESQ., *McManimon & Scotland, LLC*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ASSOCIATION: PURCHASING UPDATE**

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 302 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session provides a general update on laws and regulations pertinent to the procurement process. Speakers will elaborate on the requirements of recent laws and implementation responsibilities for elected and appointed officials. **CMFO/CCFO – 2.0 contact hours, Financial and Debt Management; CTC – 2.0 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC – 2.0 contact hours, Finance or Professional Development; CPWM – 2.0 contact hours, Government; RPO/RPPS – 2.0 contact hours.**

Presiding:

RONALD JONES, *Mayor, Beachwood Borough*

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JOE VALENTI, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

FRANCINE SHAMES, *Purchasing Officer, Plainsboro; Legislative Chair, Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: ETHICS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Room 304 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CTC, CMFO/CCFO, RMC – Ethics

Speaker:

KEITH A. BONCHI, ESQ., *TCTANJ COUNSEL*

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: TECHNIQUES TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW COAH REGULATIONS INCLUDING INTERDEPENDENCY WITH MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 303 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will discuss the latest regulations, implementation, and monitoring of affordable housing and trust funds. The focus of the seminar is to orient municipal tax assessors, tax collectors, treasurers, and finance officers as to their role in affordable housing. **RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.**

Presiding:

MARK W. HOLMES, *Mayor, Lawrence Township (Mercer); Board Member, Council on Affordable Housing*

Speakers:

SHIRLEY M. BISHOP, *Professional Planner/Consultant, Shirley M. Bishop, LLC*

FRANK PIAZZA, *President, Affordable Housing Professionals of New Jersey*

EDWIN W. SCHMIERER, *League Assistant Counsel, Mason, Griffin and Pierson, PC*

LUCY VANDENBERG, *Executive Director, Council on Affordable Housing, State Department of Community Affairs*

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND REFORM

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. – Room 313 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CTC – Reporting, Billing and Collections

Speakers:

JAMES GORDON, *Tax Payer Services Representative*

JACOB FOY, *Tax Payer Services Representative, Outreach Unit, New Jersey Division of Taxation*

FIRE OFFICIALS

(New Jersey Fire Prevention and Protection Association)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room Hall A – Atlantic City Convention Center

"REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION"

All fire service personnel and all conference attendees with an interest in fire safety should attend this meeting of the New Jersey State Fire Safety Commission, whose function is to advise the Commissioner of Community Affairs on all matters pertaining to fire safety.

Members of the 21-person Commission are appointed either by the governor or jointly by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly. Among the topics being discussed are firefighter training, incident command, homeland security, the uniform fire code and fire education.

Presiding:

JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI, *Assemblyman, District 19; Chairman, New Jersey Fire Safety Commission*

2:00 p.m. – Room 315 – Atlantic City Convention Center

"NEW JERSEY FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION ASSOCIATION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING"

General membership meeting of the Association and report of the Executive Board.

Presiding:

ARTHUR LONDENSKY, *President, N.J.F.P.A.; Fire Protection Subcode Official, South Brunswick Township*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 317 – Atlantic City Convention Center

"APPLYING THE UFC TO ONE – AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS"

Many misconceptions exist in regards to applying the UFC to one and two family dwellings when activities occur that require code enforcement action. Using example cases and court decisions this program will provide code officials information and knowledge on how to successfully deal with and apply the code to uses and activities at one and two-family homes that violate the UFC and corresponding regulations.

Moderator:

STANLEY SICKELS, *Fire Marshal/Administrator, Red Bank, NJ*

Presenters:

KEVIN J. HAYES, SR., *Fire Marshal, Long Branch, NJ*

ROBERT DAVIDSON, *Retired Fire Marshal*

DAVE MAAS, *Fire Official, Springfield, NJ*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 316 – Atlantic City Convention Center

"A CODE OFFICIAL'S GUIDE TO UL"

This Presentation will provide an overview of UL certification programs and services, and demonstrates how code authorities can access the On-line Product Certification data base and services to assist with plan review and approval and installation inspections.

Moderator:

ARTHUR LONDENSKY, *President, New Jersey Fire Prevention and Protection Association, Fire Prevention Subcode Official, Township of South Brunswick*

Presenter:

JOHN BENDER, P.E., *Underwriters Laboratories Inc.*

HEALTH OFFICERS

(New Jersey Health Officers Association)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Moderator:

MARGARET JAHN, *President, NJHOA*

Election of Officers & Business Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Room 405/406 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Break

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS WITH NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS: LOCAL AND STATE EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE CONDITIONS

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Room 405/406 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Local public health departments serve many roles, one of which is the control of environmental conditions leading to negative health effects. Three departments will be recognized by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for their efforts in controlling exposure to radon and educating the public about the negative health effects from radon. This recognition will be followed with a presentation by the NJ Department of the Public Advocate. A field investigation by the Department of the Public Advocate (DPA) has uncovered gaps in the systems designed to protect our children from the risk of exposure to lead. With these findings in hand, they reached out to the Departments of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) and Community Affairs (DCA) and forged strong partnerships to address failures in our system of responding to lead poisoning. The Department will present their findings, actions taken, and next steps.

Moderator:

KEVIN G. SUMNER, *NJHOA, Program Co-Chairperson*

Speakers:

LISA P. JACKSON, *Commissioner, State Department of Environmental Protection*

JOSEPH PARGOLA, *Attorney Assistant, NJ Department of the Public Advocate*

THE BURDEN OF DISEASE: LOCAL HEALTH PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 405/406 – Atlantic City Convention Center

One of the greatest accomplishments of public health has been the control of communicable disease through the use of safe and effective vaccinations. State health regulations require childhood immunizations for attendance at school. Recent changes in communicable disease epidemiology, vaccines, and state regulation implementation will be addressed such that attendees understand the current burden of disease and the actions being taken to reduce the burden.

Speaker:

DR. ERIC BENNING, *Director, Medical and Public Health Outreach, Sanofi-Pasteur*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 a.m.

"NJ HEALTH OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LEAGUE BRUNCH"

Borgata Hotel & Casino, Studio Two

MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

(New Jersey Municipal Management Association)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH THE NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: MULTI-YEAR AND LONG RANGE FINANCIAL PLANNING**

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 320 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Municipalities are faced with significant fiscal and operational challenges; recent local budgets are developing structural deficits similar to the State's; pension and health benefits are inadequate to fund future costs; governing body members find short-term solutions beneficial. Annual and biennial elections have rewarded expedient short-term solutions. Also, State regulations cap both appropriations and tax levies and citizens continue to demand quality services. What should elected officials do? Fiscal forecasting and multi-year budgeting are methods to understand potential long term impacts of today's decisions. This session will review municipal experience with the tax levy cap in 2008, examine how that process might have been improved, try to anticipate what will happen to municipal budgets in 2009, and review the benefits of forecasting and multi-year budgeting in this context. **CMFO/CCFO – 1.5 contact hours, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.**

Presiding:

WILLIAM C. HOLT, *Councilman, East Orange*

Speakers:

GREGORY C. FEHRENBACH, *Coordinator, League Interlocal Municipal Cooperation and Management Advisory Service*

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

GEORGE HAEUBER, *Township Manager, Maple Shade*

CHERYL G. FULLER, *Administrator, Roselle*

ROBERT O. SHEEHAN, *Administrator, Plainsboro*

EVALUATING FISCAL CONDITIONS AND TRENDS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 320 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This will be a "nuts and bolts" presentation on a Financial Trend Monitoring System and Revenue/Expenditure Forecasting. Christopher Rath, the Township Manager in Roxbury, NJ, will provide information on nationally recognized measurements, or benchmarks, to gauge the financial stability of your municipality. The discussions will center on those measurements that will allow you to foresee possible financial pitfalls before it is too late and will outline possible tools to take corrective action.

Chris Rath will detail the 14 trends he monitors in Roxbury based on his experience as serving as a municipal manager in three states, as well as the revenue/expense forecasting model he has developed.

Presenter:

CHRISTOPHER RATHS, *Township Manager, Roxbury Township*

PLANNING OFFICIALS

(New Jersey Planning Officials, Inc.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**NEW JERSEY MANDATORY LAND USE EDUCATION***

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Mandatory Courses require individual registrations with NJPO & the League

NJPO is offering the required land use basic courses for Planning and Zoning Boards to board members at the League Conference. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of new board members and the experienced members to ensure that all members who attend will fulfill the mandatory training obligations.

***PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Room 308, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – AC Convention Center

Moderator:

JEAN DAVIS, NJPO Director, West Cape May

Panelists:

DENNIS HUDASCKO, NJPO Board of Planning Assistants, Professional Planner, Bedminster

MICHAEL FITZGERALD, Attorney, Nugent, Fitzgerald, McGroarty & McFadden, Linwood

JOHN CANTWELL, Professional Engineer, Remington & Vernick Engineers, Haddonfield

MARC REMSA, Professional Planner, Burlington County Planning Director

***BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Room 310, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – AC Convention Center

Moderator:

ALOIS SCHMITT, NJPO Past President, Belleville

Panelists:

DAVID TROAST, Professional Planner, Director of Planning, Sparta

DENNIS GALVIN, ESQ., NJPO Assistant Legal Counsel, Galvin Law Firm, Jackson

STAN OMLAND, Professional Engineer, Omland Engineering Associates, Inc., Cedar Knolls

MARC REMSA, Professional Planner, Burlington County Planning Director

EFFECTIVE COMBINED BOARDS**(PLANNING BOARDS WITH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY)**

Room 314, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – AC Convention Center

Moderator:

EUGENE KOBRYN, NJPO Director, Little Egg Harbor

Panelists:

ROBERT REID, Professional Planner, Absecon, Reid Associates, LLC

HOWARD BUTENSKY, NJPO Associate Counsel, Attorney, Tuckerton

LEADERSHIP FROM THE CHAIR

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 315 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Topics include conducting effective meetings; interaction among board members applicants and professionals; working with the land use administrator and zoning officer; managing the public; managing the board; by-laws; testimony; who must vote when not excused; and handling volatile issues.

Moderator:

WARREN GOODE, NJPO Past President, Ocean Twp. Planning Board Chair

Panelists:

ADELE LEWIS, NJAPZA President, Regional Planning Board of Princeton, Maplewood Planning Board

ANTHONY MERCANTANTE, Professional Planner, Planning Director, Middletown

STUART PLATT, ESQ., NJPO Assistant Counsel, Attorney, Marrazzo & Platt P.C., Stratford

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**LEAGUE TANDEM JOINT SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS – STATE OF THE STATE PLAN**

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 404 – Atlantic City Convention Center

As we approach the fourth year of the Corzine Administration, the State hopes to reinvigorate the new State Plan. Can these new efforts finally coordinate the planning efforts on local, county and state levels while honoring home rule? Will their efforts pay off? Key State officials tell how they believe inter-governmental cooperation will yield a vibrant future for our State.

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

Speakers:

JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

LISA JACKSON, Commissioner, State Department of Environmental Protection

ROBERT MILLER, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Planning and Development, State Department of Transportation

CHARLES M. KUPERUS, Secretary, State Department of Agriculture

LEAGUE JOINT TANDEM SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS – CASE STUDIES ON PLAN ENDORSEMENT

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 404 – Atlantic City Convention Center

With major changes in the State planning regulations last year, a number of municipalities have navigated a new "plan endorsement process," aligning their local planning efforts with that of the State Plan. This program will offer an overview of the process, and case studies from three communities who have undergone plan endorsement.

Presiding:

ROBERT L. BOWSER, Mayor, East Orange; League President

Moderator:

TERENCE MAGUIRE, President, New Jersey Planning Officials; Planning Board Member, Park Ridge

Speakers:

BENJAMIN L. SPINELLI, Executive Director, Office of Smart Growth, State Department of Community Affairs

GIUSEPPE (JOE) CHILA, Mayor, Woolwich; Member, League Executive Board

PAUL DIETRICH, Engineer, Upper

DEBRA MILLIKIN, Deputy Town Manager, Community Development Director, Newton

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATORS LUNCHEON**(NJPO AFFILIATE)**

(11:30 a.m. – Registration) 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. – Chelsea Ballroom – Trump Plaza

Educational Program Follows in the Ballroom**LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: THE FEDERAL RELIGIOUS LAND USE AND INSTITUTIONAL PERSONS ACT (RLUIPA) – CHALLENGES FACED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 320 – Atlantic City Convention Center

RLUIPA bars a land use regulation that imposes a substantial burden on religious exercise by a person, assembly or institution unless the government demonstrates that the imposition of the burden is in furtherance of a compelling government interest and is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling government interest. RLUIPA has spawned much litigation and presents significant and unique challenges to local government to avoid exposure in the context of regulating local land use. Hear from a panel of recognized land use and constitutional law experts, representing points of view from both the religious and governmental perspective, on how RLUIPA impacts local government planning and zoning.

Presiding:

ROBERT HOLTAWAY, Mayor, Bedminster

Speakers:

HOWARD D. COHEN, Special Counsel to Municipalities, Land Use/RLUIPA Litigation, Parker McCoy, P.A.

MARGI HAMILTON, Professor of Law, Paul R. Verkuil Chair in Public Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

STEPHEN E. BARCAN, Past Chair, New Jersey State Bar Land Use Committee, Wilentz, Goldman and Spitzer

ROBERT L. GREEN, Storz & Greene, P.L.L.C.

FRANK J. BANISCH, II, Professional Planner, NJPO Board of Planning Assistants, Banisch Associates, Flemington

STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE ETHICAL STANDARDS AND CONFLICTS

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 407 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Avoiding court challenges to board decisions and individual members; also conflicts of interest; ethics; voting requirements for those board members not recused; law suits; resolutions; liability insurance coverage; what to say and what not to say at hearings. 2008 is the year of ethical standards. Don't get caught thinking you are right – be right.

Moderator:

GAIL GLASHOFF, NJPO Treasurer, Land Use Administrator, Lebanon Township

Panelists:

ROBERT GACCIONE, NJPO Assistant Counsel, Gaccione, Pomaco & Malanga, Belleville

SUSAN RUBRIGHT, ESQ., Attorney, Wolfblock, Brach & Eichler, Roseland

NEW COURT RULINGS AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 410 – Atlantic City Convention Center

So much has come down from the courts and the legislature over the last two years, not to say this year has been quiet. Attorneys who keep day-to-day watch on the impact on the local decision-making discuss these matters. New and proposed legislation will be covered.

Moderator:

EDWARD SZESKO, NJPO Area Director, Piscataway

Panelists:

MICHAEL KATES, ESQ., NJPO General Counsel, Attorney, Nashel, Kates, Nussman, Rapone & Ellis, LLP, Hackensack

RICHARD CLARK, NJPO Assistant Counsel, Attorney, Laddley Clark & Ryan, Sparta

F. CLIFFORD GIBBONS, NJPO Associate Counsel, Attorney, Princeton, Dolan and Dolan, Newton

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**NEW JERSEY MANDATORY LAND USE EDUCATION***

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Mandatory Courses require individual registrations with NJPO & the League

NJPO is offering the required land use basic courses for Planning and Zoning Boards members at the League Conference. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of new board members and the experienced/reappointed members to ensure that all members of board will fulfill mandatory training obligations.

***PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Room 310, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. AC Convention Center

Moderator:

BERNARD CEDAR, P.P., Professional Planner, Mount Laurel, NJPO Board of Planning Assistants

Panelists:

ROBERT PERRY, NJPO Board of Planning Assistants, Professional Planner, Remington & Vernick Engineering, Haddonfield

MS. KEVIN BECICA, P.E., Professional Engineer, Mount Laurel, Environmental Resolutions, Inc.

GEORGE VERVERIDES, Professional Planner, NJPO Board of Directors, Middlesex County Director of Planning

JAMES CLARKIN, NJPO Associate Legal Counsel, Piscataway

***BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBERS CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Room 308, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – AC Convention Center

Moderator:

KENNETH KAUKER, NJPO Director, Edgewater Park

Panelists:

MARC SHUSTER, NJPO Board of Planning Assistants, Professional Planner, Bach Associates, PC, Haddon Heights

ROGER THOMAS, ESQ., Attorney, Dolan & Dolan PA, Newton

PAUL STERBENZ, Professional Engineer, Maser Consulting, Hackettstown

GEORGE VERVERIDES, Professional Planner, NJPO Board of Directors, Middlesex County Director of Planning

PLANNING AND ZONING QUESTIONS AND LEGAL OPINIONS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 201 – Atlantic City Convention Center

A lively, must-attend session for all board members, attorneys, municipal officials and other decision-makers who struggle with the complexities of the Municipal Land Use Law and local ordinances. A rare opportunity to hear interpretations from highly recognized NJPO attorneys who accept and answer audience questions. The featured speaker this year is Ronald K. Chen, the New Jersey Public Advocate.

Moderator:

MICHAEL B. KATES, NJPO General Counsel, Attorney, Nashel, Kates, Nussman, Rapone & Ellis, LLP, Hackensack

Panelists:

EDWARD BUZAK, ESQ., NJPO Assistant Counsel, Attorney, The Buzak Law Group, LLC, Montville

RICHARD CLARK, ESQ., NJPO Assistant Counsel, Attorney, Sparta, Laddley Clark & Ryan, Sparta

MICHELE DONATO, ESQ., NJPO Assistant Counsel, Attorney, Lavallette

GLENN KIENZ, ESQ., NJPO Assistant Counsel, Attorney, Weiner-Lesniak, Parsippany

WILLIAM HOPNER, ESQ., NJPO Associate Counsel, Attorney, Horner & Homer, L.L.C., Salem City

VALERIE KIMSON, ESQ., NJPO Associate Counsel, Attorney, Purcell, Ries, Shannon, Mulcahy & O'Neill, Bedminster

FREDERICK HARDT, ESQ., NJPO Associate Counsel, Attorney, Moorestown

Featured Speaker: (approximately 9:45 a.m.)

HONORABLE B. THEODORE BOZONELIS, A.J.S.C.

Assignment Judge for Morris and Sussex Counties

Floor Managers:

ALOIS SCHMITT, NJPO Past President, Belleville

SHAUN C. VAN DOREN, NJPO Director, Deputy Mayor, Tewksbury

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: AFFORDABLE HOUSING – TURNING POINT OR TURNING BACK?

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 404 – Atlantic City Convention Center

With the approval of the new COAH regulations this past June, recent amendments to the regulation and legislative changes, affordable housing policy is at a watershed moment. The question is, have we reached a turning point or are we turning back? Is the State promoting a sustainable housing policy, or a blueprint for more delay and sprawl? This program will focus on these regulatory and legislative initiatives, and a response panel will provide various viewpoints on the state of the Garden State's housing policy. RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.

Presiding:

WAYNE SMITH, Mayor, Irvington

Speakers:

JERRY GREEN, Chair, Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee; Assemblyman, District 22

JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR., Commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs

CHRISTIANA FOGGIO, President, Community Investment Strategies

SHIRLEY BISHOP, Consultant/Planner, Shirley M. Bishop, LLC

JOHN BELARDO, League Associate Counsel; McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: TECHNIQUES TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW COAH REGULATIONS INCLUDING INTERDEPENDENCY WITH MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 303 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will discuss the latest regulations, implementation, and monitoring of affordable housing and trust funds. The focus of the seminar is to orient municipal tax assessors, tax collectors, treasurers, and finance officers as to their role in affordable housing. RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.

Presiding:

MARK W. HOLMES, Mayor, Lawrence Township (Mercer); Board Member, Council on Affordable Housing

Speakers:

SHIRLEY M. BISHOP, *Professional Planner/Consultant, Shirley M. Bishop, LLC*
FRANK PIAZZA, *President, Affordable Housing Professionals of New Jersey*
EDWIN W. SCHMIERER, *League Assistant Counsel, Mason, Griffin and Pierson, PC*

LUCY VANDENBERG, *Executive Director, Council on Affordable Housing, State Department of Community Affairs*

**EFFECTIVE COMBINED BOARDS
(PLANNING BOARDS WITH ZONING BOARD
OF ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY)**

Room 314, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – AC Convention Center

Moderator:

JOSEPH COONEY, *NJPO Past President, Ewan*

Panelists:

WILLIAM HORNER, *NJPO Associate Counsel, Attorney, Horner & Horner, L.L.C., Salem City*

THOMAS SCANGARELLO, *NJPO Board of Planning Assistants, Professional Planner, Planning Design Collaborative, LLC, PA, Medford*

INHERENTLY BENEFICIAL

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Room 315 – Atlantic City Convention Center

The issue continues to confound boards, as they face applications from communications towers to day care centers. The subject will be well covered, including answers to: What is really inherently beneficial? What are the guidelines? What restrictions are placed upon a board? Can a board rule against an inherently beneficial use? What is actually permitted by the Municipal Land Use Law? What is the new legislation on the subject all about? Gain expert insight to help to clear up the confusion.

Moderator:

GAIL GLASHOFF, *NJPO Treasurer, Land Use Administrator, Lebanon Township*

Panelists:

MICHAEL GAROFALO, *ESQ., Attorney, Laddey, Clark & Ryan, Sparta*

KENDRA LELIE, *Professional Planner, Planning Design Collaborative, LLC, PA, Medford*

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

(New Jersey State Plumbing Inspectors Association, Inc.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

3:30 p.m. — Room 317 – Atlantic City Convention Center

**“FLEXIBLE DRAIN AND WASTE CONNECTIONS”
AND “2009 NSPC CODE UPDATE”**

Flexible Drain, Vent and Waste connectors allowed by the 2006 National Standard Plumbing Code and Upcoming Changes of the 2009 National Plumbing Code.

Presenters:

ROBERT BREWBAKER, *Representative, Femco, Inc.*

TOM PITCHERELLO, *Code Specialist, Code Assistance Unit, Division of Codes and Standards, State Department of Community Affairs*

PUBLIC WORKS

(Public Works Association of New Jersey)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 301 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“PURCHASING DO'S AND DON'TS”

The proper procedures for purchasing in the State of New Jersey are explained in detail to ensure that purchases are handled according to the law.

Speaker:

MARY LOUISE STANTON, *Purchasing Agent*

1:00 p.m. — Room 301 – Atlantic City Convention Center

**“URETEK'S DEEP INJECTION PROCESS
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR”**

Learn how the deep injection process can seal joints, fill voids, densify soils, and lift settled pavements.

Speaker:

LES SIMON, *URETEK*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m. — Room 301 – Atlantic City Convention Center

**“PWANJ ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
AND CPWM GRADUATION”**

Oath of office to the newly elected officers. The Certified Public Works Managers CPWM graduation follows. Keith Cauwenberghs, Sr., PWANJ President and Connie Burke of Rutgers University Center for Government Services will award diplomas to graduates.

Presiding:

KEITH CAUWENBERGHS, SR., *President, Public Works Association of New Jersey*

11:30 a.m. — Room 312 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“PWANJ ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON”

Following the luncheon, special awards are given to members of the association. PWANJ Superintendents Award, James Funkhouser PWANJ Regional Award, Joseph W. Stauss Lifetime Achievement Award and the PWANJ Person of the Year Award.

Presiding:

KEITH CAUWENBERGHS, SR., *President, Public Works Association of New Jersey*

PURCHASING AGENTS

(Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey, Inc.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH GOVERNMENTAL
PURCHASING ASSOCIATION: CURRENT BIDDING ISSUES
IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Room 415 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Although the “pay to play” laws have gotten most of the attention in recent years, there have been other important developments in the public contracting area as well. Changes and clarifications in the bidding process itself have also occurred. This joint workshop assembles a panel of individuals knowledgeable in this area who will discuss important issues including mandatory requirements for bid specifications, when an entity can reject all bids, and when a contracting unit must reject a non-compliant bid or proposal. Find out in what circumstances a municipality can award a contract to an entity other than the lowest bidder in a competitive contracting situation. **CMFO/CCFO – 1.0 contact hour, Financial and Debt Management and .5 contact hour – Budgeting; RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Finance; RPP0/RPPS – 1.5 contact hours.**

Presiding:

GIUSEPPE (JOE) CHILA, *Mayor, Woolwich; Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

JOSEPH VALENTI, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

RICHARD D. TRENK, *Municipal Attorney, Trenk, DiPasquale*

RON PRYKANOWSKI, *Purchasing Agent, Montgomery*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**“ON-LINE AUCTIONS”**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 411 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Joint Session with Government Finance Officers Association. This workshop will focus on the rules and regulations that all local governmental units should follow to obtain maximum benefits from the auction. This session will also offer a prescription for working with the auction vendor and the “nuts and bolts” in assembling all the goods for the auction. **RPP0/RPPS – 1 ½ Contact Hours; CMFO/CCFO – 1 ½ Contact Hours; RMC – 1 ½ Contact Hours.**

Moderator:

DEBRA SOPRONYI, *Purchasing Agent, Upper Freehold Township*

Speakers:

DANIEL J. KAMINSKI, *Division of Local Government Services*

DET/SGT. TODD MALLAND, *Police Officer, Township of Manchester*

**GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING AGENTS
ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON**

12:00 noon – Steel Pier Room – Sheraton Convention Center Hotel
For Members Only

**LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH MUNICIPAL CLERKS
ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ASSO-
CIATION: THE PAY TO PLAY LAWS – A 2008 PERSPECTIVE**

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Room 411 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Do you still find the pay to play law a little confusing? Listen to a group of panelists with different perspectives discuss the practicalities of compliance and implementation. A municipal clerk, a purchasing agent, and a municipal attorney will discuss their experiences with the law, issues that have arisen during the time it has been in force, and its strengths and weaknesses. Let their experiences help you with this relatively new part of the public contracting process. **CMFO/CCFO – 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; CPWM – 1.5 contact hours, Ethics; RPP0/RPPS – 1.5 contact hours.**

Presiding:

CHUCK CHIARELLO, *Mayor, Buena Vista; Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

EDWARD J. BUZAK, *League Assistant Counsel, The Buzak Law Group, LLC*

ELAINE KENNEDY, *Municipal Clerk/Administrator, Eagleswood*

GERRI POPKIN, *Director of Purchasing, Monmouth County*

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, TAX COLLECTORS AND
TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENTAL
PURCHASING ASSOCIATION: PURCHASING UPDATE**

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 302 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session provides a general update on laws and regulations pertinent to the procurement process. Speakers will elaborate on the requirements of recent laws and implementation responsibilities for elected and appointed officials. **CMFO/CCFO – 2.0 contact hours, Financial and Debt Management; CTC – 2.0 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC – 2.0 contact hours, Finance or Professional Development; CPWM – 2.0 contact hours, Government; RPP0/RPPS – 2.0 contact hours.**

Presiding:

RONALD JONES, *Mayor, Beachwood Borough*

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JOE VALENTI, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

FRANCINE SHAMES, *Purchasing Officer, Plainsboro; Legislative Chair, Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey*

RECREATION

(Community Recreation Society of New Jersey)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 416 – Atlantic City Convention Center

**“SPORTS FIELD MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
UNDER REDUCED PESTICIDE INPUTS”**

(2 CEU's will be awarded)

Municipal governments are coming under increased pressure to reduce pesticides inputs used to manage sports fields and grounds. This presentation will focus on implementing Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies to more efficiently use chemical control products in common grounds areas as well as address sports field specific chemical control issues that are pertinent to managing playing surfaces.

Presenters:

DR. JAMES MURPHY, *Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey*

BRADLEY PARK, *Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The New Jersey Recreation & Park Association invites all delegates to take the “10,000” Step Challenge. Pick up your pedometer (while supplies last) in the Atrium Lobby – next to escalator 18 – on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and start counting the steps you take through your day at the Convention Center. Participants who register their pedometer later in the day at the NJRPA Booth #1622 will be eligible for prizes

9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. — Room 416 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“BUILDING GREEN”

(2 CEU's will be awarded)

“Go Green” has been embraced as a national movement and municipal officials can be leaders in building healthy communities. Learn how your parks and public buildings can be developed with proper solar orientation, building products, and energy efficient heating and cooling equipment that can have a significant impact on your budget, while supporting an eco-friendly environment. This program will provide policymakers with a practical approach to discovering and incorporating innovative green building strategies for your new parks and playground facility, or as part of a renovation of an existing public space.

Moderator:

MICHAEL C. HRITZ, *Director of Community Development, Township of North Brunswick*

Panelists:

MAREN HAUS, *Research Project Manager, Rutgers Center for Green Building*

SPEAKER TO BE DETERMINED, *US Green Building Council, NJ Chapter*

DOUGLAS SHATTUCK, *NJ Clean Energy Program/EAM Associates, NJ Board of Public Utilities*

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Room 416 – Atlantic City Convention Center

“PLAYING GREEN”

(2 CEU's will be awarded)

You may not be “Building Green” in your community at the moment, but what about the acres and public spaces in your existing inventory? Public officials certainly play an active role in being stewards of our environment and you can be “Playing Green” throughout your parks and recreation system. This program will demonstrate how recycled materials and sustainable design can be part of thriving parks, playgrounds and open space program. Participants will learn to identify tools to incorporate green concepts and design into your existing facilities in a cost effective and practical manner, as well as about incentives provided through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program.

Moderator:

MICHAEL C. HRITZ, *Director of Community Development, Township of North Brunswick*

Panelists:

DOUGLAS SHATTUCK, *NJ Clean Energy Program/EAM Associates, NJ Board of Public Utilities*

NANCY SADLON, *Executive Director, NJ Green Industry Council*

JAYE JOYCE, *CPSE, Sales Associate, Ben Shaffer & Associates*

MICHAEL DEVLIN, *Director, Camden Children's Garden*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Trump Taj Mahal Casino Hotel

(2 CEU's will be awarded)

Community Recreation Society breakfast and meeting with a separate registration fee of \$30 required. Contact the NJRPA office to register at (732) 568-1270 or register at the NJRPA Booth #1622 on Tuesday or Wednesday.

“PARKS AND RECREATION HOT TOPICS”

Our annual breakfast meeting will feature a variety of “Hot Topics” of interest to parks and recreation professionals. Presenters will share the latest news and trends in Criminal Background Checks, AED's, Artificial Turf, Skate Parks, and other topics of a regular concern to all of us. The status of pending statehouse legislation will also be reviewed by our Public Affairs Committee.

REGISTRARS

(Registrars Association of New Jersey)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Ocean Ballroom A – Bally's Park Place

**BUSINESS MEETING AND BREAKFAST
(1 CEU Credit for Certified Municipal Registrars)**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Ocean Ballroom B – Bally's Park Place

**“THE STATE/STATUS OF VITAL STATISTICS IN NEW JERSEY”
(3 CEU Credits for Certified Municipal Registrars)**

This seminar will address Federal Intelligence Reform, State Repository Digital Imaging, E-Vital Records – Web enabled vital record registration, CMR Certification Update, Upcoming Recertification Courses, Administrative Amendment Overview: Reg-34, Reg-45, General Process Issues and Duplicates vs. Corrections. There will be a public comment and questions and answers period.

Guest Speakers:

JOSEPH A. KOMOSINSKI & ELSIE WALTERS, *State Registrar & Assistant State Registrar, Department of Health & Senior Services, Trenton, New Jersey*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Room 412 – Atlantic City Convention Center

"TOPIC: 6 POINT ID VERIFICATION/ DRIVER LICENSING PROCESS"

(1 CEU Credit for Certified Municipal Registrars)
This seminar will address "6 Point Id Verification/Driver Licensing Process". Discuss issues and matters that are inter-related between the Motor Vehicle Commission and Vital Statistics.

Guest Speaker:

SANDY GROSSMAN, *New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Trenton, New Jersey*

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Room 412 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Topic: Authenticating Identities: Does John/Mary exist; Are they who they say they are?

(1 CEU Credit for Certified Municipal Registrars)

This seminar will address "Authenticating Identities". Discuss issues related to identify theft, fraud and provide solutions for identity verification and authentication.

Guest Speaker:

DEBORAH LITTLE-BOWSER, *Director, Authentication Services, VitalChek Network, Inc., Brentwood Tennessee*

TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS

(Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association of New Jersey)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 402 – Atlantic City Convention Center

WORDS OF WELCOME:

NANCY NICHOLS, *President, TCTANJ*

RAY CARNEVALE, *President, GFOANJ*

JOINT SESSION WITH THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, THE TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION, THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS AND THE MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

2 Contact Hours for CTC - Legislation; CMFO/CCFO – Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; RMC - Professional Development; CTA - Administrative

Speakers:

JACQUELINE DO, *CMFO/CTC, TCTANJ Legislative Chairperson*

KEITH A. BONCHI, ESQ., *TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

HELEN YELDELL, *Senior Legislative Analyst, New Jersey State League of Municipalities*

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

MICHELE AULETTA, *RMC, Clerk, Township of Robbinsville*

DAVID A. SMITH, *AMANJ & TCTANJ Legislative Agent, Princeton Public Affairs Group, Inc.*

JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY, AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY: BANKRUPTCY – "THE SQUEAKY WHEEL GETS PAID"

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – Room 419 – Atlantic City Convention Center
1 Contact Hour CTC – Enforcement; CMFO/CCFO – Financial and Debt Management

Speakers:

JOSEPH F. REGATTS, *CTC/RMC, Township of Lacey*

KEITH A. BONCHI, ESQ., *TCTANJ Counsel*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY: PREPARING FOR THE TAX SALE

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 402 – Atlantic City Convention Center
2 Contact Hours – CTC Enforcement

Speakers:

PATRICIA A. TURIN, *CTC, Tax Collection Specialist, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JOSEPH F. REGATTS, *CTC/RMC, Township of Lacey*

LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION: BUDGET AND AUDIT HURDLES – UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. – Room 302 – Atlantic City Convention Center
Budget, Accounting and Audit Challenges – This session will explore budget and auditing changes presented in 2008 and into FY 2009. The panel will educate and test the knowledge of the audience with an interactive format that will highlight the hurdles municipal officials will face with "do more with less" challenges. CMFO/CCFO – 2.0 contact hours, Budgeting; CTC – 2.0 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC – 2.0 contact hours, Finance.

Presiding:

MICHAEL FRESSOLA, *Mayor, Manchester; Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

CHRISTINE ZAPICCHI, *Bureau Chief, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JUDY L. TRIPODI, *Former Assistant Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

LEAGUE JOINT WORKSHOP WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION: DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS UPDATE ON RETIREMENT PLANNING AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND SERVICES

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Room 303 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This workshop will cover new developments in the area of New Jersey's State-Administered Pension plans. We will discuss changes in benefits and processing created through legislation, court decisions or administrative code changes. This presentation will focus on the continuing implementation of the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP) created under Chapters 92 and 103 P.L. 2007 and the provisions of that plan. We will also discuss advancements in employer and member resources available from the Division. The Division of Local Government Services will discuss issues related to "substantial similar" employees and limits on terminal sick and vacation leave compensation. CMFO/CCFO – 1.0 contact hour, Financial and Debt Management and .5 contact hour, Office Management and Ancillary Subjects; CTC – 1.5 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC – 1.0 contact hour, Finance and .5 contact hour, Professional Development.

Presiding:

JOSEPH TEMPESTA, JR., *Mayor, West Caldwell; Member, League Executive Board*

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

KEN HARTMAN, *Manager, Benefits Education Program, Division of Pensions and Benefits, State Department of the Treasury*

MARC PFEIFFER, *Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TROPICANA HOTEL

HAVANA TOWER

(COFFEE & TEA BEING SERVED 8:30 A.M.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ETHICS

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. – HAVANA TOWER, CASTANET ROOM

1 Contact Hour – CTC, CMFO/CCFO, RMC – Ethics

Speaker:

PROFESSOR PAULA FRANZESE, *Peter W. Rodino Seton Hall School of Law*

BUFFET BREAKFAST

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – HAVANA TOWER, MAMBO ROOM

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/INSTALLATION OF 2009 OFFICERS

Presiding:

NANCY L. NICHOLS, *CTC, President TCTANJ, Borough of Kenilworth*

FLAG SALUTE:

SUZANNE L. OLAH, *CTC, CMFO/RMC, Sergeant-At-Arms, TCTANJ, City of Millville*

INVOCATION:

KAMMIE L. VERDOLINA, *CTC, Chaplain, TCTANJ, Township of Ocean*

GUEST SPEAKER:

KATHI F. FLAMINGO, *Mayor, Borough of Kenilworth*

**ADDITIONAL BUSES WILL BE AVAILABLE

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION CENTER

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: WHAT INTEREST RATE SHOULD BE USED

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – Room 312 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour for: CTC – Reporting, Billing & Collection

Speaker:

PATRICIA A. TURIN, *CTC, Tax Collection Specialist, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: FINANCIAL BENCHMARKING – GET OUT OF TROUBLE BEFORE IT HAPPENS

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. – Room 412 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour for: CMFO/CCFO – Financial & Debt Management; RMC – Finance

Speakers:

JOSEPH P. MONZO, *CMFO, Chief Financial Officer/Deputy Manager, Township of South Brunswick*

ELIZABETH BERGMAN, *Assistant Vice President, Moody's Investor Service*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: THIS OLD LIEN

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. – Room 312 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CTC – Enforcement

Speaker:

KEITH A. BONCHI, *TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: MONEY IS JUST BLOWING IN THE WIND

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. – Room 412 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CMFO/CCFO – Financial & Debt Management; RMC – Finance

Speakers:

LARRY BARTH, *C.O.R.E. Program Manager*

MARK VALORI, *Renewable Energy Technical Director, New Jersey Office of Clean Energy, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: WIFI – YOUR MUNICIPALITY CAN DO

3:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. – Room 402 – Atlantic City Convention Center
1.5 Contact Hours – CTC – Technology; CMFO/CCFO – Financial & Debt Management; RMC – Technology

Speakers:

MARC PFEIFFER, *Deputy Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

ED MCMANIMON, ESQ., *McManimon & Scotland, LLC*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION AND GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING ASSOCIATION: PURCHASING UPDATE

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – Room 302 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session provides a general update on laws and regulations pertinent to the procurement process. Speakers will elaborate on the requirements of recent laws and implementation responsibilities for elected and appointed officials. CMFO/CCFO – 2.0 contact hours, Financial and Debt Management; CTC – 2.0 contact hours, General/Secondary Duties; RMC – 2.0 contact hours, Finance or Professional Development; CPWM – 2.0 contact hours, Government; RPPO/RPPS – 2.0 contact hours.

Presiding:

RONALD JONES, *Mayor, Beachwood Borough*

Speakers:

SUSAN JACOBUCCI, *Director, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

JOE VALENTI, *Chief, Bureau of Local Management Services, Division of Local Government Services, State Department of Community Affairs*

FRANCINE SHAMES, *Purchasing Officer, Plainsboro; Legislative Chair, Governmental Purchasing Association of New Jersey*

JOINT SESSION WITH FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION: ETHICS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Room 304 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CTC, CMFO/CCFO, RMC – Ethics

Speaker:

KEITH A. BONCHI, ESQ., *TCTANJ Legal Counsel*

LEAGUE JOINT SESSION WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND NEW JERSEY PLANNING OFFICIALS: TECHNIQUES TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW COAH REGULATIONS INCLUDING INTERDEPENDENCY WITHIN MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Room 303 – Atlantic City Convention Center

This session will discuss the latest regulations, implementation, and monitoring of affordable housing and trust funds. The focus of the seminar is to orient municipal tax assessors, tax collectors, treasurers, and finance officers as to their role in affordable housing. RMC – 1.5 contact hours, Professional Development.

Presiding:

MARK W. HOLMES, *Mayor, Lawrence Township (Mercer); Board Member, Council on Affordable Housing*

Speakers:

SHIRLEY M. BISHOP, *Professional Planner/Consultant, Shirley M. Bishop, LLC*

FRANK PIAZZA, *President, Affordable Housing Professionals of New Jersey*

EDWIN W. SCHMIERER, *League Assistant Counsel, Mason, Griffin and Pierson, PC*

LUCY VANDENBERG, *Executive Director, Council on Affordable Housing, State Department of Community Affairs*

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND REFORM

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Room 313 – Atlantic City Convention Center

1 Contact Hour – CTC – Reporting, Billing and Collections

Speakers:

JAMES GORDON, *Tax Payer Services Representative*

JACOB FOY, *Tax Payer Services Representative, Outreach Unit, New Jersey Division of Taxation*

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WELFARE ASSOCIATION

(Municipal Welfare Association of New Jersey)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Room 307 – Atlantic City Convention Center

Lunch will be provided

Welcome:

LINDA DURNEY, *President, MWANJ*

"SAI AND TIP: INITIATIVES TO HELP THE GA CLIENT"

Speakers:

JOY FAXON, *Division Director of Care Coordination Services for NCADD-NJ*

ANNETTE RIORDAN, *Project Manager/DFD Liaison to SAI & TIP Initiatives*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Sovereign Room – Hilton Casino – Boston Ave. & Boardwalk

"ANNUAL BRUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING"

Presiding:

LINDA DURNEY, *President, MWANJ*

Program to be announced

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