



Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Joseph V. Doria, Jr. speaks on Tuesday.



Conference-goers visit the Consulting Period on Tuesday Afternoon. Over 80 different state agencies and non-profit groups were represented.



League Executive Board Member and Mayor of Buena Vista Chuck Chiarello opens the panel "Lessons in Leadership, Laughter and Local Government." Also pictured are Jimmy Margulies, editorial cartoonist, The Record; and Joshua Henne, White Horse Strategies.



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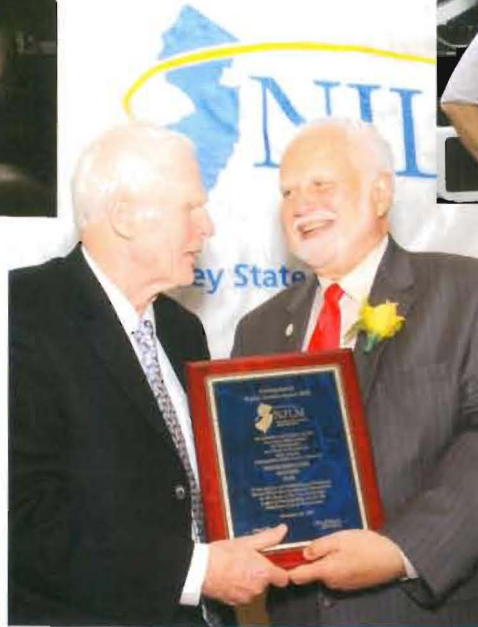


League 1st Vice President Timothy McDonough addresses the Orientation session as League President Robert Bowser and Executive Director Bill Dressel look on.



Editorial Cartoonist Jimmy Margulies shares a cartoon.

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League President Bob Bowser (right) presents the 6th Annual Distinguished Public Service Award to former New Jersey Governor Brendan Byrne.



The exhibit hall included many displays of heavy equipment.



League sessions were well-attended.



A delegate asks a question during the Resolutions Committee Meeting on Tuesday.



Mayors and other elected officials attend the Mayor's Box Luncheon on Wednesday.



Jerold Zaro, Acting Chief, Governor's Office of Economic Growth, addresses a session on "Creating Economic Growth in Challenging Times." The panel also included (l to r) Mark Mauniello, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection; Steve Dilts, Commissioner, Department of Transportation; Joseph V. Doria, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs; and James Maley, Mayor, Collingswood; as well as Caren Franzini, Executive Director, Department of Economic Development Authority (not pictured).



Statewide Director of Gangs, Guns and Violent Crime Control Strategies Jose Cordero discusses elected official to police department communications on Wednesday, as Edward Kologi, League Associate Counsel looks on.



Bridgewater Mayor Patricia Flannery addresses a session on Internet Safety as Stephanie Bush-Baskette, Director, Joseph C. Comwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University; David Szuchman, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs; and Stafford Township Councilman Sal Baglio look on.



Sandra King, Executive producer/co-host, New Jersey Network's "Due Process," speaks at the Women in Government Breakfast.



Attendees enjoy the Women in Government Breakfast on Thursday.



Christiana Foglio, President, Community Investment Strategies, addresses a session on Affordable Housing. Also pictured are panelists Shirley Bishop, Consultant/Planner; Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith; Jerry Green, Chair, Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee and Assemblyman, District 22; and John Belardo, League Associate Counsel.



Secretary of State Nina Mitchell Wells talks about how to transform your community through arts, history and culture at a Thursday session.



Governor Jon Corzine addresses the current economic crisis during the League Luncheon.



League President Robert Bowser takes the podium at the League Luncheon as Executive Director Bill Dressel looks on.



Fifth Annual Outstanding Women in Government Award is presented to Paula Franzese, Chair, New Jersey State Ethics Commission. Pictured are (l to r) Gwendolyn Faison, Mayor, Camden; Helen Yeldell, League Senior Legislative Analyst; Sally Harvey, Camden City; and Dee Faison, Camden City.



Scott DiGiralomo makes a point during a session on Emergency Response. Also pictured are Len Clark, Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management, Frenchtown Mayor Ronald Sworen.



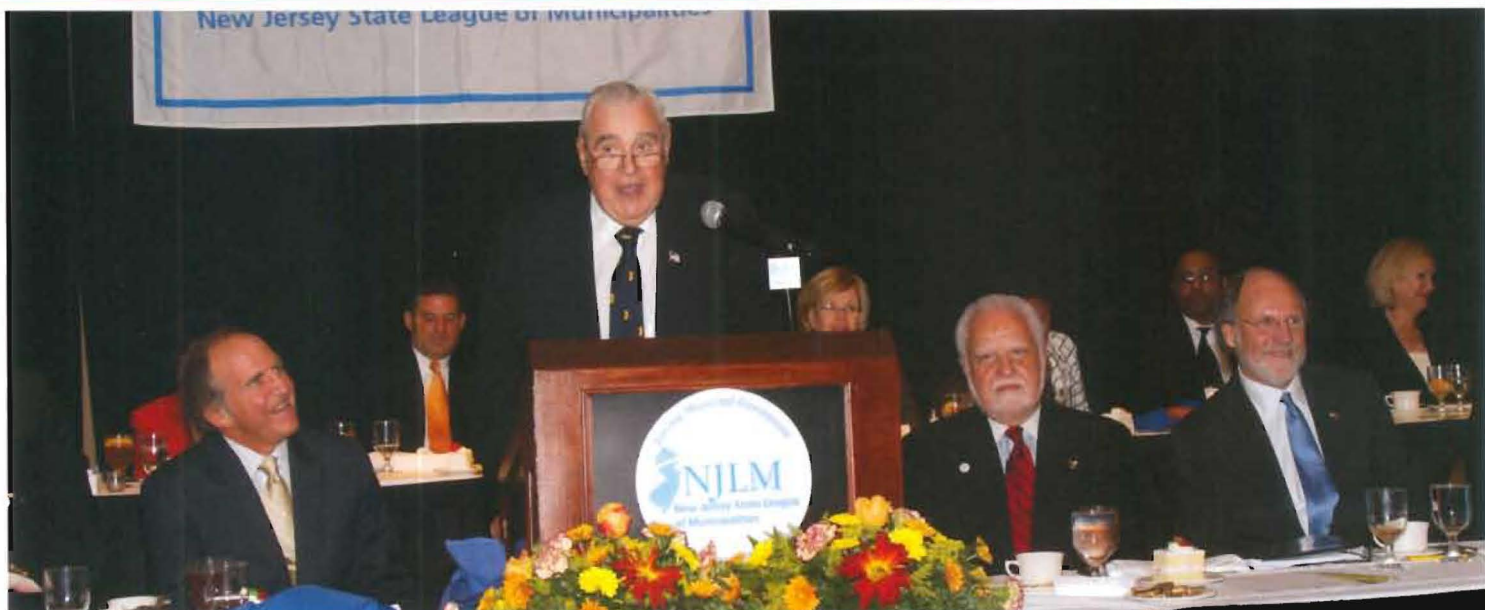
Official League Town Crier Richard LaLena opens the League Luncheon.



Atlantic City Mayor Lorenzo Langford welcomes mayors and other officials to his city.



The Marine Color Guard presents the flags.



William Faherty, recipient of the 6th Annual Outstanding Public Servant Award speaks as Executive Director Bill Dressel, League President Robert Bowser and Governor Jon Corzine look on.



Monsignor Philip Lowery prays before the luncheon. Also pictured are League President Bob Bowser, Governor Jon Corzine and Assembly Speaker Joseph Roberts.



Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith, Public Advocate Ron Chen and Rutgers' Bloustein School Dean Jim Hughes pose at the Luncheon.



League Past President David DeVecchio Swears in new officers (l to r) James Anzaldi, 1st Vice President and Mayor, Clifton; Louise Wilson, 2nd Vice President, Committeewoman, Montgomery; and Daniel N. Coranoto, 3rd Vice President, Deputy Mayor, Hampton Township at the Business Meeting on Friday.



League Past President David DeVecchio swears in incoming League President Timothy C. McDonough, as his wife Maria looks on.