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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Jan 22 [Orientation for Officials that are Newly Elected, Re-elected, or experienced-Renaissance Meadowlands](#)
- Jan 29 [Orientation for Officials that are Newly-Elected, Re-elected, or experienced-Enterprise Center](#)
- Feb 16 [19th Annual Mayors Legislative Day – New Jersey League of Municipalities](#)
- Feb 26 [Executive Leadership Training For Mayor's and Council Presidents, Conference Center at Mercer](#)

FROM THE PRESIDENT

*By Chuck Chiarello,
Mayor, Buena Vista*

As we begin what will certainly be a challenging year for municipal government, I ask you to dedicate some of your time to work with the League on important committees and legislative outreach.

Mayors across the state will need to make the extra effort to keep the Administration aware of the burdens imposed by mandates and costs that out-pace the general rate of inflation. Whether it is arbitration, the new 2 percent cap, fuel, insurance, sudden loss of aid or rapidly increasing education costs; we need your voice to make it clear that local government has limited options to manage these fiscal challenges.

We all have to share services, reduce services, and cut services but no matter what we must still deliver services. So I ask you to join together as a League and make sure the municipal effort to deliver services is appreciated as the Legislature and Administration deal with the State's fiscal challenges. We can not solve the State's problems by eliminating or crippling local services.

As the year progresses make sure you email or call our staff in Trenton. They will coordinate our effort and be sure that your voice, the municipal voice, is heard in the New Year.

Enjoy your new year and I look forward to working with you!

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NEW TRAINING PROGRAM DESIGNED
EXCLUSIVELY FOR MAYOR'S AND
COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

-Contact Danielle Holland ext.118 or
dholland@njslom.com

Due to overwhelming demand, the League has created a special training program especially for Mayor's and Council Presidents. It features presentations from the Department of Community Affairs, a panel discussion with MCANJ and NJMMA, an Ethics presentation, and a panel discussion featuring five Mayors with varying levels of experience. For more information on this program see page one of this newslines or, the [calendar](#) on our website.

**ATTEND THE 19TH ANNUAL
MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY**

-Contact Danielle Holland ext. 118 or
dholland@njslom.com

Be sure to register for the [19th Annual Mayors Legislative Day](#) to be held February 16 at the State House Annex in Trenton. This is a great way to kick off your administration by hearing about the State's legislative agenda from the Governor, Administration officials and key members of the Senate and Assembly. There will also be the notable Elected Officials Hall of Fame induction.

**SAVE THE DATE!!
COLLABORATING ON REAL SOLUTIONS TO
THE 2% CAP
JANUARY 29, 2011**

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

Please join the League and New Jersey School Boards Association as they present an all day program on the 2% tax levy cap. Learn how collaboration between school districts and municipalities can help to create workable solutions to hold down costs and stay within the cap.

For more information please visit:
<http://www.njslom.com/cal012911property-tax.html>

NEW JERSEY
MUNICIPALITIES

New Jersey Municipalities is the League's Official Publication. This award winning magazine features editorials specifically targeted at reporting local government news and initiatives.

For more information on our magazine, such as subscription rates and advertising opportunities, please visit www.njslom.com/maghome.html

2011 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

-Contact Dee Kotch ext.115 or dkotch@njslom.com

The annual Municipal Directory will be mailed to all mayors the first week of March. There is no cost for this first copy. Additional copies are \$25 each. Use it to keep in touch with your colleagues around the state.

**NJLM HELPS MAYORS
ACCESS THE LEADERS**

-Contact Bill Dressel extn 122 or
BDressel@njslom.com

If you need help accessing state leaders and agencies contact the League. Your staff in Trenton interact daily with all State leaders and agencies and regularly facilitates mayors' communication in our Capitol.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE DIGITAL ACCESS

-Visit the League web site

<http://www.njslom.org/95thconf/index.html>

You and your staff can follow-up on information from the Annual Conference with digital files available on the web. Download available PDF's of the presentations and copies of NJLM resolutions. Order audio recordings and MP3 discs of the live presentations. See details on exhibits. And much more!

SAVE THE DATE!!-

**WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
"WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT DAY"**

- MARCH 11, 2011

-Contact Lori Buckelew ext 112 or
lbuckelew@njslom.com

The Women in Municipal Government committee will be holding their 3rd annual "Women in Government Day" on Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Princeton Marriott. More details to follow.

**LET THE LEAGUE BE YOUR SECOND
OFFICE!**

If you or your staff have business in our capital city stop by and visit your league staff. While here, you are welcome to use our conference rooms for meetings, meet with state contacts, get directions to a state office, or make a phone call. All we need is some advance notice by calling Becky Wright 609-695-3481 ext 110.



New Jersey Municipal Salary Report

The League is pleased to announce that the New Jersey Municipal Salary Report is now available. This booklet lists the salaries for various municipal positions throughout the State of New Jersey. Positions include, but are not limited to:

- Elected Officials
- Managers/Administrators
- Municipal Clerks
- Treasurers
- Chief Financial Officers
- Municipal Judges
- Crossing Guards
- Public Works
- Health Officers
- Code Officials
- Welfare
- Recreation
- Land Use Planning
- Recycling
- Public Safety Directors
- Superior Police Officers

Our Salary Report features calculations of both average and median salaries for full and part-time positions. As we have done in previous editions, we have included statewide and county-wide average and median salaries for EVERY position surveyed. The positions have been separated and calculated by fulltime, part time, or hourly.

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