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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By James Anzaldi, Mayor, Clifton

“Local Officials need real solutions to cost drivers, whether they are inside or outside any arbitrary cap. They need to know that the State will honor its promise of property tax relief revenue replacement funding. Only real reforms can provide immediate and sustainable property tax relief.”

After much negotiation between the Governor and the Legislature, a 2.0 tax levy cap was signed into law on July 13, 2011. With this new levy cap comes a few exceptions in the realm of health and pension benefits, school enrollment, and debt payoff. However, many issues such as civil service and labor negotiations, are still being discussed throughout the summer as part of the “Governor’s Toolkit” to lower property taxes. As a Mayor with limited resources this year, you may be wondering what this will mean for the future of your municipality and its constituents. The League is here to help.

Throughout the next few months the League will be dedicated to addressing the issues and being part of the discussion regarding the “Governors Toolkit” and how it will shape your budget for the upcoming year.

We will be posting updates on the “Toolkit” on the main page of the League website as well as our Topics and Tools page. Also, keep an eye out in your inbox for our Mayor’s Issue Alerts which will give you daily updates on what’s going on under the gold dome.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League Web Calendar

- August 1 Pre-register for the Annual League Conference on line.
Sept 17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
Sept 24 NJLM Educational Foundation Program: “Moving Up In a Downtown” at Rutgers New Brunswick
Sept 28 “Taking the Mystery Out Of Applying for Grants” at Crowne Plaze, Monroe Twp

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2010 MAYOR'S HALL OF FAME
NOMINATIONS

-Contact Michael Darcy 609-695-3481 ext.
116 or mdarcy@njslom.com

The League is accepting nominations for the [2010 Mayors Hall of Fame](#). To qualify, a mayor must be serving in at least their tenth cumulative year for the silver level or twentieth year for the gold level. Mayors who rotate into office can qualify after holding the office of mayor for ten years.

Qualifying mayors will be inducted into the New Jersey State League of Municipalities Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Luncheon at the Annual Conference Wednesday, November 17 in Atlantic City. For nomination forms and more information about the Mayors' Hall of Fame, visit the [Mayors Corner](#) or contact the League at 609-695-3481 ext. 116.

NOMINATIONS FOR 8TH ANNUAL MICHAEL
A. PANE AWARD

In honor of the Memory of Michael A. Pane, the eighth annual award will be presented to a professional (attorney, engineer, and planner) that personifies outstanding ability, integrity, and a high standard of ethics in his or her dealings with local government. This award includes a \$500 honorarium and a published essay from the winner.

The ceremony will be held during the League's annual conference in Atlantic City, on Thursday, November 18th during a session of the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys.

Nominations for this award should include a short biography and a letter explaining your reasons. Deadline for nominations is **September 30, 2010**.

Please mail or fax nominations to:

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ANGELO J. GENOVA NAMED TO
LAWDRAGON'S MOST POWERFUL
EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS
FOR 2010

Newark-based Genova, Burns & Giantomasi announced that partner and co-founder Angelo J. Genova, Esq. has been named to Lawdragon's "Most Powerful Employment Lawyers for 2010." Lawyers included among the 135 selected were chosen on a national basis from submissions by firms, evaluations by clients and peers, as well as research by the Lawdragon editorial staff. Genova's recognition is posted on the Lawdragon website and will also be published in the Human Resources Executive magazine.

Genova has represented management for over three decades in Labor and Employment Law matters in the private and public sectors. He appears regularly before the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission, as well as before federal and state courts. Genova has served four New Jersey Governors as the State's labor negotiator with its labor unions representing over 40,000 public workers. Genova possesses special competence and experience in all aspects of employment law and litigation, having participated as defense counsel in a myriad of employment litigation, discrimination, whistleblower and wrongful termination trials and appeals in his career.

Genova is a Fellow of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He served a two-year term as Chairman of the Section on Labor and Employment Law of the New Jersey State Bar Association from 2007-2009. He represents clients in a diverse array of industries, including construction, financial services, telecom, utilities, manufacturing, transportation, healthcare, casino and hospitality sectors, among others, and in collective bargaining, labor law and employment litigation defense.

**NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
AWARDS APPLICATION**

**ATTENTION MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, MAYORS AND ADMINISTRATORS
HAVE YOUR COMMUNITY RECOGNIZED!!!!!!!**

Each year NJMMA honors our members for outstanding service to local government. To facilitate the committee's review of nominations, please take the time to fill out this questionnaire on behalf of your nominee. Thank you for your NJMMA Awards Program nomination.

All nominations and applications must be returned by **October 1, 2010**.

Awards will be presented at a luncheon meeting of the Association on Wednesday November 17, 2010 to be held in the Convention Center at the Annual Conference of the NJ League of Municipalities. Further details on the luncheon will be mailed to all nominators in October. Again, thank you for taking the time to nominate this individual. Please mail or fax this application to either of the committee members listed below:

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Anyone may nominate a person for any of the following awards:

1. OUTSTANDING MANAGERS AWARD- Nominees must have successfully implemented a specific exemplary project or program, and/or have accomplished an outstanding body of work within the last three (3) years.
2. Dr. Thomas J. Davy ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Nominees must be outstanding educators in the general field of public administration, whether in or out of local government. Examples are: teaching, publishing, training, or lecturing.
3. CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD - Nominees must have contributed to the development and training of new municipal management talent.
4. NEW PROFESSIONAL TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD - Nominees must be NJMMA members and have no more than five (5) years in the profession. In addition, the nominees must have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in local government service.
5. ELECTED OFFICIAL(S) AWARD - Nominees are an elected official or officials, or the governing body as a whole, who have consistently supported professional government management and who support the career development of their municipal staff.

Name of Nominator: _____
Address: _____
Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of Nominee: _____
Award Being Sought: _____
Municipality: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Nominee title, position and Biographical information (attached additional sheets if necessary):

Describe why your nominee meets the criteria for the category and give examples directly related to the category (attach any additional information):

Name, Address, Phone # and Fax # of Local "Shopper/Newspaper" to which the notice of the award is to be sent: