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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

- Dec 10 [Class Action Lawsuits-How Do They Affect Your Municipality-County College of Morris](#)
- 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*

The 95th Annual Conference was again a great success as it provided local leaders with new ideas and information to help them do a better job of governing their communities. Our conference continues to be the largest in the nation, with the most educational sessions, exhibits and networking opportunities for municipal attendees. Some 18,000 local officials received a full update on key issues they will face in the coming year.

During the business meeting on Friday November 19, I was honored to be elected President of this great organization. The League membership also elected Mayor Arthur Ondish to the office of 1st vice president; Mayor Janice Mironov to 2nd Vice President and Mayor Suzanne Walters to 3rd Vice President. You can view a full list of the Executive Board on the League web site. I will rely on these new board members, and those re-elected to the board, for insight and assistance throughout the coming year. There will be full information on the new board members in upcoming issues of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine.

In addition, at the business meeting, the membership passed several resolutions, which will guide League policy over the next year. See a full list of resolutions on the League web site and in the January issue of *New Jersey Municipalities*.

Finally, you can access the executive director's report on the state of the League through your conference program, the December issue of the magazine at www.njslom.org.

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THANK YOU CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

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Many conference delegates wonder how the League is able to conduct the country's largest municipal conference with a full time staff of just 18. The answer is you! In the back of the conference program, you will see a listing of mayors who served on various committees. Although the list is extensive, it cannot possibly include all the mayors who work to make our conference successful every year. Mayors play an integral role by helping to produce sessions, moderating, working on committees and auditing important sessions. Your dedicated service enables nearly 18,000 attendees to come together for one week of invaluable learning and networking each year. Thank you for making the 95th Annual Conference a great success.

SEMINAR FOR NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Every year the League offers this important program in two locations throughout the state to help serve the needs of municipal officials who are new to their positions or want a timely update on issues. Each seminar includes a special luncheon open forum discussion designed to specifically update and answer questions from newly elected officials. Attend these programs and get the information and answers you need about your new responsibilities. See page one of this newslines or, the [calendar](#) on our web site for locations.

ATTEND THE 19TH ANNUAL MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY

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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.

ANNUAL MAYORS' HALL OF FAME

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Fifteen mayors were inducted to the Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on Wednesday November 17 in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. To see all inductees [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE!!- WOMEN IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT "WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT DAY" - MARCH 11, 2011

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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.

LT. GOVERNOR GUADAGNO PRESENTED 2010 OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN GOVERNMENT AWARD

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At this year's annual League Conference, the Women in Municipal Government Committee presented Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno the "2010 Outstanding Woman in Government Award". During the session, Lt. Governor Guadagno provided the keynote speech on "New Jersey, the Women State". During this speech, the Lt. Governor discussed the many contributions women have made to the New Jersey politics and communities.

INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AWARD WINNERS

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The League and Department of Community Affairs presented recognized the following projects as the winners of the Ninth Annual Innovation in Governance Award competition during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on November 18:

1. **Project Garnet** -Haddon Heights Borough
Honorable Scott M. Alexander,
Ms. Maria Holcombe, Operations
Manager
2. **"Empowering Your Workforce"**-
Manchester Township
Honorable Michael Fressola,
Mr. Stephen Stanziano, Director, DPW
3. **Newark's Prisoner Reentry Initiatives**-
Newark City
Honorable Cory A. Booker,
Deputy Mayor Stefan Pryor
Mr. Adam Goldfarb, Senior Policy Advisor