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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

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| Jan 9, 2010 | “Orientation for Newly Elected Officials” at Mt Laurel |
| January 19 | “New Jersey’s Economic Stimulus Act and the Recovery Zone Bond Programs” at Holmdel |
| January 23 | “Orientation for Newly Elected Officials” at Rutherford |
| February 10 | “Wage and Hour Laws” at Monroe |
| February 24 | “18 th Annual Mayors Legislative Day” at Trenton |

Also see the Web Calendar for March for programs on Budgeting, Health Benefits Negotiations, FMLA/FLA and more

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By James Anzaldi, Mayor, Clifton

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 new Administration aware of the burdens imposed by mandates and costs that out-pace the general rate of inflation. Whether it is arbitration, 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 share services, reduce services, and cut services but 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 begin to deal with the State’s fiscal challenges. We can not solve the State’s problems by eliminating or crippling local services.

On the next page you will find a list of mayors who have been representing the League in discussions with the Transition Team. I ask you to join that effort and contribute your thoughts, suggestions and concerns. You can email to our staff in Trenton. They will coordinate our effort and be sure that your voice, the municipal voice, is heard in the New Year.

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SEMINAR FOR NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS

-Contact Danielle Holland ext. 118 or www.njslom.org

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. This year they will be held in Mt. Laurel and Rutherford. 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.

ATTEND THE 18TH ANNUAL MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY

-Contact Danielle Holland ext. 118 or www.njslom.org

Be sure to register for the 18th Annual Mayors Legislative Day to be held February 24 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.

NJLM HELPS MAYORS ACCESS THE LEADERS

-Contact Bill Dressel extn 122 or BDdressel@njslom.org

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.

2010 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE DIGITAL ACCESS

- Visit the League web site <http://www.njslom.org/94thconf/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!

LEAGUE MEETS WITH CHRISTIE ADMINISTRATION TRANSITION TEAM

-Contact Bill Dressel BDdressel@NJSLOM.org

League representatives are meeting with various Christie Administration Transition subcommittees including:

Transportation – NJLM Past Presidents Mayor David DelVecchio of Lambertville and Mayor Tim McDonough of Hope.

Environmental Protection – Leadership of the Mayors Committee for a Green Future including Chair, Fred Profeta of Maplewood; Deputy Chair Pam Mount of Lawrence; and NJLM Executive Board Member Art Ondish of Mount Arlington

Community Affairs – NJLM 3rd Vice President Mayor Janice Mironov of East Windsor
Red Tape Review – Mayors John Bencivengo of Hamilton (Mercer) and Anthony Persichilli

LEAGUE PROPERTY TAX REFORM COMMITTEE

-Visit <http://www.njslom.org/2009-Property-Tax-Reform-Action-Plan.pdf>

The **Mayors Task Force for School Funding Reform**, under authorization from the League’s Executive Board, is developing a proposal that would require the State to fund per pupil education costs from a source other than the local property tax. Take a moment to view the link above and learn more about the important work of this committee, led by Mayors Gerald Tarantolo of Eatontown and Gary Passanante of Somdale.

NEW JERSEY
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New Jersey Municipalities is the League’s official publication. This award winning magazine features editorials specifically targeted at reporting local government news and new initiatives.

As the only magazine of its kind in the State, *New Jersey Municipalities* offers an excellent opportunity for government officials, municipal employees and local government organizations to stay abreast of new initiatives taken by other municipalities, as well as changing legislation in the State of New Jersey.

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



UPDATED FOR 2009

New Jersey Municipal Salary Report

The League is pleased to announce that the 2009 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 2009 edition 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. Price: Members \$50 Non-Members \$75

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