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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By James Anzaldi, Mayor, Clifton

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)

July 4	Independence Day
July 9	New Jersey's Economy: Stabilizing, But Fiscal Problems Intensify
July 25	Parents Day
July 27	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

The 2011 State Budget has been passed and the bill has been signed. In order to avoid a shut-down of State government services, an agreement among Governor Christie and Legislative Leaders from both Parties in both Houses, allowed a Republican sponsored Appropriations Act to advance, with minimal Democratic support.

The bill, which can be accessed at the Legislature's website at http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/S3000/3000_I1.HTM includes all of the Governor's proposed \$450 million municipal property tax relief funding cuts outlined in our March 16 letter - <http://www.njslom.org/letters/ml031610-budget-message.html> - and our March 17 letter - <http://www.njslom.org/letters/ml031710-budget.html>.

The proposed 2.5 percent constitutional cap and Governor's Toolkit will be discussed at a special legislative session. For more information on these bills please visit the Governor's Toolbox section of our website at <http://www.njslom.org/2011FY-Budget/toolbox-news.html>.

You can also keep up with the development of this bills all summer long with our Mayor's Issue alerts <http://www.njslom.org/dearmay.html> and our Legislative Bulletin at <http://www.njslom.org/bulletin.html>.

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CONFERENCE ON NEW JERSEY'S ECONOMY

-Contact Suzanne Delany at 609-695-3481 ext. 111 or sdelany@njslom.com or see calendar above

On July 9, 2010 at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. the League Educational Foundation will be hosting a program titled “Conference on New Jersey’s Economy: Stabilizing, but Fiscal Problems Intensify.” Please join us and some of New Jersey’s most respected economists and practitioners as they examine the emergency of the Great Recession from national, New York regional and New Jersey perspectives and explore the statewide and local fiscal impacts and how New Jersey conducts business going forward.

95th ANNUAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

-Visit www.njslom.org

Click on www.njslom.org and go to the link for 95th Annual Conference to get housing forms and a preliminary schedule of topics that will be covered in League sessions. You can also view an early list of exhibitors. Prepare a “must visit” list of vendors.

When scheduling your time at the Annual Conference, don’t forget to attend the Consulting Period on Tuesday November 16 from 2:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. where you can speak one-on-one with hundreds of consultants and State agency representatives. Also, be sure to schedule the League Business Meeting on Friday November 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheraton Hotel.

95th ANNUAL LEAGUE CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION

-Visit www.njslom.org

Local officials will be able to register for the 95th Annual League Conference online, beginning August 1. In addition to paper registration, officials will be able to register at the League web site. Take advantage of this new and easy way to pre-register for the Conference in Atlantic City, November 16-19. Full registration information will be sent to all Municipal Clerks during the first week of August.

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, 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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