

MEMBERSHIP ADVISORY

March 4, 2010

NJLM Education Foundation, Inc.

Presents a Statewide Conference

Social Media for Public Officials

March 30, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Prudential Center – “The Rock”

165 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ

Registration Fee: \$35

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Yellow Lot 10 – Ford Lincoln Mercury VIP Garage
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This event is designed for local public policy makers and their communications staff. **Register today at <http://www.njslom.org/cal033010.html>**

Social media has created opportunities and pitfalls as more public agencies grapple with this new communication phenomenon. Social media uses internet and web-based technologies to transform traditional broadcast media (one to many) into social media interactions (many to many). This includes such familiar applications as Linked-In, Facebook and Twitter. Knowledge and information become more democratized while content consumers become content producers.

Presenters will cover successfully launching a web-based advocacy campaign and protecting one's on-line reputation. Breakout panels include:

- Getting Started on Social Media, Best Practices,
- Case Studies on Successful Advocacy Campaigns
- Social Media's Longer Term Impact on Communications and Policy.

8:30 A.M. Registration, Networking and Informal Continental Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Welcome: Verizon New Jersey President Dennis Bone; chairman, NJ State Chamber of Commerce

Keynote Speaker – Newark Mayor Cory Booker

Breakout Sessions:

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Session A: Introduction to Social Media – Getting Started With Chris Rosica, Rosica Communications

Session B: Best Practices for Experienced

Users – With Robert Sommer, Rock Entertainment and Desiree Peterkin-Bell, Communications Director, City of Newark

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

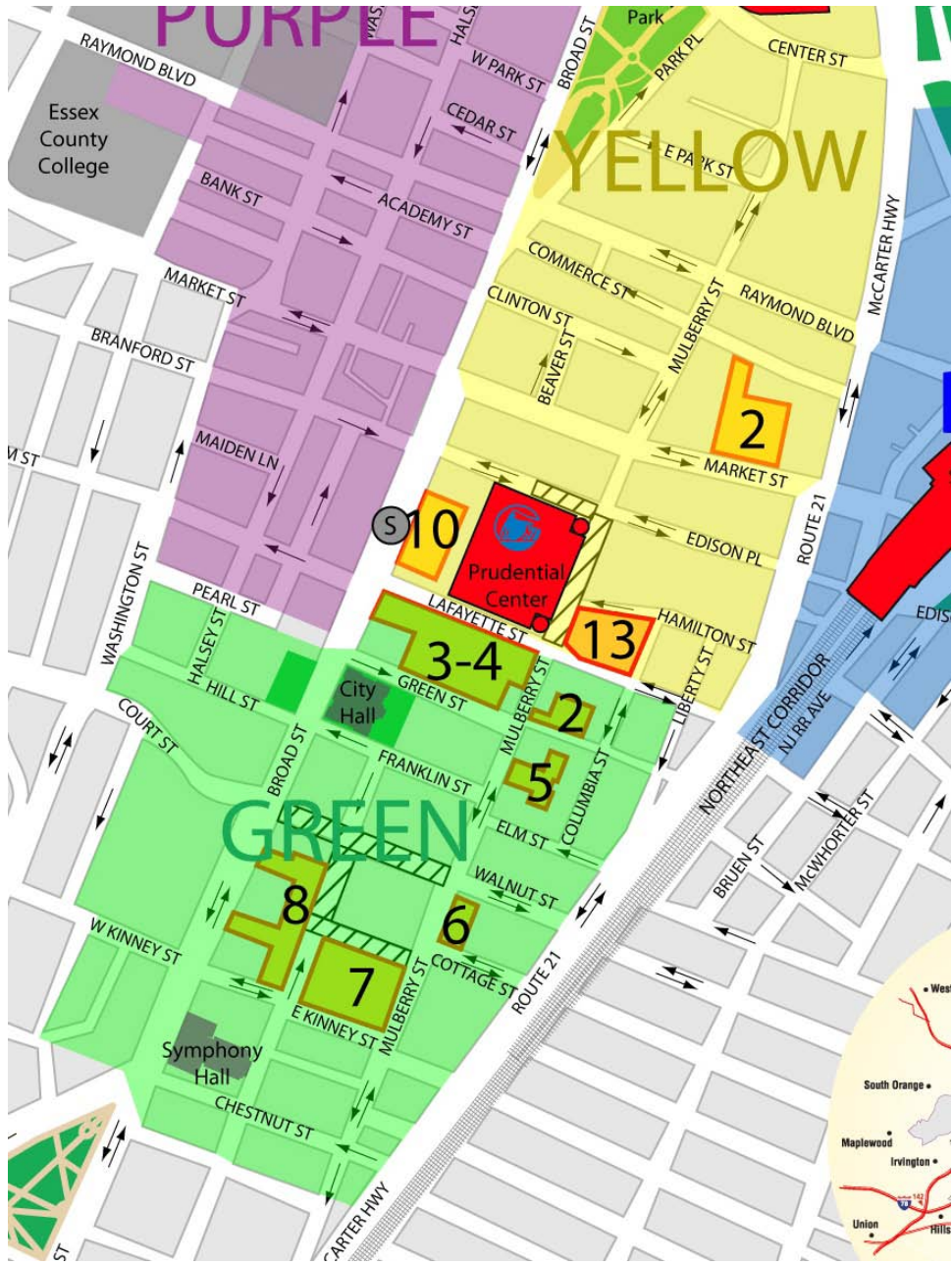
Effective Advocacy Campaigns & the Future of Social Media

With Michael Duhaime, Chief Strategist, “Chris Christie for Governor” and Andrew Rasiej, Founder, Personal Democracy Forum

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Coffee and Networking Break.

Attendees are encouraged to make their own lunch arrangements at the many excellent nearby restaurants. For suggestions see <http://www.njslom.org/cal033010.html>

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