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**Subject:** Seminars

## LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

January 8, 2010

**Re: I      New Jersey State League of  
Municipalities Professional Development  
Seminars Spring 2010**

**Re: II     League Professional Development Seminar -  
*Are Your Bond Credit Ratings Heading South?***

**Re: I. New Jersey State League of Municipalities Professional Development  
Seminars Spring 2010**

**It's a New Year and there is a new Governor in town! Keep your staff up-to date on all of  
the Administrations' new policies! REGISTER TODAY at  
<http://www.njslom.org/seminars.html>**

**Date      Topic**

**2/02/2010    Are your Bond Credit Ratings Heading South?**

Recently, The Star Ledger reported that "Bond ratings of New Jersey towns and cities are being reduced faster than in any other state...." The Star Ledger, December 23, 2009. Pair this with a new administration coming in and many municipalities are concerned about their financial futures. This program will discuss what you can expect from the rating agencies when your governmental unit sells bonds during 2010.

**2/10/2010    Wage and Hour**

This seminar will review wage and hour issues under the Fair Labor Standards Act and New Jersey's Wage and Hour laws. Topics to be covered include hours of work, overtime, payment of wages, and special wage and hour issues and recordkeeping.

CEUs: CPWM: 3.0 Government, RMC-3.0 Professional Development; WWW/TCH 2.5; CPA

3.0 for Management Advisory Services

**2/24/2010    Mayor's Legislative Day**

This event is a unique opportunity for Governor to speak to the state's municipal leaders about his legislative, budgetary and policy priorities for 2010 and beyond. In addition, other key legislative leaders will lend their expertise on Affordable Housing, Property Tax Relief, and Consolidation/Interlocal Services.

**3/4/2010    Budget Update**

At this seminar, attendees will:

Review recent Division of Local Government Local Finance Notices and review recent policies and regulations.

- Get an update on CY 2010 budget issues and any legislation that may affect them
- Understand the current requirements about, and how the levy cap works.
- Gain knowledge on how to apply for budget cap waivers
- Review current issues affecting finance officers

CEUs: RPPO/RPPS-3.0; CRP-3.0; CPA-3.0 FIN, 3.0 ACC

**3/9/2010    Health Benefits Negotiations Primer**

This seminar will cover the basics involved in health care plan design and negotiations with bargaining units. Topics to be discussed include the relative effectiveness of a wide range of health plan design and the negotiation strategies to put these designs in place.

**3/11/2010    Budget Updates**

At this seminar, attendees will:

- Review recent Division of Local Government Local Finance Notices and review recent policies and regulations.
- Get an update on CY 2010 budget issues and any legislation that may affect them
- Understand the current requirements about, and how the levy cap works.
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CEUs: RPPO/RPPS-3.0; CRP-3.0; CPA-3.0 FIN, 3.0 ACCT

**3/16/2010    Family Medical Leave Act/ Family Leave Act**

This seminar will address managing leaves in New Jersey. The seminar will provide an understanding regarding the administration of the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act, the New Jersey Family Leave Act, and New Jersey Family Leave Insurance.

CEUs: CPWM-3.0 Government, RMC: 3.0 Professional Development; WWW/TCH: 2.5; CPA: 3.0 Management Advisory Services.

**3/31/2010    Budget Updates**

At this seminar, attendees will:

- Review recent Division of Local Government Local Finance Notices and review recent policies and regulations.
- Get an update on CY 2010 budget issues and any legislation that may affect them
- Understand the current requirements about, and how the levy cap works.
- Gain knowledge on how to apply for budget cap waivers
- Review current issues affecting finance officers

CEUs: RPPO/RPPS-3.0; CRP-3.0; CPA-3.0 FIN, 3.0 ACCT

**KEEP CHECKING THE WEBSITE! THERE ARE MORE SEMINARS TO COME!**

**Registration Instructions:**

Go to the League website [www.njslom.com](http://www.njslom.com), click on “Calendar of Events,” select the event you would like to attend, then fax the downloaded registration form to Suzanne Delany, Registration Coordinator, at (609) 695-0151. Should you have any registration questions, call Suzanne at (609) 695-3481 at ext 111, or you can email her at [sdelany@njslom.com](mailto:sdelany@njslom.com).

*Any other questions regarding a NJSLOM Seminar and/or Event, please contact Danielle Holland (x 118) (609) 695-3481 email [dholland@njslom.com](mailto:dholland@njslom.com).*

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**Re: II. League Professional Development Seminar - *Are Your Bond Credit Ratings Heading South?***

**PNC Bank Arts Center  
Holmdel, New Jersey  
February 2, 2010  
8:30am-12:00pm**

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being reduced faster than in any other state....” The Star Ledger, December 23, 2009. Pair this with a new Administration coming in and many municipalities are concerned about their financial futures. This program will discuss what you can expect from the rating agencies when your governmental unit sells bonds during 2010.

**Schedule**

8:30a.m. -9:00a.m. Registration, networking and continental breakfast  
9:00am-12:00p.m.

**Moderator**

John L. Kraft, Bond Counsel  
Lomurro, Davison, Eastman & Munoz, P.A.

**Speakers**

Joe Mysak, Columnist  
Bloomberg News

Ann G. Flynn, Senior Director  
Fitch Ratings

Dennis J. Enright, Underwriter  
NW Capital Markets Inc.

Elizabeth Bergman, AVP  
Public Finance  
Moody’s Investors Service

David B. Thompson, Financial Advisor  
Phoenix Advisors, LLC

Karl Jacob  
Senior Director  
Standard & Poor’s Rating Services

**REGISTRATION FEE: Member Rate: \$55.00\* Non-Member: \$75.00**

\*Member rate applies to: Municipalities, State, County, and Municipal Utilities & Authorities.

To register:

-Visit [www.njslom.org](http://www.njslom.org) and click on *Services*

- Select *Calendar of Events*, Go to the date you are attending
- Download registration form, complete and fax it with your voucher to (609) 695-0151

Questions about registering – contact Suzanne Delany [SDelany@njslom.com](mailto:SDelany@njslom.com) or 609-695-3481 extn 111

**CEUs : CPA: 3.0-FIN; DCA credits have been applied for. Please continue checking the website for updates.**

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