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### **H1N1 Update - Three parts:**

- 1. National Conference Call**
- 2. State H1N1 Weekly Announcement**
- 3. Fraudulent H1N1 Products Searches**

We are writing to update you on three important resources to assist you in efforts to control and respond to H1N1 flu outbreaks.

#### **1. National Conference Call**

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs – with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – is inviting mayors and other local officials to an **H1N1 update call at 2:15PM (EDT) on Tuesday, October 20**. The call will feature Dr. Nicole Lurie, HHS Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Dr. Anne Schuchat, Chief Health Officer at the CDC.

Also, add H1N1 Widgets to your web site to connect people to a wide array of information.

<http://www.njslom.org/ml101909-H1N1.html>

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### **Biweekly Federal Update Period Ending October 16, 2009**

We need to thank the Federal Relations Staff of our national affiliate, the National League of Cities (NLC), for their effectiveness in representing municipal interests in Washington, and for keeping us informed of legislative and regulatory developments. Here is their latest report.

<http://www.njslom.org/biweekly-federal-update-101609.html>

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## Important Conference Sessions Ethics

This is our tenth letter highlighting sessions related to a particular theme. The conference schedule for Ethics issues is as follows:

Date	Time	Session	Room
<b>Wednesday, November 18th</b>			
	3:45 p.m.	Ethics, Open Public Meetings and Open Public Records and Civility in Public Discourse	Room 322
	5:15 p.m.	Governor's Local Government Ethics Task Force	Room 322
<b>Thursday, November 19th</b>			
	10:45 a.m.	What's New in Pay To Play, Procurement, Ethics and Updates	Room 302

Please note the 5:15 p.m. Wednesday session, in Room 322. This will be a formal public hearing of the Governor's 11 member Local Government Ethics Law Task Force.

<http://www.njslom.org/ml101909-conference.html>

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## NJ Clean Water Council Annual Public Hearing - Dec. 7th

The Clean Water Council of New Jersey is seeking public testimony on the risks posed to water quality and water infrastructure by climate change and on effective means to adaptively manage the risks.

<http://www.njslom.org/2009-NJCWC-Public-Hearing-Save-the-Date.pdf>

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## Answers to FAQ on the Open Public Meetings Act

Answers to eleven common asked questions by Deborah Kole, retired League Staff Counsel.

<http://www.njslom.org/OPRA-FAQ.html>

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