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**LEAGUE ALERT**

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

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**RE: I CEUs for Municipal Clerks at League Conference**

**Re: II ARBITRATION ADVISORY SERVICES**

**Re: I. CEUs for Municipal Clerks at League Conference**

Dear Municipal Clerk:

As you know, the League's Annual Conference is the premier opportunity for you to earn CEU credits. This letter provides a summary of available CEUs for municipal clerks at the Conference, broken down by day.

We have identified 51 CEUs available for municipal clerks during the Conference week. While this list is intended to be comprehensive, it may not necessarily be exhaustive so we would recommend confirmation the CEUs before attending any session. For the \$55 on-site registration fee (which is good for the whole week), you can earn CEUs at the following programs:

Date	Time	Session	Room	RMC CEU
<b>Tuesday, November 17th</b>				
	10:00 a.m.	Legislative Update (GFOA, TCTA, AMA& MCANJ)	Room 402	2 Prof. Dev.
	1:00 p.m.	Reducing the Costs of Your Legal Ads (TCTA&GFOA)	Room 402	1 Finance
	2:00 p.m.	Licensing Medley (MCANJ)	Room 417	1.5 Lic.
	2:00 p.m.	Budget and Audit Updates – Understanding the Process (NJLM with GFOANJ & TCTA)	Room 302	2 Finance
	3:45 p.m.	Division of Pensions and Benefits Update on Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits and Services (NJLM with GFOANJ & TCTA)	Room 303	1.0 Finance 0.5 Prof

3:45 p.m.	What Elected Officials Need to Know About Technology (NJLM)	Room 404	Dev. 1.5 IT
3:45 p.m.	Municipalities Can Help Curb Taxi and Limousine Fraud (NJLM)	Room 305/306	1.5 Lic
<b>Wednesday, November 18th</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Basic Forensic Techniques for Detecting Internal and External Fraud in a Municipal Environment (NJLM)	Room 418	1.5 Finance
9:00 a.m.	Helping Your Constituents Stay in their Homes – NJ Mortgage Mediation Programs (NJLM)	Room 417	1.5 Records
9:00 a.m.	Email Retention and Document Management Policies, Problems and Solutions (NJLM)	Room 415	1.5 IT
9:00 a.m.	Ethics in Local Government (TCTA)	Trop. Hotel	1 Ethics
10:45 a.m.	Show Me the Money! – Locating Grant Funding to Meet Your Municipality’s Needs (NJLM)	Room 421	1.5 Finance
10:45 a.m.	Local Governments and the Non-Profit Sector – Separate Worlds or Effective Partners? (NJLM Part of the Arthur J. Holland Program on Ethics in Government)	Room 408/409	1.5 Ethics
2:00 p.m.	League Tandem Session – Local Unit Alignment Reorganization and Consolidation Commission Progress (LUARCC) Part 1 (NJLM)	Room 411	2 Prof. Dev
2:00 p.m.	The Deal Clincher – Developing an Economic Development Strategy and Utilizing New Jersey Economic Stimulus Bill (NJLM)	Room 4192	2 Finance
<b>Wednesday, November 18th (con’t)</b>			
2:00 p.m.	Census 2010 – The Count, The Whole Count and Nothing But the Count (NJLM)	Room 312	2 Prof. Dev.
3:00 p.m.	Electronic Form of Payments (GFOA & TCTA)	Room 402	1.5 IT
3:45 p.m.	Creating Opportunity through Economic Growth – A Meeting of the Urban Enterprise Zone Mayor’s Commission (NJLM)	Room 309	1.5 Prof Dev
3:45 p.m.	Making Citi-State/311 Call Center a Reality (NJLM)	Room 403	1.5 Prof Dev
3:45 p.m.	League Tandem Session: An Examination of Consolidation Stories, Learning from the Experiences of Others – Part Two (NJLM)	Room 411	1.5 Prof Dev
3:45 p.m.	Budget in 2010 Learning from the 2009 Experience – What Works from the Short Term and the Long Term Perspective (NJLM with NJMMA)	Room 408/409	1.5 Prof Dev
3:45 p.m.	Controlling Liability Claims (NJLM)	Room 303	1.5 Finance
3:45 p.m.	2009 Election Issues (MCANJ)	Room 301	1.5 Elections
<b>Thursday, November 19th</b>			
9:00 a.m.	Negotiations and Interest Arbitration in These Tough Economic Times (NJLM)	Room 421	1.5 Prof Dev
9:00 a.m.	COAH Update Part 1 - League Joint Tandem Session with NJPO	Room 402	1.5 Prof Dev
9:00 a.m.	State and Cooperative Purchasing Program – Where Are We Today? Where Will We Be Tomorrow (NJLM with GFOA, TCTA & GPANJ)	Room 412	1.5 Finance
10:00 a.m.	Creating An Ethical Environment (GFOA & TCTA)	Room 304	1 Ethics
10:45 a.m.	COAH Update A Responsive Panel Part II – League Joint Tandem Session with NJPO	Room 402	1.5 Prof Dev

10:45 a.m.	The Open Public Records Act (OPRA) in 2009 (NJLM Room 303 with MCANJ)	1.5 Record
10:45 a.m.	What's New in Pay to Play, Procurement, Ethics and Updates (NJLM with MCANJ & GPANJ)	Room 302 1.5 Ethics
10:45 a.m.	Health Insurance Issues – Are you Getting the Biggest Bang for your Buck? (NJLM)	Room 403 1.0 Finance
10:45 a.m.	Tax Appeals in a Real Estate Recession – Strategies for Defending the Tax Base without Wiping Out Your Budget (NJLM with AMANJ & NJILGA)	Room 411 0.5 Prof Dev . 1.5 Finance

This list is also available at: [www.njslom.com/94thconf/CEU\\_List\\_RMC.pdf](http://www.njslom.com/94thconf/CEU_List_RMC.pdf) and it will be updated accordingly. We hope you find these sessions helpful and informative, and we hope to see you in Atlantic City.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director

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## Re: II. ARBITRATION ADVISORY SERVICES

As you begin preparations for contract negotiations with your respective unions, you may want to consider the League's Arbitration Service, which includes several publications available for purchase:

- *Selected Police & Fire Contract Provisions* (published as two separate booklets annually), which includes contract data collected from many police and fire departments throughout the State (these booklets contain data for Patrol Officers and Firefighters only, the information provided in these booklets do not include Superior Officers).
- *Selected Police and Fire Salaries* (published as two separate booklets annually), which includes salary scales for many police and fire departments throughout the State (these booklets do not include the salaries of Superior Officers).
- *Arbitration Reporter*, which includes summaries of the most recent arbitrations awarded (published quarterly).

For more information on these publications, please visit  
[www.njslom.org/Arbitration\\_Center\\_main.html](http://www.njslom.org/Arbitration_Center_main.html) or  
<http://www.njslom.org/Publications.html>

In addition, as a free service to our League members, you may contact our Staff Attorney, Matthew Weng, Esq., who will, in consultation with our League Labor Counsel Brian Kronick, Esq., address your issue. You may contact Matthew at (609) 695-3481 extension 137.

For links to other arbitration related websites and information, please visit our website at [www.njslom.org/Arbitration\\_Center\\_main.html](http://www.njslom.org/Arbitration_Center_main.html)

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