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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Please consult the League [Web Calendar](#)*

- Dec 2 "Municipal Leins" at Holmdel
- Jan 9, 2010 "Orientation for Newly Elected Officials" at Mt Laurel
- January 23 "Orientation for Newly Elected Officials" at Rutherford
- February 24 "18<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors Legislative Day" at Trenton

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*By James Anzaldi, Mayor, Clifton*

The 94th Annual Conference was again a great success as it provided local leaders with new ideas and information to help them do a better job of governing their communities. Our conference continues to be the largest in the nation, with the most educational sessions, exhibits and networking opportunities for municipal attendees. Some 18,000 local officials received a full update on key issues they will face in the coming year.

During the business meeting on Friday November 20, I was honored to be elected President of this great organization. The League membership also elected Mayor Chuck Chiarello to the office of 1st vice president; Mayor Dan Coranoto to 2nd Vice President and Mayor Janice Mironov to 3rd Vice President. You can view a full list of the Executive Board on the League web site. I will rely on these new board members, and those re-elected to the board, for insight and assistance throughout the coming year. There will be full information on the new board members in upcoming issues of *New Jersey Municipalities* magazine.

In addition, at the business meeting, the membership passed several resolutions, which will guide League policy over the next year. See a full list of resolutions on the League web site and in the January issue of *New Jersey Municipalities*.

Finally, you can access the executive director's report on the state of the League through your conference program, the December issue of the magazine and at [njslom.org](http://njslom.org).

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**OFFICERS:**

**JAMES ANZALDI**, President;  
Mayor, Clifton  
**CHUCK CHIARELLO**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Mayor, Buena Vista Township  
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**Executive Staff**

**WILLIAM G. DRESSEL JR.**, Executive Director  
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## THANK YOU CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

*-Contact Bill Dressel, ext. 122*

Many conference delegates wonder how the League is able to conduct the country's largest municipal conference with a full time staff of just 17. The answer is you! In the back of the conference program, you will see a listing of mayors who served on various committees. Although the list is extensive, it cannot possibly include all the mayors who work to make our conference successful every year. Mayors play an integral role by helping to produce sessions, moderating, working on committees and auditing important sessions. Your dedicated service enables nearly 18,000 attendees to come together for one week of invaluable learning and networking each year. Thank you for making the 94th Annual Conference a great success.

## SEMINAR FOR NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS

*-Contact Danielle Holland ext. 118 or  
[www.njslom.org](http://www.njslom.org)*

Every year the League offers this important program in two locations throughout the state to help serve the needs of municipal officials who are new to their positions or want a timely update on issues. Each seminar includes a special luncheon open forum discussion designed to specifically update and answer questions from newly elected officials. Attend these programs and get the information and answers you need about your new responsibilities. See page one of this newslines or, the calendar on our web site for locations.

## ATTEND THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MAYORS LEGISLATIVE DAY

*-Contact Danielle Holland ext. 118 or  
[www.njslom.org](http://www.njslom.org)*

Be sure to register for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayors Legislative Day to be held February 24 at the State House Annex in Trenton. This is a great way to kick off your administration by hearing about the State's legislative agenda from the Governor, Administration officials and key members of the Senate and Assembly. There will also be the notable Elected Officials Hall of Fame induction.

## ANNUAL MAYORS' HALL OF FAME

*-Contact Michael Darcy ext. 16 or  
[mdarcy@njslom.com](mailto:mdarcy@njslom.com)*

These mayors were inducted to the Mayors' Hall of Fame during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on Wednesday November 18 in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. To see all inductees over the years [click here](#).

Gold ( 20+ years)

Honorable Kenneth Pringle, Belmar  
Honorable James Anzaldi, Clifton  
Honorable James J. McCullough,  
Egg Harbor

Silver (10-20 years)

Honorable Jason J. Varano, Berkeley  
Honorable Gloria M. Bradford, Milltown  
Honorable Frank Gambatase,  
South Brunswick

## INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AWARD WINNERS

*-Contact Michael Darcy extn 116*

The League and Department of Community Affairs presented recognized Ocean Gate as the winner of the Eighth Annual Innovation in Governance Award competition during the Mayors' Box Luncheon on November 19. Mayor Paul Kennedy accepted the award for Innovative Practices for Surviving in Today's Economy. See more by clicking [here](#).

## RETAIN CONFERENCE INFORMATION DIGITALLY

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Conference Copy offers [audio recordings](#) of the League sessions on CD-ROM for MP3 players. View the [interactive online floor plan](#) and a searchable exhibitor directory. Files of [speakers' power point presentations](#) can be downloaded after the conference from the League conference web page.