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To: Lashway, Lisa
Subject: Three Issues

LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

February 4, 2010

Re: I Support the Troops – March 25, Lawrenceville Armory

Re: II Administrator or Manager Recruitment and Selection Advisory Service

Re: III Women in Municipal Government Presents 2nd Annual Women in Municipal Government Day Diversity *Leadership* Strength

Re: I. Support the Troops – March 25, Lawrenceville Armory

Dear Mayor:

The League, as a member to the National Guard State Family Readiness Council, is inviting you to join New Jersey's life science industry as we salute the troops and their families at a dinner which is being co-hosted by Johnson & Johnson's Worldwide chairman, Medical Devices & Diagnostics Alex Gorsky, and New Jersey State Association of Pipe Trades President Jim Kehoe, and the National Guard State Family Readiness Council (NGSFRC). The reception will begin at **6:00 pm on Thursday, March 25, 2010** and will be held at the **Lawrenceville Armory (located at 101 Eggerts Crossing Road, Lawrenceville, NJ)** will include a VIP cocktail hour, dinner and drinks, and entertainment. Proceeds will be dedicated to the NGSFRC fund, which helps deployed and recently returned members of New Jersey's National Guard and their families cope with the financial and emotional hardships incurred during these trying deployments.

The New Jersey Army and Air National Guard has recently been engaged in the largest deployment of its service members since World War II. Approximately 13,500 of New Jersey's National Guard Members are now or have been deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for periods of up to 18 months.

Five years ago, many concerned citizens and civic minded volunteers from around the state,

formed the National Guard State Family Readiness Council (NGSFRC). The Council's purpose is to provide a myriad of support to service members and families affected by these deployments.

For ad journal, sponsorships and ticket information contact Nicole Davidman at (908) 447 0358 or ndavidman@turnkeyproductions.net. All contributions to the National Guard State Family Readiness Council a 501(c) (3) Nonprofit Corporation are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

We are grateful if you would consider supporting this very important event. Together, we can make a significant contribution to our troops and New Jersey's hometown heroes.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr
Executive Director

NJ League of Municipalities

Hon. Jim Anzaldi
Mayor, Clifton
League President

Hon. Tim McDonough
Mayor, Hope
League Immediate Past
President

Re: II. Administrator or Manager Recruitment and Selection Advisory Service

Dear Mayor:

I would like to remind you of the important and useful Administrator or Manager Recruitment and Selection Advisory Service, offered jointly by the League and the New Jersey Municipal Management Association (NJMMA)

The Advisory Service has three components: an overview prepared by the Executive Director of NJMMA on the recruitment process; reference materials included on the website at <http://njslom.org/recruitment.html>, and the availability of a retired municipal Administrator or Manager to meet with elected officials to discuss the overall recruitment process and answer questions that local officials may have about the best practices to be followed.

The purpose of this service is not to become involved directly in the recruitment process. Rather, it is to offer guidance on the best methods to be used by local officials to accomplish their recruitment goals and to avoid some of the many pitfalls that can occur during the transition period between Administrators/Managers in a municipality. Neither the New Jersey State League of Municipalities (NJLM) nor the NJMMA will perform recruitments or make specific recommendations on candidates; but we can provide information and reference materials that can be used by local officials.

To take advantage of this service, visit the website above. If you have any questions, please

contact League Staff Attorney Matthew Weng at mweng@njslom.com.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Re: III. Women in Municipal Government Presents 2nd Annual Women in Municipal Government Day Diversity *Leadership* Strength

Friday, March 12, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Princeton Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

Last March, the Committee held its first Annual Women in Government Celebration Day honoring the contributions of women in public service. This successful event was attended by over 200 women, representing elected, appointed and government officials, from throughout the State. Former Governor Christine Todd Whitman, our guest speaker, gave an inspirational presentation on capacity building and the importance of women becoming engaged in government at all levels. In addition, special Leadership awards were presented to elected and professional women who have excelled in public service.

This year we will hear from representatives of the Executive, Legislative and Criminal Justice branches on their insights and their leadership roles in dealing with the demands of shaping New Jersey's future in these challenging times.

Special Guest Speakers:

Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno (invited)
Assembly Speaker Shelia Y. Oliver
Acting Attorney General Paula Dow

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REGISTER TODAY

\$28.00* – Government Officials

\$35.00* – Non Government Officials

****Price includes a buffet brunch***

To register:

-Visit 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

For more information on the Women in Municipal Government Committee please contact Lori Buckelew at 609-695-3481 x112 or e-mail lbuckelew@njslom.com

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