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## LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

May 1, 2009

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### **Re: I. New Jersey Workplace Blood Drive Coalition Survey Request**

Dear Mayor:

Recently the New Jersey League of Municipalities made the generous commitment to serve on The New Jersey Workplace Blood Donor Coalition, a public-private partnership of businesses, associations and government agencies is working to alleviate New Jersey's persistent and severe blood shortage. This partnership was sought by Commissioner Heather Howard of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, in recognition of the League's role in effectively engaging local government organizations that represent a large and highly diverse segment of New Jersey's public sector.

In recent weeks, the Coalition initiated a survey to gather information that would help guide the development of resources and educational programming for businesses throughout New Jersey.

We've been given a link to the electronic survey. You'll notice that throughout the language you will see the audience referred to as "businesses". The Coalition members, in welcoming the League, ask that as you take a moment to answer this survey, you respond for your "business" ... the community you represent. Your answers will help in strategies that move forward over the coming months.

We guarantee strict confidentiality of your responses. The survey findings will be used and reported only in aggregate form, and no single individual or facility will be identified. For assistance regarding technical issues, contact Cindy Stratis, project manager, New Jersey Hospital Association, at 609-275-4266, or at [cstratis@njha.com](mailto:cstratis@njha.com).

Survey deadline is **Friday, May 15**.

<http://www.njha-surveys.com/wsb.dll/Quality/WorkplaceCoalition.htm>

If you choose to **complete and fax** the survey, you may return it to Mary Ditri, director of professional practice, New Jersey Hospital Association at 609-806-4629. Mary can be reached at [mditri@njha.com](mailto:mditri@njha.com) or at 609-275-4279 if you have any questions about content.

On another matter, the New Jersey Society of Blood Bank Professionals would like to invite you to join them for their Annual Luncheon meeting, held in conjunction with their Annual Conference on Tuesday, May 19, at UMDNJ in New Brunswick. See the conference flier for detail at <http://www.njslom.org/NJSBBP-09Flyer-bothSM.pdf>. The speaker at this session will be NJ DHHS Commissioner Heather Howard.

Thank you for all that you do.

Very truly yours,

Timothy C. McDonough, President, NJLM and  
Mayor, Hope Township

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**Re: II. Major Briefing on Federal Stimulus Opportunities**

Dear Mayor:

In cooperation with Senators Menendez and Lautenberg, and with Governor Corzine, we want to invite you to an important policy briefing. This will be a unique opportunity to gather all available information on funding opportunities, pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. (ARRA). The briefing will be held

Monday, May 18, 2009  
8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
Trenton War Memorial Building  
Memorial Drive  
Trenton, NJ 08608

This link (<http://www.njslom.org/Accessing-Your-Federal-Government.pdf>) will take you to the official announcement. For more information, you should call 973-645-3030.

Representatives from a host of Federal Agencies will be there to answer your questions and explain your options.

I hope to see you or your representative in attendance.

Very truly yours,

Timothy C. McDonough  
President, NJLM and  
Mayor, Hope Township

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director

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**Re: III. COAH Briefings**

Dear Mayor:

Starting in June, the League will sponsor a series of regional COAH briefings to update our membership on the status of the COAH 3rd round litigation and provide answers to our members regarding the COAH regulations and the preparation and implementation of plans.

The first of these programs will be held at:

**Bergen County Community College**  
**Tuesday, June 16, 2009**  
**10 AM—12 Noon**

Registration for this program will be \$35 for members and \$65 for non-members. The program will feature comments and a presentation from a legal and planning perspective.

We announce additional programs in the upcoming weeks. Registration materials for this June 16 program will also be available at a later date. In the meanwhile, questions can be directed to Mike Cerra at [mcerra@njslom.com](mailto:mcerra@njslom.com) or at 609-695-3481 x120.

Very truly yours,  
William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director

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**RE: IV. May Grant Page Posted**

A new featured article has been posted in our Grant Resource Center. This month's article is titled: *Going Green in New Jersey*.

New featured grant opportunities have also been listed. Visit our Grant Resource Center at [www.njslom.org/grants.html](http://www.njslom.org/grants.html).