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To: Lashway, Lisa

Subject: From NJLM - Two Issues

LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

June 29, 2009

**Re: I Local Finance Notice on GASB 45
OPEB**

Re: II Michael A. Pane Memorial Award

Re: I. Local Finance Notice on GASB 45 OPEB

Dear Mayor:

The Division of Local Government Services has just posted Local Finance Notice 2009-13 on their website. The LFN details your responsibilities to provide financial reporting on "other post employment benefits" (OPEB) provided to employees. The reporting requirement stems from financial reporting standards issues by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as GASB Statement 45, initially covered in Local Finance Notice 2007-15. Finance professionals should review both Notices.

The LFN can be accessed at <http://www.state.nj.us/dca/lgs/lfns/09lfns/2009-13.doc>

Please direct any questions to the Division of Local Government Services.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Re: II. Michael A. Pane Memorial Award

Dear Municipal Clerks:

Please distribute to the appropriate department heads.

Attached please find the current request for nominations of the 7th Annual Michael A. Pane Award.

In honor of the memory of Michael A. Pane, the 7th annual award will be presented to a professional (Attorney, Engineer, Planner) that personifies outstanding ability, integrity and a high standard of ethics in his or her dealings with local government. The ceremony will be held during the League's annual conference in Atlantic City on Thursday November 19th during a session of the NJ Institute of Local Government Attorneys.

MICHAEL A. PANE MEMORIAL AWARD

**Nominations Requested by September 30,
2009**

For the 7th Annual Award to be presented at the
*94th Annual Conference of the New Jersey State League of
Municipalities*

November 17-20, 2009

Honorarium \$500.00

The award is to honor a local government professional (attorney, engineer, planner) who personifies outstanding ability, integrity, and ethics in his or her dealings with local governments.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY AND A LETTER EXPLAINING YOUR REASONS FOR NOMINATING THE INDIVIDUAL. YOU CAN FAX OR MAIL YOUR NOMINATION TO:

**Gayle A. Krygier
N.J. State League of Municipalities
222 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
Fax: (609) 695-5156**

After receiving the award, the honoree will provide an essay of 500 words or less on the subject of ethics in government. This essay will be published. Upon receipt of the essay the honorarium will be issued.

The Michael A. Pane Memorial Fund was established to promote ethical behavior in local government.

For additional information call Frances Pane at (609)977-8405

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