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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Please consult the League Web Calendar

- October 2 NJLM Foundation program "New Jersey's Economy: Status of Gloom and Prospects for Bloom" at New Brunswick
- October 19 League Seminar "Labor Negotiations Primer" at Holmdel
- October 23 League Seminar "Ethics – Back to Basics" at Bethlehem
- October 27 League Seminar "The Federal Stimulus Act and Grants" Mercer Couty College
- October 29 League Seminar "Ethics – Back to Basics" at Mercer Couty College

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FROM THE PRESIDENT
 By Timothy McDonough, Mayor, Hope

Here are some very important conference deadlines and cost saving ideas. Take a moment to review these and get all you municipal staff registered for the Annual League Conference November 17-20, 2009.

Before October 1, you can register more of your staff for the low cost of \$45 per person. This is the most cost effective way to get your staff trained and up to date on the latest ways to efficiently serve your constituents. The cost goes up after October 1.

A Mayors Luncheon with a cabinet level briefing will be held Wednesday November 18. Click here to see the speaker line up and order tickets.

The Consulting Period puts you face to face with 100 experts in various topics note the start new time 3:00 PM on Tuesday Remind your vendors to exhibit at the conference while space is still available. Click Here

Session highlights include: emergency management, development and revialtization; COAH; ethics, environmental and sustainability, transportation, housing and foreclosure, telecommunications, taxes, and much much more. Check the full list of League sessions at the conference web page.

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NJLM FOUNDATION PROGRAM ON NEW JERSEY ECONOMY

-Contact NJLM Educational Foundation

This October 2 program, sponsored by the New Jersey League of Municipalities Educational Foundation will examine the economic downturn from the national, New York regional and New Jersey perspectives and explore its statewide and local fiscal impacts and see how we do business going forward. Visit the Foundation web site for full information.

CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION

-Contact: Gayle Krygier, Bookkeeper ext 119

The League's Annual Conference pre-registration forms were mailed to all Municipal Clerks on August 1, 2009. **The cut-off date for \$45 pre-registration is October 1. After that date, you must register on-site at a cost of \$55.** Be sure to pre-register your municipal delegation and save money. The forms are available at the Conference Web Site On-line registration is also available to officials.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ANNUAL NJLM CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

-Contact www.njslom.org

The Consulting Period on General Municipal Topics traditionally held on Thursday of the Conference week, is now Tuesday, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The location remains the same on the second floor of the Atlantic City Convention Center in Hall A.

The League educational sessions normally held on Thursday at 3:00 PM will now start at 2:00 PM. Please

SUBMIT LEAGUE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS BY OCT. 2

-Contact Mike Cerra ext.20

The Conference Resolutions Committee will consider resolutions from officials who are currently in municipal office. **A summary of the proposed resolution should be sent to the League office by October 2, 2009.** All resolutions must be general and relate to municipal government interests. **The final version of the Resolution must be received in the League office by October 16, 2009.** Contact the League for more information.

HOTEL DEADLINES

The Last date to make reservations (based on availability) is Friday, October 16. The last day to cancel reservations without incurring any charges is November 5. After that date, you must pay in full for all rooms reserved

MUNICIPAL "ACCESS FOR ALL" COMMITTEES

-Contact New Jersey Association of
County Disability Services 201-336-6500 (Voice) or 201-336-6505 (TTY).

The NJACDS, Inc. is promoting the establishment of municipal "Access for All Committees". These committees are comprised of town residents with various disabilities and representatives of municipal departments, such as parks and recreation. They work in concert with mayor and council to provide guidance regarding the towns responsibilities mandated under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Countys' Office on Disability Services can assist in establishing these committees by providing guidelines, sample resolutions and examples of committee by-laws, from towns with established committees.

Municipalities that have established Access Committees share

note this change in your plans.

Be sure to check the League Conference Web Site for periodic updates and much more information.

**VISIT THE NJLM ON-LINE
ETHICS RESOURCE CENTER**

The League is offering Ethics Training October 23 and again October 29. See the calendar on page one of this newsletter. Training is also available at this year's League Conference in Atlantic City, November 17 – 20, 2009. The League can also arrange for a seminar in your municipality for all employees or for employees from a combination of municipalities. Contact Bill Dressel at bdressel@njslom.com.

experiences and strategies that will ensure residents with various disabilities have access to municipal recreation and services. This initiative provides access that benefits all residents.

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