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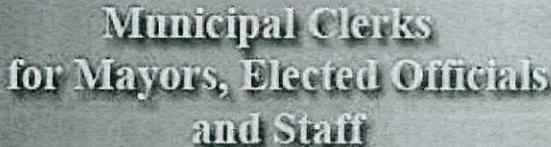
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February 22, 2012

Re: I. "Land Use Controls: Sustainable Energy Sources Present

New Challenges"

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Mercer County Community College

1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ 08550

9 am—12:30 pm

Explore in greater detail the relationship between existing land use controls and authorities exercised at the local level, and the prioritization of alternate energy sources, such as solar and wind. What part does sustainable energy play in the State Energy Master Plan and how will that plan be implemented? What controls are in place for local governments to regulate these uses?

For more information and agenda please go to the website below:

<http://www.njlmef.org/031412-Land-Use-Controls.html>

Registration Form (Municipal) Word / PDF
Registration Form (Non-Municipal) Word / PDF

RE: II. Please forward to your Vendors

Dear Mayor,

On April 16th, 2012, the League of Municipalities in association with the New Jersey State Chamber (NJCC) and the New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) will be hosting a program on the topic of Doing Business with Municipal Government. This program

will discuss the different rules, regulations bidding process, and ethics. This program will be aimed at vendors who do business with Municipal Government.

The program is titled “Doing Business with Government-The Contracting and Ethics Rules are Different” will be held on April 16, 2012 at the Conference Center at Mercer. Panelists will include Mayors, DCA Officials, and Municipal Attorneys. Topics will include; the procurement process, ethics, vouchers, and pays to play laws.

For more information and to register for this program please visit the League Website at <http://www.njslom.org/seminar-documents/2012-apr-16-ethics.html>

Very Truly Yours,

William G. Dressel Jr,
Executive Director

Re: III. Executive Leadership Training for Mayor's and Council Presidents

Saturday February 25, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Conference Center at Mercer

1200 Old Trenton Rd.

West Windsor, NJ 08550

OR

Saturday March 24, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m

Renaissance Meadowlands Hotel

801 Rutherford Ave.
Rutherford, NJ 07070

The Executive Leadership Training Program is designed to provide mayors and council presidents with the much needed training and direction to help manage their municipalities and constituents. This training combines both traditional classroom teaching, real world examples, and open forums to drive the point home. Mayors will be able to ask questions as well as network with others in their field to gain knowledge and experience.

Speakers include:

- **Mayor Arthur Ondish**, Mayor Mount Arlington, League President
- **Mayor Chuck Chiarello**, Immediate League Past President, Former Mayor Buena Vista
- **Thomas H. Neff**, Director of the Division of Local Government Services
- **Vincent Belluscio**, Executive Director, Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association
- **Robert Casey**, Director of Legislative Affairs, New Jersey Municipal Management Association
- **Joanne Kwasniewski**, RMC/CMC/MMC, Municipal Clerk, Fairlawn, Immediate Past President, Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey
- **Andrew Pavlica**, Municipal Clerk, Garfield, President Municipal Clerks Association of New Jersey
- **William Kearns, Jr, Esq.**, League General Counsel, Law Firm of Kearns, Reale and Kearns
-and more!

SCHEDULE:

8:30a.m. -9:00a.m. -Registration, networking and continental breakfast

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.-Seminar Topics, Networking and Morning Refresher

12:00p.m.-12:45p.m.-Buffet Luncheon and Open forum discussion

12:50p.m.-4:30p.m. - Seminar Topics, Mayor's Panel Discussion, Networking, and Afternoon Refresher

REGISTRATION FEE: Member Rate: \$115.00* Non-Member: \$130.00

*Member rate applies to: Municipalities, State, County, and Municipal Utilities & Authorities.

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

Questions about registering – contact Suzanne Delany SDelany@njslom.com or 609-695-3481 ext. 111

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR CANCELLATION: We will announce emergency seminar cancellations via recorded announcement on our Weather Hotline: **609-695-3481 ext. 200** and post announcements on our website www.njslom.org after 6:00am on the morning of the meeting.

Re: IV. FY 2013 State Aid Released Budget Language for Best Practices Incentive

Dear Mayor:

The Division of Local Government Services has issued Local Finance Notice 2012-6 which releases the CY 2012/SFY 2013 “State Aid” certification. The Governor’s proposed FY 2013 budget has no municipality receiving less “State formula aid” than received under the State FY 2012 budget.

The CY 2012/SY 2013 Aid Certifications for each municipality **will be posted at noon on today** on the Division’s website at www.nj.gov/dca/lgs/muniaid/aidmenu.shtml

(These certifications will allow you to see the State’s bookkeeping shift of CMPTRA funding to the Energy Tax and allow your Finance professionals to compute total property tax relief funding due to your municipality.) The

certifications show aid allocations for each municipality and are used in preparing the revenue section of the CY 2012 budget. The new municipal “state aid” figures are available at: www.state.nj.us/dca/lgs/munaid/12_aid/11-13_st_aid_cert.xls . A final aid payment schedule will be provided in July prior to the first payment on August 1.

The Governor’s budget proposal also continues the “Best Practices Incentive” program to encourage municipal officials to adopt a range of “best practices” as an incentive to receive a full payment of Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid (CMPTRA) and Energy Tax Receipts (ETR). In order to receive the final five percent (5%), a municipality will have to certify that it meets a variety of best administrative, financial management or operational practices. The budget proposes that withheld funds be reallocated as rewards to municipalities that establish exceptional scores. Additional information on Best Practices will be released in the upcoming weeks.

The SFY 2013 budget proposal funds the Transitional Aid to Localities Program at \$113.7 million - \$56.4 million less than currently budgeted - and reflects Governor Christie’s commitment to keeping this discretionary aid as a temporary program for municipalities who are transitioning to self-sufficiency. Municipalities that received Transitional Aid under the SFY 2012 budget will likely see a reduction in the total amount of funds received between formula aid and Transitional Aid. Total aid allocations for these municipalities will not be known until the Transitional Aid Application Process has concluded (early March for CY municipalities and September for FY municipalities).

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact Jon Moran at jmoran@njslom.com or 609-695-3481 x121.

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

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