

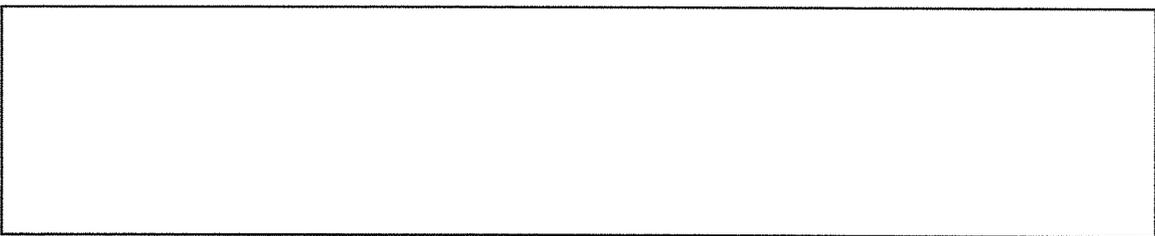
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Mayors Advisory

May 22, 2013

Re: I. Change in Workers' Compensation 'Burden of Proof' Would Add Local

Costs S-1778 Awaits Governor's Action

Dear Mayor:

On May 9, we wrote to alert you to pending action on S-1778. This legislation would create a rebuttable presumption that if, in the course of their employment, a public safety worker is exposed to a carcinogen, pathogen, or psychological trauma, that the resulting injury, disability, chronic or corollary illness or death is compensable under workers' compensation.

We are concerned that this bill will increase local workers' comp costs and cause a wave of expensive litigation. Consequently, we had requested that the Office of Legislative Services be asked to prepare a Fiscal Note on the bill, before it advanced from Committee. Instead, it was released from Committee on May 9, passed by the Senate on May 13 and, on Monday, May 20, approved by the General Assembly.

The bill has reached the Governor's Desk. **Please reach out to the Governor's Office and ask that, in the absence of an analysis of the costs, it be vetoed.**

Clearly, as a society we must take care of our first responders. They are the first line of defense for our citizens in the face of industrial accidents, environmental incidents, terrorist attacks, and much more. However, we must also balance our responsibility to our public safety workers with our responsibility to the taxpaying public at large. Creating rebuttable presumptions such as this bill does will increase costs for municipalities, and those costs will be passed on to taxpayers.

If a public safety worker is injured in any way due to their employment, they should have every opportunity to claim workers compensation benefits and to show that their injury occurred during their official duties. Current law provides that opportunity.

For these reasons, the League respectfully opposes this bill. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Jon Moran at 609-695-3481, ext. 121 or jmoran@njslom.com

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

The New Jersey State League of Municipalities Presents:

Re: **II. The Mini One Day Conference**

June 14, 2013
7:30am-5:00pm
Conference Center at Mercer
1200 Old Trenton RD
West Windsor, NJ

Schedule of Events:

7:30a.m.-8:30a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking

8:30a.m.-10:20a.m. Morning Session 1(Attendees pick one session per time slot)

A. Ethics

Speaker: William Kearns, Jr., Esq., Kearns, Reale & Kearns, League General Counsel

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-2.0 ETH; CTC-2.0 ETH; CPWM-2.0 ETH; RMC-2.0 ETH; QPA-2.0 ETH; CPA-2.0 ETH, CRP-1.5;WWW/TCH-2.0; RPPO/RPPS-2.0 Public Purchasing; Registrar-1.0; NJCLE-2.0;PACLE-1.5*

B. Managing the Budget Process

Speaker: Kathy Monzo, Deputy Administrator, Director of Finance, Princeton

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-2.0 BUD; CPWM-2.0 GOVT; RMC-2.0 FIN; CPA-2.0 FIN; CRP-1.5;WWW/TCH-2.0; NJCLE-2.0;PACLE-1.5*

C. Emergency Purchasing- When Purchasing, Not All Emergencies are Emergencies

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-2.0 FIN/DEBT; CPWM-2.0 GOVT; RMC-2.0 FIN; QPA-2.0 Procurement

Procedures: CPA-2.0 BL; CRP-1.5;WWW/TCH-2.0;RPPO/RPPS-2.0 Public Purchasing; NJCLE-2.0; PACLE-1.5*

D. Enforcement

Speaker: Pat Turin, Tax Collection Specialist, DLGS

CEU's: CTC-2.0 Enforcement; NJCLE-2.0;PACLE-1.5*

10:20a.m.-10:30p.m. BREAK

10:30a.m-12:15p.m. Morning Session II

A. Ethics

CEU's: Same as above

B. Project Planning

Speaker: Joe Monzo, CFO, South Brunswick

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-2.0 FIN/DEBT, CPWM-2.0 MGMT, RMC-2.0 FIN, QPA- Office Admin; CPA-2.0 FIN; CRP-1.5; WWW/TCH-2.0; RPPO/RPPS-2.0 Mgmt/Supervision; Registrar-1.0; NJCLE-2.0:PACLE-1.5*

C. Emergency Purchasing-When Purchasing, Not All Emergencies are Emergencies

CEU's: Same as above

D. Billing and Estimated Billing

Speaker: Pat Turin, Tax Collection Specialist, DLGS

CEU's: CTC-2.0 Reporting/Billing/Collecting; NJCLE-2.0:PACLE-1.5*

12:15p.m.-1:05p.m. LUNCH

1:15p.m.-3:00p.m. Afternoon Session I (Attendees Pick one session per time slot)

A. Investigation for Taxi License Fraud

CEU's: RMC-2.0 Licensing; NJCLE-2.0:PACLE-1.5*

B. THE TRUTH BEHIND THE MYTHS OF TECHNOLOGY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Speakers:

- **Justin Heyman**, CGCIO, Director of Information Technology, Township of Franklin
- **Shawn Hopkins**, Chief Technology Officer, Jefferson Township
- **Todd Costello**, Director of Management Information Systems, Middletown Twp
- **Walt Hansen**, CGCIO, Founder of Aton Computing

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-2.0 IT, CTC-2.0 IT; CPWM-2.0 IT, RMC-2.0 IT, QPA-2.0 IT, CPA-2.0 CS; CRP-1.5;RPPO/RPPS-2.0 Mgmt/Supervision; Registrar-1.0; NJCLE-2.0:PACLE-1.5*

C. Social Media and the Legal Implications in the Workplace

Speaker: Jennifer Roselle, Esq., Genova, Burns, Giantomasi and Webster

CEU's: CMFO/CCFO 2.0-Office Mgmt, CTC-2.0 Gen/Sec; CPWM-2.0 Mgmt; RMC-2.0 Prof Devel; QPA-2.0 Office Admin; CPA-2.0 Computer Science; CRP-1.5; RPPO/RPPS-2.0 Mgmt/Supervision; Registrar-1.0; NJCLE-2.0:PACLE-1.5*

D. Shared Services: Challenges and Successes

Moderator and Speaker: Greg.C. Fehrenbach, Coordinator, Interlocal Cooperation and Management Advisory Service

Speakers:

- **Nancy Malool**, Shared Services Director, Division of Local Government Services
 - **Richard Richardella**, Division of Local Government Services, DCA Public Safety Specialist
- CEU's: CMFO/CCFO-2.0 Off MGMT; CPWM-2.0 MGMT, RMC-2.0 PROF DEVEL; QPA-2.0 OFF ADMIN; CPA-2.0 FIN; CRP-1.5;RPPO/RPPS-2.0 Mgmt/Supervision; Registrar-1.0; NJCLE-2.0:PACLE-1.5***

3:00p.m.-3:10p.m. BREAK

3:10p.m.-5:00p.m. Afternoon Session II

A. Emergency Strikes but the Election Continues

CEU's: RMC-2.0 Elections; NJCLE-2.0:PACLE-1.5*

B. THE TRUTH BEHIND THE MYTHS OF TECHNOLOGY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CEU's: Same as above

C. Social Media and the Legal Implications in the Workplace

CEU's: Same as above

D. Shared Services: Challenges and Successes

CEU's: Same as above

5:00p.m. Adjournment

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-Download registration form, complete and fax it with your voucher to (609) 695-0151 or email to sdelany@njslom.org

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

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