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**Five Years of Economic Recovery: Where are we and where are we going?  
July 11, 2014**

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy  
Special Events Forum – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

This half-day program, sponsored by the New Jersey League of Municipalities Educational Foundation, will first examine the long recovery from the Great Recession, with particular attention to employment growth, hot and cold real estate sectors, and economic development trends. The fiscal outlooks for the state and its municipalities are then presented, followed by a Mayor’s roundtable detailing specific municipal experiences and how we do business going forward.

The focus audience is mayors and elected officials at all levels of government and corporate/business leaders interested in hearing the latest on the state of the economy.

**CEU’s: Have been applied for.**

**Cost is \$35.00 per registrant**

**AGENDA**



**9:00 a.m.-Registration-coffee, tea and light refreshments**

**9:25 a.m.-Welcome:** The Honorable Arthur Ondish, President, NJLM Educational Foundation  
Mayor, Mount Arlington

**9:30-11:00 a.m.-Part I - The Economic Outlook**

Dr. James W. Hughes, Dean, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy  
Dr. Robert W. Burchell, Distinguished Professor and CUPR Director, Bloustein School  
Caren Franzini, President, Franzini Consulting, LLC and Former NJEDA Director

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. - Part II - The Fiscal Outlook**

Andrew P. Sidamon-Eristoff, New Jersey State Treasurer  
Thomas Neff, Director of the Division of Local Government Services, State Department of  
Community Affairs

**12:00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. - Part III – Mayors Roundtable**

Presiding: Arthur Ondish, Mayor of Mount Arlington  
Suzanne M. Walters, Mayor, Stone Harbor and President, NJLM  
Robert Sommer, Senior Advisor to Mayor Steve Fulop, Jersey City  
Cathleen Lewis, Mayor, Lawrence, (Mercer)

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New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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**From Garden State Parkway South:** Take Exit 129 to the New Jersey Turnpike South. Take Exit 9 for Route 18 North and follow the Turnpike directions above.

**From Garden State Parkway North:** Take Exit 105 to Route 18 North and follow the directions listed above.

**From Route 1:** Take Route 1 to the intersection of Route 18 and take the exit for Route 18 North. Follow the directions listed above.

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