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From: egg@dca.state.nj.us [mailto:egg@dca.state.nj.us]
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Dear Municipal Clerk:

Stay "connected" to recent developments in New Jersey state government and login into GovConnect at <http://Portal.NJ.Gov> where you can also check our Continuing Education Course Calendar online at: www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/certification.html. The following news items are a summary of recent EGG notices issued by the Division of Local Government Services and a schedule of upcoming professional conferences.

1. CY 2014 Statement of State Aid

CY 2014 Statements of State Aid ("SOSA") for calendar year municipalities have been posted on the Division of Local Government Services' website: www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/stateaid_rpts.shtml. Please review Local Finance Notice 2014-8 for more detailed information: www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/lfns/14/2014-08.pdf

2. Submission of Special Item of Revenue Resolutions for Approval

The Division of Local Government Services is currently testing an electronic Special Item of Revenue Resolution submittal form which we expect will be fully operational in the very near future. At this time, please refrain from mailing hard

copies of Special Item of Revenue Resolutions. All Special Items of Revenue Resolutions will have to be submitted electronically through a process that will be more fully explained by the Division in the very near future. If you should have any questions, please call Jorge Carmona at (609) 292-1430 or e-mail jorge.carmona@dca.state.nj.us. Thank you for your cooperation as we update our operations.

3. Proposed Rule Amendments for Qualified Purchasing Agents

The Director of the Division of Local Government Services has proposed amendments to rules pertaining to Qualified Purchasing Agents. Proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.1 and 5.2, together with the proposed repeal of 5:34-5.3, address the following: the course requirement for green product purchasing, continuing education requirements (CEUs) for QPAs, a grace period under certain circumstances for obtaining CEU credits, the Director's discretion to waive minimum CEU hours under certain circumstances and a fee for QPA certification renewals. The full rule proposal can be viewed online at [www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/rules_docs/PRN%202014-085%20\(46%20NJR%20909\(a\)\).pdf](http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/rules_docs/PRN%202014-085%20(46%20NJR%20909(a)).pdf) under the "Proposed Rules" section. Comments on the rule proposal must be submitted no later than August 1, 2014 to: Jason R. Martucci, Esq. - Administrative Practice Officer - Division of Local Government Services ? P.O. Box 803 - Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0803. Comments may also be emailed to dlgs@dca.state.nj.us with the subject line "N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 Proposed Rule Amendments".

4. Main Street New Jersey Associate Community and Program Application

Main Street New Jersey (MSNJ), a program of the NJDCA, is for communities that see the value of using the Main Street Approach as applied in New Jersey in support of their downtown revitalization and management efforts. MSNJ is currently accepting applications for municipalities and downtown revitalization and management organizations that wish to become an Associate Tier Community. The application form is available in the GovExchange Document Library. Completed applications must be submitted in digital form to jef.buehler@dca.state.nj.us by 4 p.m. on July 31, 2014. For more information, call Jef Buehler at (609)633-9769.

5. Revised Renewal Forms/Certification Renewal Issues

The Division of Local Government Services has issued a memo which contains important information regarding certification renewals. The memo can be found in the GovExchange Document Library and includes a link to the most recent certification renewal forms. Commencing January 1, 2015, these are the forms to be used for renewal of certifications. After January 1, 2015, if you submit a previous, outdated form, it will be returned to you for completion of the revised form. The memo also discusses issues that Division staff has experienced in regard to the submission of renewal forms, including incomplete information, out of cycle courses, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the Division's Certification Unit at (609) 292-9757, or email Daniel.Kaminski@dca.state.nj.us.

CONFERENCES

1. Prevailing Wage and Worker Misclassification Conference

On October 8 and 9, 2014 the Interstate Labor Standards Association (ILSA) in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJLWD) will be conducting the Northeast Regional Prevailing Wage and Worker

Misclassification Conference at Bally's Atlantic City. The conference will explore various topics to include government and contractor responsibilities under the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, New Jersey Contractor Registration Act, Construction Industry Independent Contractor Act, Davis Bacon Act and enforcement activities conducted by the NJLWD, USDOL and neighboring states. Registration forms are available by contacting Wage.Hour@dol.state.nj.us or by calling (609) 984-7356. You can also find the brochure on the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development homepage at <http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/>.

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