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**LEAGUE ALERT**

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

April 2, 2009

Dear Mayor:

**Re: Tax Appeals Hit Local Budgets Again**

With the economic down-turn hitting commercial, industrial and residential real estate prices, we are witnessing a dramatic rise in the number of tax appeals being filed all around the State. This adds more pressure on local budget makers, in a year unlike any other since the Great Depression.

Accordingly, we encourage you to make sure that your municipality participates at our Thursday, April 16, professional development seminar, "Tax Appeals: The Mystery Unfolds." Details on the seminar, which is jointly sponsored by the Association of Municipal Assessors, the New Jersey Chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officers, the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys and the League, are available on our website at [www.njslom.com](http://www.njslom.com).

The speakers will be recognized experts in this field, with a proven track record of helping local officials cope with the problems created by the proliferation of tax appeals. You and your tax and legal professionals will leave this seminar better able to protect the interests of your community.

Very truly yours,

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