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Subject: FW: Two Mayors Ltr & Shuttle Bus Accessibility Form Info for 2010 League Conference

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Municipal Clerks for Mayors, Elected Officials and Staff



July 22, 2010

Re: I. Retirement Workshops Available for Local PERS Members

Dear Mayor:

The Division of Pension and Benefits has scheduled new Retirement Workshop dates for PERS members. The workshops will provide a step-by-step approach to explain topics that include retirement benefits, beneficiary options, group life insurance, taxability of the pension and health benefits in retirement.

The workshops are only for PERS members who will be retiring before the end of 2011. Workshops will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and are currently scheduled for the following dates:

August 16 & 23
September 9, 15, 24 & 29
October 4 & 21
November 10, 15, & 22
December 10 & 17

All workshops will be held at the New Jersey Forensic Science Technology

Center, 1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton (Mercer County).

Seating at the workshops is limited and members interested in attending **must** register online at www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions and click the link for "Retirement Workshops". If attending, members must print an Estimate of Retirement Benefits using the Members Benefits Online System (MBOS) and bring it to the workshop. Estimates obtained from MBOS are the same estimates obtained when visiting the Division's offices and use identical salary and service information. Paper retirement applications will not be available nor accepted at the workshops.

If members are unable to use MBOS they should contact their Human Resources Representative or Benefits Administrators who may obtain retirement estimates for employees using the Employer Pensions and Benefits Information Connection (EPIC).

Please share this notice with your department heads and employees who are considering retiring by the end of 2011. For additional information contact Lori Buckelew at 609-695-3481 x112 or lbuckelew@njslom.com

Very truly yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

Re: II. "Toolkit" Management Reforms

Dear Mayor:

We have received numerous inquiries as to what individual municipalities can do to assist the League in advocating the necessary "toolkit" management reforms, in light of the new 2% levy cap. We suggest the following.

One, if you have not already done so, please consider passing the draft resolution the League prepared and distributed in our July 14 Dear Mayor letter. Our goal is for all municipalities in the State to pass a resolution consistent with the intent of this resolution, which urges the Legislature to promptly act on the "toolkit" reforms. The resolution is available in Word or PDF format at the League's toolkit information page: <http://www.njslom.org/2011FY-Budget/toolbox-news.html>

Two, as referenced in our July 20 Dear Mayor letter, the Senate Budget Committee passed three bills at its first meeting to consider the toolkit. Further meetings on the remainder of the toolkit are forthcoming. We suggest you consider, using our draft template letter, sending a letter to your State Senator asking for their support for these particular bills, and the toolkit in general. The draft template letter is available at <http://www.njslom.org/2011FY-Budget/toolkit-letter-senator.pdf> or in Word

format at <http://www.njslom.org/2011FY-Budget/toolkit-letter-senator.doc>.

Third, the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will be holding further hearings on bills in the toolkit reform package, including needed reforms to interest arbitration and civil service. We suggest consideration of, again using a League draft template, sending a letter to the members of the Senate Budget Committee, asking them to advance the additional reforms in the toolkit. This draft template letter is available at <http://www.njslom.org/2011FY-Budget/What-Can-you-do-for-the-toolkit-senate.pdf> or in Word format at <http://www.njslom.org/2011FY-Budget/What-Can-you-do-for-the-toolkit-senate.doc>.

For more on the toolkit package, please contact either Jon Moran at jmoran@njslom.com or 609-695-3481 x121, Mike Cerra at mcerra@njslom.com or at x120, or Lori Buckelew at lbuckelew@njslom.com or x112.

Very Truly Yours,

William G. Dressel, Jr.
Executive Director

MUNICIPAL CLERK: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO ALL OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE LEAGUE 2010 CONFERENCE.

Re: III. Shuttle Bus Accessibility Form

The 95th Annual New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference is at the Atlantic City Convention Center. For the convenience of all delegates, the League has arranged for shuttle service to and from the Atlantic City Convention Center and hotels.

éIf you require wheelchair-accessible shuttle service, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act to the Atlantic City Convention Center from your hotel and back, please complete the form below and mail or fax it by Thursday, November 4, 2010 to the League office at 222 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608 or Fax (609) 695-0151. If you need to cancel your reservation, please notify the League prior to Thursday, November 4, 2010. Any requests or cancellations **after Thursday, November 4, please, contact the Academy Bus Dispatcher at (609) 965-3040.**

Please note that all public meeting rooms and facilities in the Atlantic City Convention Center are accessible to wheelchairs. If you need to **rent an electric scooter or wheelchair, please call the UPS Business Center at (609) 449-2480 to reserve. Quantities are limited.**

Shuttle Bus Accessibility Form
Please mail or fax completed form:
New Jersey State League of Municipalities

222 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
Fax: (609) 695-0151 or Email: dholland@njslom.org

Name: _____

Title: _____

Municipality: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Hotel You Will Be Staying In:

Dates and Times, You Will Require Shuttle Bus Service:

Date(s): _____

Time(s) _____

Phone Number to Confirm Pick up Dates and Times:

Please direct any questions to the New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Attn: Danielle Holland, Program/Meeting Specialist Phone: (609) 695-3481 x 118

Thank you.

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