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## NJAC WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS MEMBERS

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# NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES

County Government with a Unified Voice!

## Business Associates Monthly



### New Jersey Counties Can Learn From New York City's GIS Efforts

By: David Gross, Director of Operations, Property Pilot

A geographic information system (GIS) can be a useful resource saving tool for counties, if properly implemented. Originally conceived in 1963 by Roger Tomlinson for the Canadian government, GIS has evolved substantially, particularly in recent years with the integration of mobile and cloud-computing technology. When people think of GIS, they think of it as a technical tool for comprehending a physical geography. While that understanding does explain GIS at its core, its application in government and the everyday life of its constituents is now only being fully realized. Painstaking efforts by private companies like ESRI and Socrata and purposeful execution by public entities, such as New York City, have cemented GIS's multi-faceted use for governments.

New York City, long a thought leader for municipal GIS, started developing its NYCityMap GIS in the 1970s, culminating with the establishment of a GIS unit within the Department of Information Technology & Telecommunications in 2000. Today NYCityMap is a high watermark example of how GIS can facilitate open government and transparency while providing public utility and constituent engagement.

#### An Abundance of Information

The primary objective of GIS is to aggregate location specific data on a digital map. For government, this data typically consists of tax and assessment records and parcel boundaries. Decent GIS maps will display additional information, such as landmarks or emergency and government services using designation icons to mark their locations.

NYCityMap takes municipal GIS to another level by including an impressive menu of data, ranging from logical (transportation and public safety), to cultural (art galleries and classical music venues), to useful (public WiFi and snow removal routes). Most of the menu items can be visualized on the map as icons or shape files, giving constituents a visual reference by location.

NYCityMaps data is also linked to other municipal websites, such as NYC Planning, The Department of Buildings, Department of Finance, Department of Education and more. A user can navigate over to these sites two different ways; at the parcel level, to reference information like building violations, tax records and zoning information and at the neighborhood level to see information like 311 reports, restaurant inspections and more. In this respect, the NYCityMap serves as a constituent hub for a number of city departments and services.

#### Constituent Interaction

Having access to all this information is great; being able to use it effectively is even better. NYCityMap had one small, yet incredibly useful feature that allows constituents to reference this information in relation to a defined location. The "Find Nearest" feature lets a user choose a menu item, or multiple menu items and they will be displayed on the map, along with the distance and useful information, like the address and website. This feature is as if a Google Map was packed with all the important information that governs day-to-day life.

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## Property Pilot

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According to our research, about 50% of New Jersey counties have a GIS system. Some GIS systems with an older vintage have not been updated for some time, rendering them useless with newer versions of popular web browsers. Other systems only contain a basic level of Information or are barely operable. Fortunately, there are some New Jersey counties that have recently deployed GIS maps that incorporate some of the dynamic features that make NYCityMaps so useful. There are more on the horizon that leverage mobile technology. Some New Jersey counties recognize the value proposition of deploying a constituent-friendly GIS.

NYCityMap has proven that GIS is applicable for numerous departments within a government and for different business functions that share common patterns for processing, reporting and management. According to Socrata's Open Government Benchmark Survey, 67.5% of the people surveyed believe that government data is supposed to be public and transparent. NYCityMap succeeds in supplying constituents

with the information they need to maximize the utility of government services. In addition, it serves as a central repository for information, linking together data from other departments for public consumption. NYCityMaps has ultimately proven it is beneficial for both government and citizen to have a highly functional GIS at their disposal.

It would be time consuming and expensive for a county to replicate an ambitious GIS like NYCityMap. PropertyPilot is a GIS and data management solution that helps governments by removing departmental barriers and improving workflow efficiency. PropertyPilot also provides government's with a constituent-facing GIS-based portal that has many of the capabilities that make NYCityMap excellent. PropertyPilot is a highly flexible, cloud-based, cost-effective alternative to building an in-house GIS solution that is scalable for governments, both big and small.

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# CAREERTECHNJ

New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools

IN THE NEWS

## A Great Event: NJAC 2013 County Vocational-Technical Schools Cook-Off

By: Kathy Forsyth, Communications Director, NJCCVTS



students who benefit from these opportunities are amazing, and they are being very well-trained in their chosen careers.

“This annual cook-off is a tremendous opportunity for the county officials who support our schools to meet some of our young people and see (and taste) the results of their efforts. We’re very grateful to the New Jersey Association of Counties for the chance to showcase these students and their talents,” she said.

County vocational-technical school culinary arts students displayed their creativity and talent to rave reviews at the New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) 2nd Annual Cook-off at Caesars Atlantic City on Friday, May 10, during the NJAC 2013 conference.

This year’s cook-off was larger than the inaugural event in 2012, with 11 districts participating.

Freeholders, county officials and other NJAC conference attendees offered enthusiastic praise for the extraordinary food and the students’ efforts. And the students learned from the experience of planning, cooking and serving their creations to in a competitive environment.

All student teams were charged with preparing 400 samples of an appetizer or hors d’oeuvre of their choice, within a set budget for ingredients. They also decorated their stations with themes relating to their counties, their schools or the entry they prepared, and displayed their school banners.

“New Jersey’s counties support the vocational-technical schools as a shared educational service for residents,” explained NJCCVTS Executive Director Judy Savage. “The

The students’ work was judged by three different panels:

- A group of Atlantic City casino chefs, who rated the entries on taste and presentation.
- A selected group of freeholders, county officials and conference vendors, who rated the entries on taste and station display.
- A People’s Choice panel, which included all conference attendees, who awarded points based on taste and station display.

The 2013 district entries were:

**Atlantic County Institute of Technology:**  
Seared Tuna Loins on a Fried Won Ton with Mango Salsa

**Bergen County Technical Schools:**  
Mexican Fiesta Pouch Served in a Pool of Salsa

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## Helping the Public Sector Deliver Better Services, More Efficiently

By: Jane Ann Altar, Director of Marketing



Like their counterparts in the private sector, executives in government agencies are challenged with doing more, better, with less! New Jersey-based value added solutions provider TechXtend has a unique approach that merits close attention!

With a 30-year history in serving Public Sector professionals, TechXtend has a clear understanding of how organizations plan and manage their investments in technology. We have excellent insights into how and where license overspending and budget wastage occur. We find our clients are invariably facing increasing software maintenance costs, are under pressure to deliver more services – with fewer resources, are deferring important projects due to budgetary limitations, and are unable to track true application usage across their networks.

### TechXtend Focus: Technology Investments to Help Deliver Better Services

TechXtend begins by helping our clients identify under-utilized assets, uncover areas where IT spending can be reduced and recover budget that can be returned to stakeholders – or used to fund critical information technology projects. Typically, savings can be found of between \$200-\$300 per end-user.

So what would you do if you could recover that amount of money back into your IT budget – without negatively impacting staff or infrastructure? How and where would you reinvest so you could deliver better services, more efficiently to your tax payers?

TechXtend specializes in infrastructure solutions for **virtualization/cloud computing, storage and data management, and business intelligence/information management.**

### Cloud Computing/Virtualization Solutions

TechXtend consultants help clients with virtualization solutions from desktop, to servers, storage and applications. We work with VMware, Hyper-V, and other virtualization platforms. TechXtend's cloud computing/virtualization practice works with over 900 VMware platform customers. TechXtend is a VMware Authorized Consultant (VAC) and we were one of VMware's first five Enterprise Premier Partners.

### Storage & Infrastructure Management Solutions

As information storage has moved “center stage” for IT executives, storage technology continues to evolve to meet customer needs. Designing and managing a storage infrastructure is not easy! TechXtend solutions help clients navigate the complex issues of optimizing their storage networks for availability and security, scalability and performance, capacity and manageability.

### Business Intelligence & Information Management Solutions

With the Big Data “tsunami” threatening to overwhelm many organizations, TechXtend business intelligence and information management services can help public sector clients realize business value from their data resources. Our consultants can assist in a broad range of projects including traditional database design, data warehousing, Master Data Management (MDM) initiatives, and more. As a CA Enterprise Solution Provider, TechXtend provides consulting and training services for the CA ERwin Data Modeling suite, as well as for CA's storage solutions.

For more information contact *TechXtend* (732) 389-8950 x7246 or via e-mail [state.gov@techxtend](mailto:state.gov@techxtend).

## HELP WANTED

### GIS SPECIALIST

COUNTY OF PASSAIC seeks **Full-Time GIS Specialist** to provide comprehensive Geographic Information Systems (GIS) services to the Passaic County Government and to coordinate GIS activities with the user community on statistical and geographic information needs and applications. The successful candidate will be in charge of complex GIS projects involving full responsibility for the implementation of all phases of project(s) and will be responsible for the performance of non-direct staff. Also responsible for other duties and projects related to planning as assigned by the director. Minimum four (4) years of experience in GIS mapping and cartography, ESRI software (ArcGIS 10.x), database management and documentation, and an ability to relate GIS issues with non-technical staff. Experience with web mapping, graphic design, SDE, Python, GPS software and hardware, and programming a plus. Applicants should be prepared with a portfolio of work products. A Master's degree may be substituted for (1) year of GIS experience. A Bachelor's degree in Geography, Environmental Sciences, Planning or related field with (12) semester hours in computer mapping/GIS with spatial programming & digital image processing may be substituted for (1) year GIS experience.

To be considered, please mail, fax or email the following to the address below no later than **July 12, 2013**:  
\*Cover letter indicating your interest and experience; \*Resume; and \*Names and phone numbers of references

Michael La Place AICP, PP, Passaic County Department of Planning and Economic Development, 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512, Fax: 973.812.3450,  
Email: [mlaplace@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:mlaplace@passaiccountynj.org)

### ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER

COUNTY OF PASSAIC Planning Division is looking to fill the full-time position of **Environmental Planner**. Under the direction of the Planning Director, this member of the Planning Division Team will perform technical environmental planning tasks and is expected to provide project management for various general planning and environmental assignments. Sustainability, energy and/or farmland preservation experience a plus. Examples of work includes responsibility for details of a specific phase or phases of environmental studies, participation in the preparation of environmental impact statements, conducting studies and surveys involving ecology and the environment and preparing environmental reports including graphics and statistical and other data for environmental planning purposes. Must have experience working with the public and stakeholder groups and in making public presentations. Will be able to utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and computerized information systems. EDUCATION: Possession of a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university including or supplemented by twenty-one (21) semester hour credits in professional planning subjects such as the principals of land use planning, history of city planning, planning project design, planning law and administration. EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in environmental planning. Possession of a current and valid license as a Professional Planner in New Jersey issued by the State Board of Professional Planners may be substituted for the educational requirement. Possession of a Master's degree in Planning from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience. LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

To be considered, please mail, fax or email the following to the address below no later than **July 12, 2013**:  
\*Cover letter indicating your interest and experience; \*Resume; and \*Names and phone numbers of references

Michael La Place PP, AICP - [mlaplace@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:mlaplace@passaiccountynj.org), Passaic County – Planning & Economic Development, 930 Riverview Drive, Suite 250, Totowa, NJ 07512, FAX: 973 812-3450

### DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

COUNTY OF SOMERSET is seeking an experienced individual to oversee the fiscal and administrative operations for Somerset County, including debt and financial portfolio management, operational and capital budgets, audit and internal controls, procurement and information technology. Reports directly to the County Administrator and supervises 7 divisions: Finance, Purchasing, County Adjuster, Weights & Measures, Management Information Services, Records Management and Telephone Services. Position also supervises the fiscal operations of the Somerset County Improvement Authority and the Somerset County Park Commission. Oversees the preparation of operating and capital budgets, analyzes financial information for the purpose of providing direction and support, makes fiscal and technical policy recommendations, and acts as a financial and technical resource to the County Administrator and the Board of Chosen Freeholders. This position requires a visionary and strategic leader with strong fiscal integrity and a high



## National Association of Counties (NACO)

### **Think Texas: NACO's 2013 Annual Conference is Fast Approaching**

Register now for NACO's Annual Conference "County Solutions and Idea Marketplace," July 19-22, in Tarrant County-Fort Worth, Texas. J.R. Martinez, who suffered severe burns while serving in Iraq, will be a featured General Session speaker. After 33 surgeries and 34 months in recovery, the most recent winner of "Dancing with the Stars" uses his experience to help others. Click [here](#) for more information about the conference and to register.

### **Job Training and Homeless Employment Services Grants Available**

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced the availability of up to \$5 million in funding for Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grants. The purpose of the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program is, in part, to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force.

[More](#) ▶

### **Meals on Wheels Moves in Senate The Program That Expired in FY2011**

On May 23, the Senate approved a measure to reauthorize Older Americans Act (OAA) programs, such as Meals on Wheels, through FY2018. [More](#) ▶

Counties should note that this amendment offered by Sen. Sanders differs from the amendment he offered last year. This version keeps ombudsman and legal services at the local level, while the previous version would have moved those activities from the area agencies on aging to the state units on aging.

### **Campaign aims to bring mental illness out of shadows**

National Conference on Mental Health focused on reducing the stigma associated with mental health problems and stressing the importance of reaching out for assistance. [Read More](#).

*Mental Health Anti-Stigma Programs include New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Mercerville, N.J.*

Using media via news releases, radio interviews (an upcoming one on a college radio station), videos on websites and social media, as well as its daily newswire to members, to discuss stigma and the importance of overcoming it, so people will seek and have access to treatment.

### **FEMA's annual flood-risk awareness survey now active for county officials**

If you are currently a local official, please take this 15-minute survey by July 1. [Read More](#)

### **NACO study: Proposal to change tax status harms counties, taxpayers**

NACO has released important new research showing that changing the tax-exempt status of municipal bond interest is costly and risky to American investors, local taxpayers and counties. [Read More](#)

## **NJCCVTS**

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**Cumberland County Technical Education Center:** Seafood Ceviche

**Essex County Vocational Technical Schools:** Mini Italian Hot Dogs

**Hudson County Schools of Technology:** Spring Seared Tuna with Mango Salsa and Asian Slaw

**Hunterdon County Polytech:** House-made Griggstown Chicken Sausage with Locally Foraged Ramp Panna Cotta and Spring Vegetable Sauté

**Mercer County Technical Schools:** Grilled Steak Caprese

**Middlesex County Vocational & Technical Schools:** Roast Pork with Plantains, Pickled Onions, Bacon and Mushrooms

**Morris County School of Technology:** Herbed Cheddar Scones with Sheep's Milk Cream Cheese and Red Pepper Jelly

**Passaic County Technical Institute:** Filet of Beef on Toasted Baguettes with Caramelized Onions and Horseradish Sauce

**Warren County Vocational-Technical School:** Chicken Pintxo Moruno on Romesco Crostini with Garlic Aioli

All the teams arrived early at Ceasars, bringing all of the equipment and ingredients they needed to set up their stations and begin their final preparations. As the 12:30 opening time approached and the excitement and anticipation level grew, the students worked diligently, focusing on cooking, presentation, plating and professionalism.

And when the conference attendees entered the cook-off area, they were greeted by tantalizing aromas, amazing visual food displays, and groups of poised and enthusiastic students, explaining their entries and the efforts involved

in their creation.

Conference attendees went from station to station, sampling and speaking with the students, and supporting their home teams.

"It was clearly one of the highlights of our conference," said NJAC Executive Director John Donnadio. "Our freeholders were so proud to showcase their county vocational-technical school districts, and our guests were wowed by the entries produced by the students."

Conference attendees had 45 minutes to taste the entries and vote, and many of them made the most of their time, going back for seconds and thirds at the various stations. Only ballots that were completed were considered in tallying the final scores.

The ballots were counted, and an awards presentation was held at the NJAC conference closing ceremonies.

The scores were very, very close in all categories. Here are the results:

### **NJAC Judges Awards for Table Display**

Gold: Three-way tie – Atlantic, Hunterdon, Mercer

Silver: Bergen

### **NJAC Judges Awards for Taste**

Gold: Bergen

Silver: Hudson

### **AC Chefs Awards for Presentation**

Gold: Middlesex

Silver: Hudson

### **AC Chefs Awards for Taste**

Gold: Tie – Atlantic, Hudson

Silver: Warren

### **People's Choice Awards**

Gold: Hudson

Silver: Atlantic

Bronze: Essex

**NJCCVTS***(Continued from page 8)*

NJCCVTS would like to thank:

The students and their chef/instructors for their enthusiastic participation in this competition;

Their county vocational-technical school district superintendents and administrators who supported their efforts;

And NJAC Executive Director John Donnadio and the NJAC staff, and the event staff at Caesars Atlantic City for their work in making this event such a success.

To view photos of the event please click on the link below.

<http://www.careertechnj.org/a-great-event-njac-2nd-annual-county-vocational-technical-schools-cook-off/>

**Hurricanes: Find Out How to Prepare**

As hurricane season begins, take a few minutes to review guidelines on what to do [before, during, and after a hurricane](#).

If you live in certain regions of the United States --including Hawaii and coastal areas along the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico--preparing for a hurricane may be especially critical. The high winds and heavy rainfall of hurricanes can lead to flying debris, flooding, landslides, and other dangerous situations.

For easy access to hurricane information on your phone, download the free [Hurricane App](#) from the American Red Cross (iPhone and

Android). It will help you track storms, prepare your family and home, get help, and more. Find additional [mobile apps](#), including a Tornado App.

**NJAC CONGRATULATES****PS&S for Monmouth County Office Opening**

**Jersey City OEM & Homeland Security who were honored as an international 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate, for implementation of a remarkable, interoperable communication system provided by MUTUALINK, INC.**

**Passaic County for the Standard & Poor's (S&P) upgrade bond rating to "AA" for its general obligation debt. The first time Passaic County has received this rating.**



## Maxons – Build A Disaster Kit

*Put the following items together in a backpack or another easy to carry container in case you must evacuate quickly. Prepare one kit for each family member, each kit should hold enough supplies for three days and should have an I.D. tag. You may not be at home when an emergency strikes so keep additional supplies in your car and at work, considering what you would need for your immediate safety.*

### Kits should include:

- Water (one gallon, per person, per day)
- Non-perishable Food
- 7-day Supply of Medications
- List of Food and Drug Allergies (especially antibiotics)
- Sturdy Shoes
- Changes of Clothes
- Sanitation and Personal Hygiene Items
- Flashlight
- Battery Powered or Hand Crank Radio
- Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Multipurpose Tool
- Copies of Important Personal Documents
- Emergency Contact Card (include an out-of-town contact)
- Local Map
- Emergency Cash
- Photos of Family Members and Pets for Identification
- Extra Keys to Your House and Vehicle
- Plus Any Special Needs Items for Children, Seniors or People with Disabilities.
- Don't Forget to Make a Kit for Your Pets!



We also recommend that you have at least two weeks worth of supplies at home.

All members of the household should work together on an emergency plan. Designate a meeting place right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency like a fire. Each person should know how to reach other members of the household. The plan should also include an out-of-area emergency contact person and a location where everyone should meet if they can't go home.

**MAXONS**  
RESTORATIONS

### HELP WANTED *(continued from page 5)*

Education & experience; graduation from an accredited 4-year college or university required, with an advanced degree in Public Administration or related field, or equivalent experience preferred. State of NJ Certified County Finance Officers and/or Certified Municipal Finance Officers with at least 10 years' experience in government finance will be considered first. Cover letter along with resumes can be sent to the County of Somerset; Division of Human Resources; PO Box 3000, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, NJ 08876.

### CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

COUNTY OF PASSAIC is seeking an experienced individual with excellent managerial skills and who holds state certification for chief financial officer, county certification a plus (successful candidate must be willing to obtain County Certification within 2 years), must have at least a minimum of 5 years' experience. Preferable knowledge of Edmunds Software is a plus. In addition to the current fund, CFO duties include general ledger maintenance, budget preparation, payroll, pension, bank reconciliations and accounts payable and receivables, as well as, any other duties assigned. Passaic County's current fund operating budget is \$400 + million. Cover letter along with resumes can be sent to the County of Passaic, c/o Anthony J DeNova, Administrator, 401 Grand Street, Suite 205, Paterson, NJ 07505.



## Mercer County Presents New 175th Anniversary Event Mercer By Architects

By: Julie Willmot, PIO

Mercer County is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, and to mark the occasion, events showcasing Mercer County's rich cultural history will be presented throughout 2013.

Mercer County is an architectural microcosm of the Nation, with great buildings, architects and sites from every historic period of the United States represented: 17<sup>th</sup> century to the present. As part of the Mercer 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, the County of Mercer and Preservation NJ will present a day-long symposium, *Mercer by Architecture*, to explore a portion of its long history through its architecture. Speakers will be covering subjects ranging from historical overviews of the architecture of the historic NJ State House Complex and Princeton University campus; to vernacular 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century farmhouses in the county and the impact of pattern book housing on the region; to modern and post-modern highlights including the Louis I. Kahn Trenton Bathhouse.

Architects, historians, appreciators of history, and lovers of great buildings are all invited to attend on Friday, August 9, 2013, on the historic campus of the Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, NJ. A Mercer County Historic Sites Open House Weekend will be held that Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, as a complement to the symposium event.

Future events will take place at additional locations around the County. Watch the Mercer County 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary website for future dates: [www.mercer175.org](http://www.mercer175.org). If you are interested in scanning your historical photographs for the Mercer County collection, information is available on the website. Scanning may also be done at Mercer County's McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad St., Trenton, by appointment, 609-989-6597.

For more information contact *Julie Willmot* at 609-271-7137.



## Monmouth County 2013 Accessible Beach Guide is Online

By: Laura Kirkpatrick, PIO

Just in time for the 2013 summer beach season, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders has published the annual Monmouth County Accessible Beach Guide.

"To make summer beach-going easier for individuals with disabilities, this guide provides detailed information about accessible beach walkways and ramps, parking, curb cuts and surf chair availability," Freeholder John P. Curley, liaison to County's Office on Aging, Disabilities

and Veterans Services. "The information is organized alphabetically by town or beach and also has details about this year's beach fees, lifeguard hours and amenities." [Read more](#)

For more information contact *Laura Kirkpatrick* at 732-431-7310.

# New Jersey Association of Counties

*County Government with a Unified Voice!*

## Mission Statement

NJAC is committed to advocating for legislation, regulations, and policy directives that empower county governments to operate more effectively and efficiently. As a non-partisan organization that represents the only true regional form of government in the State with a unified and proactive voice, NJAC is dedicated to advancing innovative programs and initiatives for the sole purpose of saving valuable taxpayer dollars.

June 2013				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Bag Out Hunger, Passaic Cty.	4 Primary Election	5 Yoga For Beginners, Atlantic Cty.	6	7 How to Train Your Dragon Movie, Essex Cty.
10 Free Eye & Hearing Screening, Monmouth Cty.	11 Rabies Clinic, Monmouth Cty.	12	13 Fralinger String Band, Camden Cty.	14 Community Blood Drive, Cape May Cty.
17 Greg Geraci Photo Exhibit, Cumberland Cty.	18 Well Child Health Clinic, Gloucester Cty.	19 Peter Yarrow Concert, Camden Cty.	20	21 Enchanted Movie, Essex Cty.
24 Police Academy Graduation, Cape May Cty.	25	26 The Hobbit Movie, Gloucester Cty.	27 Hunterdon Symphony, Hunterdon Cty.	28 NJAC Board of Directors' Meeting

## From the NJAC Executive Director's Desk . . .

### **PSEG Awards Scholarships for County Vocational Technical School Students**

PSEG and the NJAC Foundation have partnered on protecting the environment for future generations by offering scholarships to County Vocational Technical School Students. PSEG awarded the NJAC Foundation a grant of \$12,000.00 for county vocational school graduates who plan to study environmental science, green design, green technology, alternative energy, or other related subjects at a NJ county or state college.

The Foundation plans to distribute one \$650.00 grant in each county where PSEG maintains a service territory or generation facility. These counties include: Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren counties.

The NJAC Foundation is a non-profit organization affiliated with the New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) and is committed to providing innovative educational opportunities for county vocational school and county college students.

As always, thank you for your time, and please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 394-3467 or [jdonnadio@njac.org](mailto:jdonnadio@njac.org) with any questions or concerns.



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