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NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES

County Government with a Unified Voice!

Business Associates Monthly

Hudson County Freeholder Jeffrey Dublin Sworn in as the 72nd President of the New Jersey Association of Counties



L to R: Richard Gardner, NJAC Immediate Past President & Warren County Freeholder; Ann Cannon, NJAC 2nd V.P., & Mercer County Freeholder; M. Claire French, NJAC 1st V.P. & Monmouth County Clerk; Jeffrey Dublin, NJAC President & Hudson County Freeholder; & Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, District 31

The New Jersey Association of Counties swore in Jeffrey Dublin, Hudson County Freeholder as its 72nd President at its annual reorganization meeting in Trenton, on January 29, 2013. Freeholder Dublin replaced Warren County Freeholder, Richard D. Gardner who ended his one-year term as President.



Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, District 3

In a ceremony at the New Jersey Statehouse Jeffrey Dublin thanked Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, NJ Legislative District 3 for providing the Keynote Address, as well as his dear,

long-time friend Senator Sandra Bolden Cunningham, NJ Legislative District 31 for administering the oath of office to the 2013 NJAC Executive Committee Members.

Upon being sworn in, President Dublin thanked NJAC's Board of Directors and noted the remarkable performance of Freeholder Gardner in 2012. "I would be remiss if I did not recognize and thank my predecessor, outgoing President Richard D. Gardner for his enthusiastic leadership over the past year. He personified the bipartisan spirit that makes this organization an effective and essential advocate for every county. As the 2012 President, Gardner was a genuine asset in working with and bringing together both Democratic and Republican leaders. Under his leadership our meetings and events were always thoughtful and informative."

"I would like to congratulate my fellow Executive Officers, and take this opportunity to remember Maurice Fitzgibbons who served as a Hudson County Freeholder for more than a decade. Maurice was responsible for me becoming involved with this organization and I remain thankful to him."



L to R: Jeffrey Dublin, Hudson County Freeholder; Sonya Dublin; & Senator Sandra B. Cunningham

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NJAC WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS ASSOCIATES

AT&T,

Charlene Brown
Assistant Vice President,
192 West State Street
Trenton, NJ
08608-1104

New Jersey State Museum

Anthony Gardner
Executive Director,
205 West State Street
Trenton, NJ
08625

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By: Sharon Smith, Vice President National Sales Manager

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[Click Here](#) to View More Photos of the Reorganization

NJAC Congratulates

Peter S. Palmer
Somerset County
Freeholder Director
receives the
NJTPA Service Award

Richard Vohden
Sussex County
Freeholder
appointed to the
NJTPA's Project
Prioritization
Committee



NJAC Board of Directors'



L to R: Mary Melfi, Hunterdon County Clerk & Barbara Netchert, Hudson County Clerk



L to R: John Cimino, Mercer County Freeholder Chairman & Dominick DiRocco

2013 NJAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

County Government with a Unified Voice!

May 8th - May 10th

REGISTRATION FORM

Company: _____

County/State Government Agency: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I am exhibiting and the contact information of the second full registrant included in the exhibit package is:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

All exhibitors receive (2) full conference registrations that include continental breakfasts, and admission to all workshops, luncheons, and receptions. Please see the next page for more details. Please note that exhibitors interested in using Wi-Fi in the Exhibit Area must contact Caesar's directly.

NJAC Member Non-Member

Individual Registration - Deadline 04/30/2013

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Full | <input type="checkbox"/> \$425.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$550.00 |
| Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$375.00 |
| Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00 |

Exhibitor Registration - Deadline 04/30/2013

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Business/Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,325.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,850.00 |
| County/State Government Agency | | |
| Package A | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050.00 | |
| Package B | <input type="checkbox"/> \$850.00 | |

VENDORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BREAKING DOWN EXHIBIT BOOTH DISPLAYS BEFORE 2:30P.M. ON FRIDAY, MAY 10TH.

Payment must be received before the event and submitted with this form to:

New Jersey Association of Counties
2013 Conference Registration
150 West State Street, Suite 220
Trenton, NJ 08608
T: (609) 394-3467 F: (609) 989-8567
Email: kim@njac.org

Payment Options

- Visa MC AMEX Check
 County or State Purchase Order

Name on Card: _____

Acct #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

By signing on the line above, you agree to the terms of the contract & authorize payment for →

TOTAL: _____

***CANCELLATION POLICY:** Registration cancellations must be made via email to kim@njac.org no later than **30 days** prior to the event. A 25% administrative fee will apply to any refunds. **No refunds will be given after April 5th.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 8th

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up in Exhibit Area
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Reception in Exhibit Area

Thursday, May 9th

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Exhibit Area Opens
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting in Exhibit Area
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Workshops*
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. New Freeholders and County Officials' Orientation
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Exhibit Area Closed *to set up for luncheon*
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Legislative Luncheon in Exhibit Area
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Doing Business w/County Gov't (*for vendors*) in Exhibit Area
2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Workshops*
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Exhibit Area Closed *to set up for evening reception*
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors' Reception with DJ entertainment in Exhibit Area

Friday, May 10th

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Exhibit Area Opens
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Board Tour
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Workshops*
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. County Cook-Off
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. President's Awards
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Vendor Breakdown Party w/DJ

**Staggered one hour workshops.
CEU & CLE credits available
for approved workshops.*

OUTSTANDING EVENT & ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Don't miss the opportunity to host one of our outstanding events or to advertise in our conference journal. Please contact John Donnadio or Loren Wizman at (609) 394-3467 for additional details.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Host | <input type="checkbox"/> County Cook-Off | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitors' Reception |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Luncheon | <input type="checkbox"/> President's Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Stations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Breakfasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet & Greet Reception |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> County Officials' Orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Page Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Page Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Page Ad |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad |

VALUE ADDED EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Business Vendors

(2) full conference registrations, 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, 110 electrical outlet & wastebasket.

County/State Government Agencies

Package A – (2) full conference registrations, 1 hotel room for 2 nights at Caesar's, 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, 110 electrical outlet & wastebasket.

Package B – (2) full conference registrations, 6' skirted table, 2 chairs, 110 electrical outlet & wastebasket.

Please note that all 8' across x 10' deep exhibit booths are assigned on a first come, first serve basis; and that exhibitors should take precautions to adequately secure their exhibits and equipment. Neither NJAC nor Caesar's is responsible for any loss or damage to any materials, supplies, equipment or objects, personal or otherwise used in connection with your exhibit. If you are shipping materials or equipment, please email Loren Wizman at loren@njac.org, and she will email you contracts for you to complete and fax to AEX Convention Services. **Booth assignments will be emailed to you approximately 2 weeks prior to the conference.**

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

2013 NJAC Annual Conference Hotel Room Request Form
Caesar’s Atlantic City Hotel
2100 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

***PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR HOTEL RESERVATION PROCEDURES.**

Group Code: SC05AC3

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Company: _____

County or State Government Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Hotel Preferences & Rates

Preferences: 1 King Bed – 2 Double Beds – Smoking – Non smoking

- Centurion Tower Premium Room - \$125.00 *nightly*
- Temple Tower Deluxe Room - \$89.00 *nightly*

***Rates are subject to the NJ State Tourism Promotional Fee and Room Assessment Fee totaling \$10 nightly.**

Guest Arrival Date: _____ Guest Departure Date: _____

Please indicate if you require special assistance. If YES, please specify: _____

Please check one of the following for payment method:

- Credit Card
- Check
- Voucher/Purchase Order

You will need to guarantee your reservation with one of the following credit cards:

- Visa
- Master Card
- AMEX
- Discover
- Carte Blanche
- Dinner’s Club

Please guarantee my reservation to my credit card. I have authorized charges with my signature.

Cardholder’s Name: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

NJAC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS

UNLESS you are hosting one of the special events indicated on the EVENT form & receive a 2 night hotel stay **OR** you are a county/state government agency exhibiting via package A, then fax or email your hotel reservation request form to Kim Nolan at kim@njac.org.

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CAESAR'S HOTEL RESERVATION PROCEDURES

Credit Card

1). Online Reservations

Visit www.njac.org then select the following link:

<http://www.totalrewards.com/hotel-reservations?propCode=CAC&groupCode=SC05AC3>

2). Telephone

Contact Room Reservations at **(888) 516-2215** from 8a.m. until 2a.m., Eastern standard time – 7 days a week. You must mention group code **SC05AC3**. ***The maximum number of rooms you may book over the phone is 5.*** If you require 6 or more rooms, please fax all of your room reservation request forms to Flo Jones at (609) 340-2318. If you have any questions, please telephone Flo Jones Monday through Friday from 9a.m. to 4p.m. at (609) 236-6567.

Purchase Order

- 1). Fax each completed reservation request form *along* with the purchase order to:
(609) 340-2318

- 2). Then mail the original purchase order to:

c/o Flo Jones, Convention Reservations
Bally's Catering Department
1900 Pacific Avenue, 6th Floor
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

NOTE: Caesar's Entertainment Corporation no longer accepts purchase orders on a direct bill basis. All purchase orders must be signed and returned for "**payment in advance.**"

All checks are payable to Caesar's Entertainment Corporation and should also be mailed to:

c/o Flo Jones, Convention Reservations
Bally's Catering Department
1900 Pacific Avenue, 6th Floor
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Government Rate = *nightly* room rate + *nightly* \$10 NJ State Tourism Promotional Fee and Room Assessment Fee

Non-Government Rate = *nightly* room rate + *nightly* \$10 NJ State Tourism Promotional Fee and Room Assessment Fee + 14% sales tax

CANCELLATIONS

If for any reason you need to cancel your hotel room reservation, please notify Convention Room Reservations at (888) 516-2215.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW & PRINT ALL FORMS ONLINE](#)

NJAC Swearing - in - Ceremony (cont.)



L to R: Jeffrey Dublin, NJAC President, Hudson County Freeholder; & Assemblyman Jason O'Donnell, District 31

(Continued from page 1)

President Dublin is positioned to working cooperatively, and is committed to resolving issues that affect all 21 New Jersey counties. He will be working hard and pledged to roll up his sleeves and work side-by-side with local and State legislators, as well as community members to rebuild our State after Superstorm Sandy. Secondly, he will use his tenure in office to focus on shared services and regionalization as ways to streamline government and cut costs. Third, he wants to increase outreach, awareness, and collaborative efforts with leaders to improve formulas for aid received by the Counties so that all the counties have transportation systems their constituents deserve without increasing their taxes. Last, he stressed that we must focus on public safety. NJAC, State legislators, county and municipal government

officials need to find ways to curtail violence and increase the effectiveness of our public safety programs.



L to R: Hudson County Executive Thomas DeGise & Hudson County Surrogate Donald W. De Leo



L to R: Abraham Antun, Hudson County Administrator & Ed Trawinski, Bergen County Administrator

In closing, President Dublin asked all to renew efforts to working together with one another

and with our State and Federal legislators to save valuable taxpayer dollars while providing better, safer, and more prosperous communities for constituents, and invited all guests to the reception held at the NJ State Museum catered by the Culinary Arts staff and students of the Hudson County School of Technology – Prep HS.



L to R: Vernell Wright, Freeholder Union County; Jeffrey Dublin, NJAC President; & Carol Clark, Freeholder, Essex County



L to R: John Donnadio, NJAC Executive Director; Anthony Gardner, Executive Director, NJ State Museum; & Jeffrey Dublin, NJAC President, Hudson County Freeholder



UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE JERSEY WORKSHOPS AND WEBINAR February-March 2013

By: Winnie Fatton, Project Manager

LEARN HOW YOUR SCHOOL CAN SAVE ENERGY and MONEY THROUGH BENCHMARKING AND EDUCATION: A two-webinar series:

WHEN: Feb. 20, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Webinar 1)

TO REGISTER: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/228980358>

WHEN: Feb. 27, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(Webinar 2)

TO REGISTER: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/759390910>

Sustainable Jersey will be hosting two webinars on different “benchmarking” programs that provide simple and efficient ways to track energy usage and help facility managers make informed decisions about how to conserve energy and save money.

Each webinar will share case studies from schools that have successfully implemented these programs. Find out what they’ve done and how much they’ve saved through benchmarking, education, and behavior change.

“TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NEW INCENTIVES TO REBUILD EFFICIENTLY”

In-person Workshops on “Sandy-related” incentives to help communities rebuild:

BOTH WORKSHOPS will be held from 8:30 a.m. (Registration) – 11:30 a.m.

Each workshop will provide an overview of the NJ Board of Public Utilities’ Clean Energy Programs and give specific information on new incentives to help communities rebuild. Also included will be information on new Sustainable Jersey actions, and specifics about how communities can conduct outreach to businesses and residents about these important programs.

February 25, 2013: Township of Toms River, Council Room, 33 Washington Street Toms River, New Jersey 08753 [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

March 7, 2013: Woodbridge Township Room 214, The Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095 [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Nationwide® Five Retirement—Planning Steps to Consider

On Your Side

By: Kelly Adams, Senior Marketing Analyst

Five retirement-planning steps to consider

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National Association of Counties (NACo)

National County Government Month (NCGM)

Smart Justice: Creating Safer Communities is the theme for National County Government Month. A booklet full of ideas to celebrate NCGM is available. NACo will again present valuable awards to six counties for their outstanding NCGM activities.

[Learn More](#)

Contact: [Jim Philipps](#) · 202.942.4220

Get National Recognition for Your County Programs

Applications for the 2013 Achievement Award Program are now available online. The non-competitive awards recognize innovative county government programs. Applications are being accepted through Feb. 21.

Does your county have an innovative program that modernizes county government and increase services to county residents? Obtain national recognition for your program by applying for a NACo Achievement Award.

Started in 1970, the annual Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive awards program that recognizes innovative county government programs. Each application is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received. Awards are given in 21 different categories including children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, environmental protection, information technology, health, and many more. For a full list of categories and more information on the application procedures, please see the application materials below.

Click [here](#) to apply.

Contact: [Katie Bess](#) • 202.942.4215

Study Finds Growing Interest in Shared Services

IBM Center for The Business of Government completed a study named “A County Manager’s Guide to Shared Services in Local Government.” “The findings are based on both research and experience-on how local governments, specifically county governments, are today implementing a variety of shared services. The authors discuss the growing interest in shared services, which is driven partly by economic concerns (i.e. , budget savings and new revenue streams), as well as non-economic concerns such as the need to improve the quality of local services and improve working relationships with neighboring jurisdictions. There are three pre-conditions for successful shared service implementations. These include leadership; trust; reciprocity, and transparency; and clear goals and measurable results. To view the report [click here](#).

Energy Efficient County Buildings

NACo and the Institute for Building Technology & Safety (IBTS) recently published Energy Efficient County Buildings: Realizing Money and Energy-Saving Opportunities, which highlights key research on county energy use. [Download Report](#)

Contact: [Cindy Wasser](#) · 202.942.4274

NACo Legislative Conference

The NACo Legislative Conference is held on an annual basis in Washington, DC. This meeting brings over 2,000 elected and appointed county officials from across the country to focus on legislative issues facing county government. Attendees hear from key Administration officials and members of Congress and are offered a myriad of additional educational opportunities addressing current and hot topic issues. A day of lobbying on Capitol Hill the last day rounds out an information packed Conference that is NOT to be missed.

[Click here to register.](#)

HELP WANTED

Hospital Administrator/Hospital Director, Essex County Hospital and Institute for Mental Health Policy, Research and Treatment is seeking to hire a full-time Administrator/Director. This 186 bed psychiatric hospital is located in Cedar Grove, NJ

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: The leadership and day to day operations of the hospital, for application and implementation of established policies; Acts as liaison among the governing authority, medical staff, and personnel of the hospital; Establishes formal means of accountability from those to whom he/she has assigned duties. Regularly schedules inter-departmental and departmental meetings, to maintain liaison between the medical staff and other departments; Names appropriate departmental representatives to the multi-disciplinary committee of the hospital; Develops standards and methods for measurement of hospital activities; Long term planning, development of operating objectives and budget; Review financial reports, contracts; and, Recruiting, hiring and maintaining personnel.

Requirements are minimum 5 years experience in the management and supervision of various departments in a hospital or other health care facility. A Master's degree in Hospital Administration, Health Sciences or Public Administration.

Excellent benefits package. Please email CV to AAbramowitz@admin.essexcountynj.org

The **County of Hunterdon** is seeking a **Division Head for the Division of Senior, Disabilities and Veterans Services**. Under the direction of the Human Services Department Head, the Division Head assists in providing leadership in the development and implementation of the work of a local Office on Aging; assists in coordinating community resources and services relating to concerns of older people; assists in maintaining liaison with state and local agencies and organizations concerned; does other related duties as required. Administers the money through the AAA grant, conducts funding allocation, program monitoring and understands every aspect of this grant in terms of fiscal accountability, programmatic implementation and record keeping via SAMS, HEMIS, SAGE etc. Oversees the activities and programs of the HC senior center. Completing grants as needed to offset programmatic expenses and conducting market research as needed to expand programming. Assembles, disseminates, and publicizes information of value to the general public and to all groups concerned with the diverse subject of aging. Oversees the annual public hearing. Oversees the Disability Planner and mesh disability services into the ADRC. Expand outreach to Veterans Services to offer full continuum of veterans supports. All interested candidates can visit the County's website at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us under Employment Information.

NJAC Business Directory

NJAC continues to find ways to leverage partnerships with the business community. To this end, the Association reminds you of our Business Members and details in the upcoming 2013 Directory of County Officials as well as the NJAC Website at www.njac.org.

This directory includes a unified source for counties seeking contact information of the companies that provide products and services for them. There is one level of participation for businesses, which includes name, address, phone number, email and brief description.

Viewing on the website allows for links to websites to learn more about the company. For our New Business Members you can view their company name on our home page, a brief description, and a link on the Business Associates page.

As in all NJAC county and business marketing initiatives, the goal is to provide a win-win environment that facilitates good commerce and superior service to the communities each county serves.



Hughes Announces Frontier Airlines Adds New Routes From Trenton-Mercer

By: Julie Willmot, PIO

Only months after Frontier airlines announced it would offer service from Trenton-Mercer Airport, Mercer

County Executive Brian M. Hughes reports the rapidly growing airline indicates its sales are robust and its flights filled to capacity.

Denver-based Frontier (www.flyfrontier.com) first entered the Trenton-Mercer market in November 2012 with flights to Orlando, Fla., then quickly added routes to other Florida destinations of Fort Myers, Fort Lauderdale and Tampa; and New Orleans, which began Jan. 31. In April, Frontier is scheduled to begin additional nonstop service to Atlanta, Chicago (Midway), Columbus, Raleigh-Durham and Detroit from Trenton-Mercer Airport.

On word of the rapid expansion, Hughes said, "We believe Frontier's product – low-cost airfare to desirable destinations – is the right fit at the right time for this region. These early signs of success are encouraging, and we are pleased that travelers are discovering Trenton-Mercer Airport."

Located in Ewing, NJ, Trenton-Mercer Airport is easy to reach from major highways.

"With rapidly increasing passenger numbers in this region, we know consumers are clamoring for an alternative to metropolitan Philadelphia International and Newark-Liberty airports," Hughes added. "Trenton-Mercer Airport is in a great location, just off of I-95, that's easily accessible to anyone traveling for business or pleasure."

Ewing Mayor Bert Steinmann, who recently advanced redevelopment plans for tracts surrounding the airport,

also celebrated the news. "We warmly welcome Frontier Airlines to Ewing Township. This new service to Trenton-Mercer is another step in the direction of utilizing the airport and surrounding area to its fullest potential, and we are confident that Frontier's entry to this market signals the economic vitality of Ewing Township."

Frontier will help Trenton-Mercer achieve its "one-stop" goal for the airport, meaning passengers could get from TTN to numerous U.S. and international destinations with one plane change, Hughes said.

Mercer County has made significant investments to Trenton-Mercer Airport in the past several years.

"We continue to make upgrades and improvements at Trenton-Mercer that keep our airport competitive with other regional airports and attractive to potential carriers, and we believe Trenton-Mercer is vital to the continued economic growth in Mercer County and the surrounding region," Hughes said.

For further questions contact *Julie Willmot (609) 278-7137*.



Mutualink along with The Police Institute will be co-sponsoring a lecture featuring

The Honorable Tom Ridge, First Secretary of Homeland Security and Former Governor of the State of Pennsylvania

on March 5, 2013 at the Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ.

For more information please click on the following link

<http://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/events/http://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/events/>



Christie Administration Announces Enhanced Clean Energy Program Incentives to Assist Hurricane Sandy Flood Victims

By: Greg Reinert

Residents, Businesses, Towns and Schools Eligible for Enhanced Rebates for Qualifying Energy-efficient Equipment and Appliances

ment and Appliances

The Christie Administration today announced that enhanced financial incentives are available to assist storm victims rebuild from Hurricane Sandy's devastation. The N.J. Board of Public Utilities (BPU) has increased rebate levels and expanded the list of qualifying equipment and products under New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (CEP) to help residents, businesses and local government entities replace storm-damaged equipment and appliances with more energy-efficient products.

To assist those who may have already replaced qualifying products, the new incentives and program changes are retroactive to October 29, 2012, and will remain in effect until funds are exhausted.

"To help New Jersey's residents, businesses and towns rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, the Christie Administration has increased New Jersey's Clean Energy Program rebate offerings and streamlined guidelines to more quickly deliver needed incentives," said Bob Hanna, President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. "As New Jersey rebuilds, we want to ensure that everyone is aware of the advantages of purchasing energy-efficient products."

The CEP is increasing rebate levels by \$200 for residents who choose high energy-efficient equipment and appliances, such as furnaces, boilers and water heaters, to replace items damaged by flooding caused by Hurricane Sandy. Also, the Board waived the Smart Growth requirement for customers who are completely rebuilding their homes or businesses as a result of Sandy's devastation.

The CEP is also offering increased incentives for commercial, industrial and local governmental entities that have or will need to purchase new equipment, as well as adding new incentives for qualifying food service equipment. This equipment includes commercial dishwashers, fryers, griddles, ovens and refrigeration, etc.

The enhanced incentives are available until approximately \$45.5 million in current CEP budget funding is exhausted. Since the rebuilding process will be ongoing with some homeowners and business owners possibly not rebuilding until later this year, additional enhanced incentive funding may be approved by the Board in the CEP 2014 Budget, which begins July 1, 2013. If approved, enhanced incentives will be available to storm victims into the new fiscal year.

For more information on rebate amounts, qualifying equipment and appliances, eligibility and how to apply, please visit the NJ Clean Energy Program website at: www.NJCleanEnergy.com



If you're suffering from a cold, the flu, or another virus, there are things you can do to help [relieve the symptoms](#), but taking antibiotics will not help. Antibiotics only treat bacterial infections, such as strep throat.

[Antibiotic resistance](#) is a serious public health problem that is primarily being caused by the repeated and improper use of antibiotics.

You can help prevent antibiotic resistance by taking these actions:

- Don't take antibiotics for viral infections, such as colds or the flu.
- If you are prescribed antibiotics for a bacterial infection, take the full course of treatment even if you begin to feel better after a few days.
- If you need to stop taking a course of antibiotics for some reason, [discard leftover medication](#)--do not save it for a future illness.
- Do not take antibiotics prescribed for someone else.

If your healthcare provider determines that you do not have a bacterial infection, ask about ways to relieve your symptoms. Don't pressure your provider to prescribe antibiotics.



Public Sector Shared Services + Cloud Computing Event

March 20, 2013 | Edison, NJ

Join TechXtend and Our Vendor Sponsors for a Day of Education & Business Networking

Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:30am. Presentations from our sponsors — Scalable, Lenovo, EMC, and VMware — will begin at 9:30am. Attendees will have free access to WiFi prior to the presentations.

VMware's presentation will focus on how VMware solutions enable public sector IT organizations, their constituents and end users to deliver against government objectives, while meeting compliance requirements. VMware end-user computing solutions for the post-PC era leverage virtualization and shared services clouds to enable you to simplify technology complexity, manage more efficiently, and better connect your constituents and users to technology and to one another.

Lenovo will discuss how their solutions can help state, county & local governments improve their Return on Investment (ROI) in particular by streamlining collaboration, improving efficiency, and serving a diverse and demanding variety of constituents — all under tight budgetary constraints.

Scalable will be presenting next to explain how their software's next-generation Asset Vision platform is a cloud-based, zero-infrastructure IT asset management solution. Among its chief benefits to public sector customers are guaranteed fast deployment and implementation, reducing the cost of managing their hardware and software estate, as well as eliminating the cost of on-going software maintenance. Asset Vision provides a substantially higher level of business intelligence and entitlement automation, resulting in reduced overall risk associated with IT asset management.

EMC will discuss how public sector organizations may apply converged infrastructure strategies to meld multiple technologies — servers, data storage devices, and networking equipment, plus the software for management, automation and orchestration into an efficient, unified solution. They will describe how cloud orchestration can be used to help deliver shared services, facilitating multi-tenant and meter usage, with examples of best practices that can be borrowed from the commercial space.

There will be opportunity for discussion with the product experts themselves, and we will close the formal agenda with a complimentary buffet luncheon starting at noon.



REGISTER TODAY!

**Date: Wednesday
March 20, 2013**

Time: 8:30 - 1:00PM EDT

**Location:
Sheraton Edison Hotel
Raritan Center
125 Raritan Center Parkway
Edison, NJ 08837**

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February 2013				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 National Heart Disease Awareness Month
4	5 STI Clinic, Gloucester Cty.	6 Yoga For Beginners, Atlantic Cty.	7	8 Friday Morning Yoga, Essex Cty.
11 Free Eye Screening, Monmouth Cty.	12 Basic Pesticide Training CORE, Monmouth Cty.	13 Valentine's Trip to Visit Veterans, Cape May, Cty.	14 Valentine's Day	15 Little Learners Craft Class, Atlantic Cty.
18 Presidents' Day	19 Well Child Health Clinic, Gloucester Cty.	20 Computer Class, Library, Cumberland Cty.	21	22
25	26 Horse Project-Winter Series, Burlington Cty.	27 County Clerk's Office Outreach, Passaic Cty.	28 Journaling Workshop, Atlantic Cty.	

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2013 NJAC ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MAY 8TH THRU MAY 10TH AT CAESAR'S IN ATLANTIC CITY, NJ.

THE 2013 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

As Second-Vice President, Mercer County Freeholder Ann Cannon will serve as Chair of the Conference Committee. This Committee is responsible for planning NJAC's annual and year-end conferences, and is open to board members, county affiliate members, and business associates. The 2013 Conference Committee members include *County Officials*: Jeffrey Dublin, NJAC President and Hudson County Freeholder; Claire French, Monmouth County Clerk and NJAC First Vice President; Rick Gardner, Warren County Freeholder and NJAC Immediate Past President; and Frank Bruno, Somerset County Surrogate and NJAC Surrogate Alternate Board Member. *Business Associates*: Art Guida, Director of External Affairs for PSE&G; Brian Turano, Vice President of Government Banking for Investors Bank; Ohan Najarian, Marketing Associate for Najarian Associates; Ron Bird, Director of Finance for Security Capital Advisors; Nicole Fox, Executive Director for Passaic County Improvement Authority; Reyna Burger, Marketing Manager for Suburban Consulting Group; Caryn Gaetano, Account Executive for ACCESS/CNA Services; Emily Hammer, Principal for SSP Architectural Group; and Erin Roudebush, Account Executive for Johnston Communications.



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