

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

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66TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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(Trenton) The New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) is pleased to announce that it's hosting the 66th annual celebration of county government from May 18th through May 20th at Caesar's in Atlantic City.

"As county governments continue to play a greater role in the everyday lives of New Jersey residents as innovators in delivering essential services in a cost effective manner, we expect to host an outstanding convention with well over 500 community and business leaders from across the State in attendance for an action-packed agenda," said NJAC President and Hunterdon County Freeholder John W. King.

This highly-anticipated event features: Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno and Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield President & CEO Robert A. Marino as guest speakers; a one-of-a-kind County Vocational Technical Cook-Off Challenge and the first annual County College Acapella Sing-Off; over two-dozen professional development workshops approved for continuing education credits for finance officers, engineers, planners, purchasing officials, road supervisors, clerks, and attorneys; and, an engaging Reporters Roundtable discussion on hot topics facing the Garden State with veteran journalists Michael Aron, Nick Acocella, John Mooney, and Kate Zernike. Please visit NJAC's website at www.njac.org for additional details.



Cape May County Freeholder Gerald Thornton receives the 2015 Freeholder of the Year Award



Investors Bank presents the NJAC Foundation with a scholarship check in 2015

During the convention, NJAC will also present the prestigious “Maurice Fitzgibbons” Freeholder of the Year Award, and county service awards to outstanding county professionals for their commitment and dedication to NJAC and county government. NJAC is also pleased to announce that Investors Bank (\$21,000.00) and PSEG (\$12,000.00) will award the NJAC Foundation scholarship monies for county vocational-technical school students who plan to continue their education at a county college or State college or university. Additionally, county administrators, finance officers, improvement authorities, public information officers, and jail wardens will hold regular business meetings during the convention. And, special thanks to our county purchasing officials, who will provide an informative and educational seminar on conducting business with county government, and to Peter Houck, who will present a comprehensive overview of the county budget process.



2014 People's Choice Cook-Off Champs from Hudson County



2015 People's Choice Cook-Off Champs from Cumberland County

“In addition to the terrific line up of programs and events, NJAC’s annual celebration of county government will provide county decision makers with the unique opportunity to share valuable resources and ideas as we embark on a defining period in the history of our great State,” *commented King.*

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 that enhance the level of service provided and save valuable taxpayer dollars.