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Morris County Park Commission Receives Prestigious Award
- *Seward Johnson Exhibition at Willowwood Arboretum Cited for Excellence*
by Denise Lanza, Assistant Deputy Director for Morris County Park Commission

Park Commission staff were presented the award at a recent Park Commission meeting. Also in the photo are Park Commissioners Julie Baron and Richard Seabury

The Morris County Park Commission received the Excellence in Special Events Award from the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association (NJRPA) for "The Living Sculpture: A Seward Johnson Exhibition at Willowwood Arboretum," a special installation that was open daily to the public from July until November last year.

"Congratulations to the Morris County Park Commission on receiving the distinguished award from the NJRPA. This certainly was a unique exhibit featured at the Willowwood Arboretum and I know a lot of work went into coordinating it. Everyone involved in putting this special project together for the public deserves to be applauded," said Morris County Commissioner Doug Cabana, liaison to the Morris County Parks Commission.

Johnson, known for his life sized and large-scale bronze sculptures that depict everyday life, was born in New Jersey in 1930. He founded the Johnson Atelier Technical Institute of Sculpture in 1974 and The Grounds for Sculpture Park and Museum in 1992, both in Hamilton, N.J.

"The goal of Morris County's 'The Living Sculpture: A Seward Johnson Exhibition' was to bring art to the average citizen. Although the Johnson sculptures are available for regular public exhibits through the Johnson Atelier, it is somewhat unusual for a park system to be able to provide such access," said David Guida, an NJRPA Awards Committee Member. "Johnson's vision is to make sculpture accessible to all; how fitting that the Willowwood Arboretum exhibit was able to do just that."

Morris County Park Commission Assistant Deputy Director Denise Lanza accepted the award presented by Guida during the NJRPA Annual Awards Dinner on February 27 in Atlantic City.

"Parks have an essential purpose in bringing communities together," said Lanza. "That we could exhibit Johnson's artwork in a natural setting and make it available for the public to enjoy is a testament to that objective."

Morris County Park Commission Receives Award *(continued)*

"A Little to the Left", a sculpture included in the exhibit

The exhibit was on loan from the Johnson Atelier and the loan fee for the sculptures was covered by the Alliance for Morris County Parks through grants and sponsorships, and included funds from the Park Commission's Tubbs Trust, and the Willowwood Foundation.

The Morris County Park Commission maintains more than 20,455 acres of parkland, the largest county park system in the state, which includes 253 miles of trails and 38 special facilities, from an ice-skating arena and arboreta to a variety of conservation, educational and recreational amenities. More than 4 million people visit Morris County parks and facilities each year to experience nature and a variety of award-winning programs, special events and activities for all ages.

For more information about the Morris County parks and upcoming events activities, visit morrisparks.net.

NJAC Save the Dates!

NJAC Board of Directors Meeting
Virtual
June 21, 2024

NJAC Virtual Workshop
Avoiding Wage & Hour Pitfalls & Compensatory Time in New Jersey
July 10, 2024

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September 18, 2024

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Why Tech Experience Matters

by Nicole Buccola, Marketing Assistant for PKA Technologies, Inc.

The technological landscape is a constant state of flux. New trends emerge at breakneck speed, while established technologies undergo continuous refinement. In this dynamic environment, navigating the ever-changing terrain can be a daunting task for any business. This is where a seasoned tech partner with years of experience matters.

Here's why partnering with a technology provider boasting a proven track record can make all the difference:

Deep Industry Knowledge and Foresight
Years of experience translate into a nuanced understanding of your specific industry. A seasoned partner has witnessed the evolution of technologies within your domain, the challenges encountered, and the successful (and failed) implementations of the past. This deep knowledge allow them to anticipate future trends and tailor solutions that align perfectly with your industry's unique needs.

Proven Solutions and Mitigated Risk
There's a reason tried-and-tested methods stand the test of time. A long-standing technology partner has a portfolio brimming with successful projects. They've seen what works, what doesn't, and most importantly, how to navigate potential pitfalls. A recent report by Standish Group's CHAOS Report fount that the success rate for IT projects with experienced partners is significantly higher (31%) compared to projects with inexperienced partners (16%). This translates into far less risk for your business, as an experienced partner can implement solutions, they know will deliver tangible results.

Adaptability and Continuous Learning
Experience doesn't equate to stagnation, either. A truly valuable partner isn't simply resting on past laurels. They are constantly learning, adapting their skillset to stay abreast of the latest advancements. This ensures they can seamlessly integrate emerging technologies into your existing infrastructures, keeping your business at the forefront of innovations.

Strategic Guidance and Long-Term Vision
Technology shouldn't exist in a vacuum. A seasoned partner understands the intricate connection between IT solutions and your overall business goals. They can act as a strategic advisor, helping you map out a long-term technology roadmap that aligns with your evolving needs. This ensures your IT investments not only meet current requirements but also lay a solid foundation for future growth.

Efficiency and Cost-Effectiveness
Implementing technology solutions can be a resource-intensive endeavor. An experienced partner can significantly improve efficiency. They have established processes, a wide network of contacts, and the expertise to streamline implementation, saving you both time and money. Additionally, their experience allows them to identify cost-effective solutions that provide optimal value for your investment.

Partnering for Success in a Changing World
In today's rapidly evolving landscape, choosing a technology partner is like choosing a training partner for a marathon. You need someone reliable, someone who can not only keep pace but also anticipate obstacles and navigate them with expertise. A partner with a wealth of experience ensures a smoother rode, one where you can focus on your core business while they handle the intricate details of your IT infrastructure.

We know why tech experience matters. Reach out today at PKA to talk. We're always listening.

Monmouth ACTS Launches Integrated Navigation System -

First-of-its-kind network streamlines the search for needed services
by Erin Bell, Thomas Boyd Communications for Monmouth ACTS

Leaders from Monmouth County government and the private sector gathered to celebrate the launch of the new Monmouth ACTS Navigation System, a state-of-the-art electronic referral system that streamlines access to services for residents.

L to R: Nicole Cyr, Assistant Director of Planning, Monmouth County Department of Human Services; Nick DiRocco, Monmouth County Commissioner; Susan M. Kiley, Monmouth County Commissioner; Peter-Donnell Boynton, Chair, Monmouth ACTS Advisory Council (MAAC) and Director, Monmouth County Department of Human Services; Kathy Collins, Vice-Chair, MAAC; and Desiree Whyte, Assistant Director of Operations, Monmouth County Department of Human Services.

The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, Monmouth ACTS Community Partners, representatives from the Monmouth County Department of Human Services and other members of Monmouth County leadership gathered to announce the launch of the **Monmouth ACTS Navigation System** – a streamlined method of connecting residents to needed services and support. The Navigation System, which integrates live support with a state-of-the-art electronic referral system, is the first of its kind in the state.

"It is the shared mission of our Monmouth County government and the many agencies and organizations throughout the County to provide easier access to services for our residents," said **Monmouth County Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone**. "We are proud to offer this program to our residents, so that with one phone call, they are able to find resources for food insecurities, housing stability, mental health care, employment services, childcare and much more."

The Navigation System is the latest initiative from Monmouth ACTS, which strives to better connect Monmouth County residents with services that will improve their lives. A fully integrated electronic referral system, residents can call the Navigation System "Warm Line," a phone line that is staffed by several trained and compassionate social workers and be directly connected to potential resources throughout the County. The Navigation System was created to reduce information overload, improve access, follow up and connections, and track results for residents.

Residents may call the Warm Line at 732-683-8959 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A social worker will ask the resident questions to better understand their unique needs, before connecting them to potential resources in the Monmouth County area, including County Departments and Divisions, social service agencies and the many organizations that make up Monmouth ACTS. If the resident grants permission for their information to be shared, the social worker can refer the resident to services directly, and ensure that an agency is following up with the resident to meet their needs via an electronic referral and tracking system.

"We have always said, 'There is no wrong door to access services in Monmouth County,'" said **Commissioner Susan M. Kiley, liaison to the Department of Human Services**. "What's amazing about the Navigation System is that it is truly one door, or one phone number, through which you'll find countless potential services. Our trained and compassionate social workers will carefully work with our residents and personally guide them to or connect them directly with a multitude of services. This means that with one phone call, residents can receive assistance for multiple needs simultaneously."

The Navigation System allows the social worker to determine the type of referral based upon the resident's needs: The social worker may decide to transfer the resident to an agency(s) via a three-way call or may need to act as coordinator of multiple agencies and services if the resident's needs are significant and complex.

Monmouth ACTS Launches Integrated Navigation System

(*continued*)

Monmouth ACTS leadership has also set expectations and goals for participating agencies and partners – agencies must contact residents within two business days of receiving the electronic referral, and after 30 days agencies must update the Navigation System with results and information, including if the resident's needs were met.

"The launch of this ground-breaking Navigation System would not have been possible without the support of the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, the hard-working Office of Monmouth ACTS team, and the determination of the staff within the Department of Human Services," said **Peter-Donnell Boynton, Chair of the Monmouth ACTS Advisory Council (MAAC) and Director of the Monmouth County Department of Human Services**. "We're continuing to listen closely to our residents about their needs, in order to provide them with new initiatives such as this and continue to serve them better, together."

To watch the livestream of the event, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfJ8v1hxKCI. For more information on the Monmouth ACTS Navigation System, visit www.MonmouthACTS.org/navigation-system.

About Monmouth ACTS

Monmouth ACTS (Assisting Community Through Services) was created by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners in 2018 to carry out recommendations of a Human Services Needs Assessment. This innovative public-private partnership brings together County divisions from the Department of Human Services and community partners on the Monmouth ACTS Advisory Council (MAAC) to enhance access to services for County residents. For more information, visit www.monmouthACTS.org.

HPE Aruba Networking Grant and Funding Program

HPE Aruba Networking is proud to offer a comprehensive grant support program. This value-added HPE Aruba Networking Grant and Funding Team will connect you to resources and opportunities that align with your needs and help support the goals of your organization. We are here to help you navigate the grant and funding process—from identifying grants and funding opportunities to managing the application process and providing post-award consultation. Whether you need help learning about funding, navigating the grant world, or determining how to get started, our team is here to help.

Grant and funding research

The HPE Aruba Networking Grant and Funding Team will work with your organization to develop an understanding of challenges, needs, and goals, and will help create a customized strategy of grants and funding opportunities that best support your organization. Our team of experts will continually monitor granting agencies and provide notifications when grants or funding opportunities are released that best serve you and your organization.

Grant and funding educational resources

Allow the HPE Aruba Networking Grant and Funding Team to do the legwork, giving you time to focus on what's important for your organization. In addition to researching grant and funding opportunities, we can provide funding summaries to help you make sense of grant guidelines. Our team offers webinars, roundtables, workshops, and other informational opportunities to provide education and insight into grant opportunities as they are released.

Grant and funding consultation

Our team of expert consultants will help walk you through the grant and funding process to ensure the grant is the best fit for your organization. We can help you understand stimulus and other funding opportunities, identify your challenges, use cases, and priorities, and create a customized strategy leveraging available funding.

Grant and funding application support

While the HPE Aruba Networking Grant and Funding Team is unable to write your grant, we do provide customers with a white-glove service by sharing available funding opportunities, explaining how the funding can be used, and talking through your organization's needs and use cases. We will help you navigate the grant application process by answering any questions you might have as you develop your application and budget, and create recommendations to support your technology solutions and more.

Post-award support

Our team continually collaborates, keeping you up-to-date on the status of your grant application. When you've received an award, the grant process can often become long, stressful, and confusing as you navigate the post-award reimbursements, audits, and additional paperwork. The HPE Aruba Networking Grant and Funding Team can provide information and guidance to help ensure a timely and compliant project implementation.

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NJAC would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for joining us at the New Jersey Association of Counties' (NJAC) 73rd Annual Celebration of County Government attended by a record number of county and business leaders from across the State.

This event is a success because of you! A special thank you to our corporate sponsors below, and please enjoy the photos on page 10, 11. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

When your organization faces a severe cyber incident, will you be ready? The speed of your response, as well as the effectiveness of your tools and playbooks, will determine how quickly you can recover. Extend the capabilities of your team by putting the world-class **vendor-agnostic** Unit 42 Incident Response and Cyber Risk Management teams on speed dial. Unit 42 is on the approved vendor panel of more than **70 major cybersecurity insurance carriers.**

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BEC Readiness Assessment
Attack Surface Assessment

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Incident Response Plan Development and Review
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If you would like to have a discussion about Unit 42 or the report please contact bstagg@paloaltonetworks.com to schedule a meeting.

New Jersey Cybersecurity And Communications Integration Advanced Endpoint Protection (AEP) - Exclusive Pricing

by Mitchell Palski, Regional Sales Manager for CrowdStrike

The New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) is the state's one-stop shop for cybersecurity information sharing, threat intelligence, and incident reporting.

NJCCIC works to make New Jersey more resilient to cyberattacks by promoting statewide awareness of cyber threats and widespread adoption of best practices. We provide a wide array of cybersecurity services, including the Advanced Endpoint Protection (AEP) program.

Advanced Endpoint Protection (AEP Program

In 2023, NJCCIC endeavored to improve the cybersecurity posture of state, local, and territorial (SLT) government organizations by providing assistance for managing and reducing systemic cyber risk. The funding originated from the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) - a federal grant program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

SLCGP applicants are being awarded CrowdStrike licenses for 48 months, which allows NJCCIC to negotiate volume-discounted pricing for CrowdStrike Falcon Complete-the industry leading Managed Endpoint Detection and Response tool (MDR). Now, NJCCIC is proud to offer volume-discounted per annum pricing to all SLT organizations in the State of New Jersey.

Benefits

- Managed detection and response (MDR) service delivering 24/7 expert-led threat hunting, alert investigation, and hands-on remediation
- Advanced multi-tenancy that rolls up threat intelligence while allowing local entities to maintain control of their own environment
- Collaboration with NJCCIC SOC for proactive protection and incident response support
- Volume-discounted pricing while maintaining flexibility and autonomy

Program Details

Pricing, Payment, and Term
- All purchases and contracts are managed by Insight Enterprises
- Please reach out to mitchell.palski@crowdstrike.com for pricing details
- Contracts are 12 months in length

Products
- Purchases through this program must include all products listed on the following pate titled "Solution Details"
- Each organization has the flexibility to add additional modules a-la-carte

Timeline
As of February 2024, the following start dates are offered:

	Start date	Order must be received by COB
~~Spring~~	April 30th 2024	~~April 16~~th 2024
Summer	July 31st 2024	July 17th 2024
Fall	October 31st 2024	October 17th 2024
Winter	January 31st 2025	January 17th 2025

New Jersey Cybersecurity And Communications Integration Advanced Endpoint Protection (AEP) (*continued*)

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I have a different start date?	We can support start dates for terms that co-term with group purchases and are longer than 12 months. 　　　　Ex: Start date July 1st 2024 to July 30th 2025 (13 mo)
How do I purchase additional CrowdStrike modules?	Express interest to NJCCIC so they can facilitate volume-discounted pricing opportunities wherever possible. They will connect you to CrowdStrike.
Do I have control over my instance?	Yes. CrowdStrike Flight Control enables enhanced visibility, control and protection at the state level but allows local entities to maintain control of their own environment.

Memorandum of Agreement for Services (MOA)

This agreement between your organization and NJCCIC must be signed and returned to njccic-edr@cyber.nj.gov prior to Start Date.

The purpose of the MOA is to:

- Define the responsibilities of Program Participants and NJCCIC:
- 　　Local Entity submits payment, NJCCIC administers the console
- Establish rules for Information Sharing (ex: anonymized threat data)
- Explain confidentiality, liability, and other contract terms

Deployment and Onboarding Process

Step	Details
1.　Contract executed	Your unique tenant is created, welcome email is sent
2. Onboarding call	CrowdStrike will set-up a one-to-many Deployment call.
3. Sensors deployed	You are responsible for deploying the agent. NJCCIC will provide Onboarding guides and materials.
4. Submit "Appendix B"	Define a communication plan and security posture. Once you submit to the "App B" to falcon-complete@us-gov-1.crowdstrike.com you will be Operational.

New Jersey Cybersecurity And Communications Integration
Advanced Endpoint Protection (AEP) (*continued*)

Solution Details—The NJCCIC Advanced Endpoint Protection (AEP) offering includes:

Module	Function	Value
Falcon Complete	Managed Detection and Response	MDR service for complete remediation of detections 24/7/365 from fully trained and certified responders
Falcon Prevent	Next Generation Anti-Virus	Scanless AV with local and cloud-based policies continually updated with latest malware signatures
Falcon Insight	End Point Detection and Response	EDR that sends metadata to threat graph in real-time, allowing minimal impact to computer memory
Falcon Overwatch	Pro-Active Threat Hunter Teams	Proactive threat hunting team analyzing anomalous behavior and alerting on suspicious events in real time
Threat Graph Standard	Cloud Data Lake for all Meta Data	Data retention for applied machine learning and analysts review to identify both file and fileless attacks
Falcon Discover	IT Hygiene	IT hygiene visibility and remediation for Assets, Accounts, and Applications in your environment
Falcon Threat Intelligence	Threat Intelligence	Reports on threat actors, industry threat reports, trending vulnerabilities, IOC feeds, includes Sandbox
Falcon Spotlight	Vulnerability Management	Scanless vulnerability assessment of CVEs, misconfigurations, and outdated software
Device Control	USB Enforcement	Monitor, and protect unauthorized removable media
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New And Updated Categories On GovDeals

by Stacee Turner, Marketing Communications Specialist for GovDeals

We're excited to unveil our latest enhancements to the GovDeals site. We've made several updates to our Transportation and Heavy Equipment category groups, designed to enhance the listing experience for our sellers and to make it easier for buyers to find the transportation assets they are searching for.

Transportation Changes:

First, we've renamed our Trucks, Light Duty Under 1 Ton category to 'Pick-up Trucks' and our Trucks, Heavy Duty Over 1 Ton category has been expanded into 19 new truck categories, all listed under our new Category Family name 'Trucks'. When listing trucks, sellers can now choose more specific classifications like Dump Trucks, Snowplow Trucks, and more.

Second, we've also broken out our Trailers category into 20 new categories including Utility Trailers, Flatbed Trailers, and more.

Last, but not least, we've renamed our Motor Vehicles family name to 'Passenger Vehicles', under which sellers can list Automobiles / Cars (previously called Automobiles), Electric / Hybrid Vehicles, SUVs, and many others. All new category types can be viewed and filtered in the left navigation menu on the [Transportation landing page](#) on GovDeals.

Check out all the [new and updated transportation](#) categories!

Heavy Equipment Changes:

The Heavy Equipment category was also recently expanded, adding 11 new categories, including Backhoes, Dozers, Excavators and more. When listing Heavy Equipment, sellers can now choose a more descriptive category for their assets. When visiting the [Heavy Equipment category page](#), the available categories are prominently displayed at the top in a carousel.

Check out the [updated Heavy Equipment](#) categories!

We are confident that these changes will enable more customization and can increase sales as buyers find the vehicles and equipment they want or need more easily due to less crowded category auction pages.

To learn how these new categories could benefit your surplus sales, please contact Mike Baker, Northeast Representative at 609-713-7888 or by email at mbaker@govdeals.com

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The Annual Conference is the premier gathering of elected and appointed officials from the nation's 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs

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NACo Webinars

Doing More with Less: Sustaining the County Government Workforce with Artificial Intelligence
June 6, 2024 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT
Register

In this session, attendees will learn how AI and modern technologies are not merely tools for keeping pace with change but are strategic imperatives for sustaining and empowering the county government workforce. By highlighting adoptions of AI, from accelerating document processing to reducing field inspection times, we will show the power of these technologies to enhance productivity and service delivery.

This webinar will be held via Zoom Webinar. If you have issues registering or accessing the webinar platform, please email nacomeetings@naco.org.

Robert's Rules 101: Mastering the Basics
June 6, 2024 2:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m. EDT
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Robert's Rules can help you run an efficient, effective meeting – who wouldn't want that! This virtual workshop, a part of the County Leadership Curriculum, teaches the basics of Robert's Rules and how to apply them. Whether you're a newbie or an experienced leader, Robert's Rules 101 goes beyond the basics to equip you with the skills needed to orchestrate meetings that truly make an impact. Learn to minimize disruptions, establish proper procedures and apply Robert's Rules to real-life parliamentary examples.

Make sure to attend this Robert's Rules 101 course to ensure you're prepared for the second level course, "Roberts Rules 102," being held at the NACo Annual Conference in Hillsborough, Florida. Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your meeting management skills and to receive attendance marks for the County Leadership Curriculum.

This webinar will be held via Zoom Webinar. If you have issues registering or accessing the webinar platform, please email nacomeetings@naco.org.

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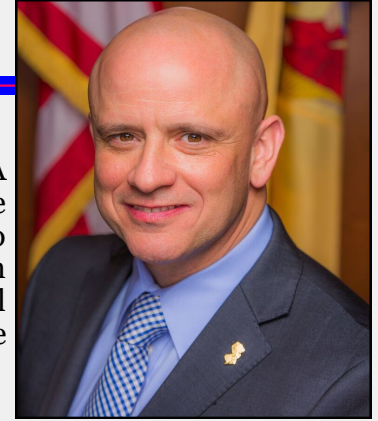NRSCONTR@nationwide.com or 1-877-496-1630, option 3

From the Executive Director

Many thanks to the generosity of Amazon, AT&T, NJM Insurance Group, PKA Technologies, PSEG, SHI International, South Jersey Industries, and VMware the NJAC Foundation has the opportunity to award $90,250.00 in scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in the Garden State. The NJAC Foundation is working with the New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools to receive all nominations through the county superintendents of schools.

John G. Donnadio, Esq.

AMAZON has once again awarded a grant of $21,000.00 to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in New Jersey at a county college or state college or university. The NJAC Foundation will award (1) scholarship of $1,000.00 in all 21 counties.

AT&T has doubled its award with a grant of $21,00.00 to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in New Jersey at a county college. All award recipients must plan on pursuing a certificate or degree in cybersecurity, computer information systems, data analytics, database management, computer science, or a related field of study. The NJAC Foundation will award (1) scholarship of $1,000.00 in all 21 counties.

NJM INSURANCE GROUP has once again awarded a grant of $5,250.00 to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in New Jersey at a county college or state college or university. The NJAC Foundation will award (1) scholarship of $1,750.00 to students in counties where NJM maintains a corporate office. These counties include Atlantic, Mercer, and Morris counties.

PKA TECHNOLOGIES has for the first time, awarded the THEA Grant of $5,000.00 to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on studying at a county college or state college or university. All award recipients must plan on pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The NJAC Foundation will award (5) scholarships of S1000.00 to students in Essex County.
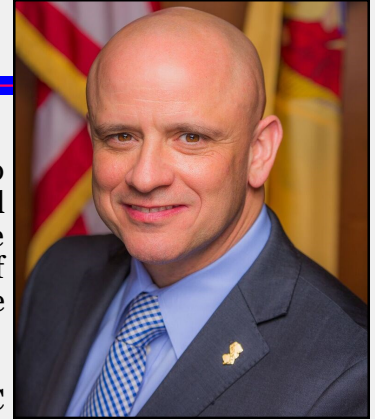
PSEG has once again awarded a grant of $12,500.00 to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in New Jersey at a county college or state college or university. All award recipients must plan on pursuing a degree in environmental science, green design, green technology, or alternative energy The NJAC Foundation will award (1) scholarships of $900.00 to students in counties where PSEG maintains a service territory or generation facility. These counties include Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, and Union counties.

SHI INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION has once again awarded a grant of $5,250.00 to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in New Jersey at a county college or state college or university. All award recipients must plan on pursuing a degree in technology or cyber security. The NJAC Foundation will award (1) scholarship of $250.00 in all 21 counties.

From the Executive Director *(continued)*

South Jersey Industries has increased its award with a grant of $10,000.00 to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in New Jersey at a county college or state college or university. The NJAC Foundation will award (1) scholarships of $1,000.00 to students in the following counites: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Salem, Union, and Warren counties.

VMware for the first time, has awarded a grant of $10,000.00 to the to the NJAC Foundation for scholarships to county vocational-technical school graduates who plan on continuing their education in New Jersey at a county college or state college or university. All award recipients must plan on pursuing a degree in technology or cyber security. The NJAC Foundation will award (1) scholarships of $1,000.00 to students in the following counites: Bergen, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, and Union counties.

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NJAC Virtual Workshop
Avoiding Wage & Hour Pitfalls & Compensatory Time in New Jersey
Date: July 10, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.

This presentation will examine the basic rules of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and the New Jersey State Wage and Hour Law. The workshop will focus on what is considered compensable time, what it means to be an exempt employee under these laws, and further instruct attendees on the most common wage and hour pitfalls that employers must be careful to avoid. The seminar will also discuss compensatory time and its applicability to public employees in New Jersey.

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Events & Holidays

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 **Donaldson Farm Food Truck Fair** 12:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Donaldson Farm *Hackettstown* **Warren County**
2 **Challenge of Champions** 8:00a.m.-7:00p.m. NJ Convention & EXPO Center *Edison* **Middlesex County**	**3** **Strawberry Fest** 6/1 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Backyard Park *West Cape May* **Cape May County**	**4** **Summerfest in the Park** 5/31-6/1 **All Day** Community Park *Point Pleasant* **Ocean County**	**5** **Asbury Fest** 6/8 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Mercer County Park *West Windsor* **Mercer County**	**6** **Chris Stapleton** 7:00p.m. Freedom Mortgage Pavilion *Camden* **Camden County**	**7** **Asbury Fest** 6/7 - 6/9 5:00p.m.-10:00p.m. Park Across from Convention Hall *Asbury Park* **Monmouth County**	**8** **TD Bank Music & Food Truck Festival** 4:00p.m.-10:00p.m. NJ Motorsports Park *Millville* **Cumberland County**
9 **Flemington Opa! Greek Festival** 6/7 - 6/9 12:00p.m.-7:00p.m. At. Anna Greek Orthodox Church *Flemington* **Hunterdon County**	**10** **Speedwell Country Fair** 6/8 1:30p.m.-6:30p.m. Historic Speedwell *Morristown* **Morris County**	**11** **Annual Rose Day Festival** 6/8 11:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Colonial Park Gardens *Somerset* **Somerset County**	**12** **Live Music Celebration** 6/2 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Presby Memorial Iris Gardens *Upper Montclair* **Essex County**	**13** **Jersey City Comedy Festival** 7:00p.m. & 8:30p.m. Dorrian's Red Hand *Jersey City* **Hudson County**	**14** **St. George Festival** 6/13, 6/14, & 6/15 6:00p.m.-11:00p.m. St. George Church *Little Falls* **Passaic County**	**15** **Burlington Freedom Day 2024** 6/15 & 6/16 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Riverfront Promenade *Burlington City* **Burlington County**
16 HAPPY Father's DAY	**17** **North to Shore Festival** 6/17 - 6/23 Visit **northshore.com** *Atlantic City* **Atlantic County**	**18** **Juneteenth Festival** 6/15 12:00p.m.-6:00p.m. Rabkin Park *Union Township* **Union County**	**19**	**20**	**21** *NJAC Board of Directors Meeting*	**22** **Blues, Wine & BBQ Fest** 6/22 & 6/23 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m. 4H Fairgrounds *Mullica Hill* **Gloucester County**
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27** COPA America 2024 **Uruguay vs. Bolivia** **9:00p.m.** MetLife Stadium *East Rutherford* **Bergen County**	**28** **Rock, Ribs & Ridges Festival** 6/28 - 6/30 6:00a.m.-8:00p.m. Fairgrounds *Augusta* **Sussex County**	**29** **Live Music** 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Salem Oak Vineyards *Pedricktown* **Salem County**
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