

# NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

*County Government with a Unified Voice!*

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## **NJAC & RUTGERS PARTNER ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**

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*(Trenton)* The New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) in cooperation with the Rutgers University Center for Government Services is pleased to announce the 2017 “New Jersey County Administrators Certificate Program.”

“We’re very excited about the terrific opportunity to once again partner with Rutgers on this unique continuing education initiative designed for our county administrators, finance officers, department heads, professional staff, and elected officials,” *said NJAC President and Gloucester County Freeholder Heather Simmons.*

The comprehensive two day professional development training program is open to all local government employees and elected officials who would like to advance their careers in public service. Subject matter experts from across the State will cover essential topics such as public procurement, management challenges, county fiscal affairs, and ethics. Courses will take place on October 20<sup>th</sup> and October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Rutgers University Continuing Education at Atrium located at 300 Atrium Drive in Somerset, New Jersey. All successful program graduates will receive a certificate from Rutgers University verifying their completion of training.

“As local governments continue to struggle with making ends meet, it’s imperative that we provide our professional staff and elected officials with cutting edge educational opportunities that equip them with the critical resources necessary to deliver essential services in an efficient and effective manner.” *commented Simmons.*

NJAC is committed to advocating for legislation, regulations, and policy directives that empower county governments to operate more efficiently and effectively. As a non-partisan organization that represents the only true regional form of government in the State with a proactive and unified voice, NJAC is dedicated to enhancing the level of service provided while saving valuable taxpayer dollars. Please visit our website at [www.njac.org](http://www.njac.org) for additional details about the “New Jersey County Administrators Certificate Program.”