

NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

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ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT!

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The New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) is pleased to announce that conference registration, hosting opportunities, and the action-packed schedule of events are now available on our website at www.njac.org. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of our outstanding annual celebration of county government from May 6th through May 8th at Caesars in Atlantic City and featuring:

- A one-of-a-kind County Vocational-Technical School Cook-Off Challenge
- An inspirational County College and Vocational-Technical School Acapella Sing-Off
- Exclusive Interviews with county leaders
- Informative and educational workshops approved for continuing education credits
- All major events and ceremonies hosted in the main exhibit hall
- Unique networking opportunities to share resources and ideas

We're expecting well over 500 guests and 80 vendors for a terrific show that begins on Wednesday evening May 6th with the Meet and Greet Reception; kicks-off Thursday morning with a welcome by NJAC's Board of Directors; and, ends early Friday afternoon on May 8th with the incredible Cook-Off Challenge that just keeps getting better each year. And, we're once again awarding scholarships to the top three winning schools competing in the People's Choice category, which includes \$1,000.00 for the Champion, \$500.00 for the silver medalist, and \$250.00 for bronze medalist. We're also honoring several county professionals with county service and lifetime achievement awards; inducting new members into the Freeholder Hall of Fame; and, presenting the prestigious Peter Palmer Business Associate of the Year and Maurice Fitzgibbons Freeholder of the Year awards – all of which are classified as top secret.

In addition, you'll have the opportunity to network with county and business leaders from across the State; enjoy the incredible harmonies of gifted and talented Acapella singers; hear from the veteran journalist Nick Acocella and county leaders; and, earn valuable professional development credits at our informative and educational workshops. For county professional groups and associations, please let us know if you would like to host a meeting as was the case last year with our county administrators, finance officers, public information officers, planners, welfare directors, improvement authorities, and jail wardens. For business associates, vendors, and sponsors, we're also providing these additional benefits: free Wi-Fi in the main exhibit hall and guest rooms; a late checkout of 2:00 p.m. on May 8th at Caesars for all guests registered for NJAC's conference and staying at the hotel; cell phone charging stations in the main exhibit hall; and, discounted parking rates for NJAC conference guests. Please visit our website at www.njac.org for additional details.

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2020 Schedule of Main Events
Annual Celebration of County Government May 6th – May 8th

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Conference Kickoff Meeting

- Introduction of NJAC Board Members
- NJAC Foundation Check Presentation
- Sponsor Showcase

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

President's Luncheon with County Awards

- NJAC Foundation Check Presentation
- Peter Palmer Business Association of the Year Award
- County Service Awards
- Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Freeholder Hall of Fame Inductions
- Maurice Fitzgibbons Freeholder of the Year Award

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

County College & Vocational-Technical School Acapella Sing-Off

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Exclusive Interviews with County Leaders

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

County Vocational-Technical School Cook-Off Challenge

- Thank you to the culinary art students from Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, and Somerset counties.

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Cook-Off Challenge Awards

