

MCANJ

FREE LDF Seminar

Program

12/5/2023 10:00am to 2:30pm

Acacia Youth Center, 95 Port Reading Ave, Woodbridge, NJ

9:00am – 10:00am

Registration (Coffee and Refreshments will be available)

10:00 – 11:00am

Govern From Home: Remote Meetings and OPMA

Frank Marshall, Esq., Associate General Counsel, New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Trishka W. Cecil, Esq., Deputy General Counsel, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, Of Counsel at Mason, Griffin & Pierson, P.C.

This seminar will review New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) and explore how it has evolved to accommodate the digital age with a focus on remote meetings. The speakers will discuss best practices for conducting remote meetings in compliance with the OPMA and ensuring that government business remains accessible and transparent even in a digital environment.

11:00 – 11:15am

Break

11:15am – 12:15pm

Cyber Security Best Practices; 10 Steps to Protect Your Municipality Today!

Carl Mazzanti, Co-Founder and President of eMazzanti Technologies, CISSP

Municipalities, who are hamstrung by budgets and other restrictions might ignore the basics in Cyber Security best practices. It is important to understand what ransomware is, the type of hacks that are on the market today and how to avoid breaches with patching and MFA.

Listen to experienced Cyber Security expert, Carl Mazzanti, President and Co-Founder of eMazzanti Technologies, a leading New Jersey Cyber Security expert and Managed Services Provider as he discusses real

world examples of threats and intrusions and what can be done to keep your Municipality and its constituents safe.

12:15pm – 1:00pm

Lunch (Provided)

1:00pm – 2:00 pm

NJ Dept. of Labor (DOL) Update

Peter Basso, Director, NJ Dept. of Labor Office of Strategic Enforcement and Compliance

Joseph Kostecki, MPA, ICMA-CM, CMC, RMC, QPA, RPPS, CMR
Public Entity Liaison NJ Dept. of Labor Division of Wage and Hour

The NJ DOL will advise as to overtime, comp time and flex time differences as well as any other recent labor law changes that may affect Municipal Clerk positions.

2:00pm – 2:30 pm

A REVIEW OF THE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Debra Sopronyi, RMC/MMC, QPA; Administrator/Clerk/QPA of Hightstown Borough (Retired) and MCANJ Legal Defense Fund Chairperson

Whether you are new to the Legal Defense Fund or have been a member for years, this review will be useful to you. It will cover the history, requirements for membership and filing of an application, your responsibilities, and the benefits and limitations of the fund.