

Acting Governor Guadagno Addresses the Need for Leadership at the League of Municipalities Luncheon

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Trenton, NJ - Today Acting Governor Kim Guadagno joined the New Jersey State League of Municipalities (NJLM) to celebrate the association's 100th Annual Conference luncheon. The Acting Governor encouraged municipal officials to look beyond the stalemates that block needed reforms at all levels of government and cooperatively endeavor to find tomorrow's solutions.

"Year after year, election cycle after election cycle, we fail to fix the problems, we fail to fulfill our promises, but instead blame the other side. We spent years warring over big, ideological solutions that got us nowhere," said Acting Governor Guadagno. "We need a new understanding of what we are up against, a new approach that embraces dialogue and cooperation to find areas of

agreement. We must be mindful of our duty and obligation to tomorrow's taxpayers. Let's not bicker. Let's lead."

Acting Governor Guadagno's remarks came on the final day of the three-day conference held at the Atlantic City Convention Center. The NJLM Conference is the largest municipal conference and trade show in the United States. Approximately 17,000 municipal officials, exhibitors, program participants and guests were expected to attend more than 100 sessions and workshops held throughout the Conference.

Today's luncheon also recognized Michael Aron, Chief Correspondent and Political Reporter for New Jersey Network TV, as the recipient for the 2015 Annual Distinguished Public Service Award.

More information on the NJLM can be found on its website at <http://www.njslom.org/>.

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