

## Governor Phil Murphy

# Statement from Governor Murphy on the Passing of Journalist Michael Aron

08/13/2024

“Tammy and I are deeply saddened by the passing of our friend, and the longtime Dean of the State House press corps, Michael Aron.”

“For nearly four decades, Michael shed a bright light on Trenton and kept the people of New Jersey informed on the latest developments in our state government. He was a legend of local media that was greatly admired and respected by leaders across the political spectrum. And his career, which stretched back to the days of Governor Brendan Byrne, helped shape the history of New Jersey for the better.”

“We had the pleasure of knowing Michael personally for more than 20 years. And over the course of our friendship, we were charmed by the very same qualities that endeared him to the people of New Jersey—his intellect, his conviviality, and his passion for journalism.”

“Tammy and I will miss Michael dearly, and we are sending our heartfelt prayers and condolences to his wife Linda and his former colleagues in the press corps.”

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