# LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM In cooperation with the New Jersey Government Records Council

# "A Review of the Open Public Records Act (OPRA)"

The sessions are identical. Register for only one of these programs.

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

8:30a.m. - 12:00pm

The Enterprise Center at BCC

3331 Route 38 Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

\*Southern NJ Location

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Robert Meyner Reception Center

Holmdel, NJ

\* Northern N.J Location

This seminar will assist the public, local government employees, governing bodies, departments, boards and commissions to better understand the **mandatory requirements** of the Open Public Records Act, as well as recent rulings by the Government Records Council and NJ Superior Court that affect the disclosure of government records.

# Topics discussed will include:

- An overview of the Open Public Records Act;
- An overview of the Government Records Council's function and services provided to requestors and custodians;
- Discussion of procedure for submitting an OPRA request;
- Discussion of procedure for custodians' routine handling of OPRA requests;
- Discussion of common OPRA issues/exemptions and how they impact a custodian's response to a request;
- Discussion of significant GRC and court decisions affecting access to government records; and
- Ouestion and answer session.

#### Schedule:

8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m. Sign-in, coffee & networking

9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. – Training and discussions; questions and answers

### Presenter:

Catherine Starghill Esq., Executive Director, New Jersey Government Records Council

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Member Rate: \$55.00\* Non-Member: \$75.00

\*Member rate applies to: Municipalities, State, County, and Municipal Utilities & Authorities.

## To register:

- -Visit www.njslom.org and click on Services
- -Select *Calendar of Events*, Go to the date you are attending
- -Download registration form, complete and fax it with your voucher to (609) 695-0151 Questions about registering contact Suzanne Delany <u>SDelany@njslom.com</u> or 609-695-3481 extn 111

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