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Management and Fiscal Strategies to Deal with the 2% Cap  
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Center for Executive Leadership in Government  
Special Events Forum-The Bloustein School, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey  
33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ  
**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Join us for a report on the most recent research on how New Jersey municipal leaders are addressing the management challenges and opportunities created by the fiscal crisis. Mayors, Business Administrators and State leaders will examine the hard decisions and different approaches that municipalities are taking to handle budget shortfalls and tax caps. What services should be provided, eliminated or re-imagined? What revenue or cost avoidance strategies can be implemented? What leadership and management skills are needed by government officials in this new paradigm? Two panels will explore the impact of property tax caps and the economic recession on service delivery and the role of municipalities in New Jersey.

**CEUS: 4 hours, CMFO/CCFO, Budget; RMC, Finance, CPA: 4 hours**

**AGENDA**

**8:30 a.m.-Registration**

**9:00 a.m.-Welcome:** Louise Wilson, President, NJLM Educational Foundation  
Committeewoman, Montgomery Township; NJLM Executive Board

Dr. Raphael Caprio, Vice President, Division of Continuing Studies  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

**“Moving Up in a Downturn” - Summary of the Research on NJ Municipalities**

**Facilitator:** Louise Wilson, President, NJLM Educational Foundation

**Speakers:** Mayor Alberto Santos, Kearny  
Mayor Jim Maley, Collingswood  
Mayor Thomas Antosiewicz, Raritan Township  
Administrator Robert Bruschi, Borough of Princeton  
Administrator, Jane Feigenbaum, Perth Amboy  
Manager, Steve LoIacono, Hackensack  
Manager, Matthew Watkins, South Brunswick

**Questions and Answers**

**11:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. Richard Bagger, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor**

**Part II-What Tools will be in the Toolkit?**

**Facilitator:** Louise Wilson, President, NJLM Educational Foundation

**Speakers:** John McKeon, Assemblyman, District 27  
Steven Oroho, Senator, District 24  
Jon Bramnick, Assemblyman, District 21  
Bob Smith, Senator, District 17