



## DCA Workshop Sessions

### Monday, November 16

**11:00am – 12:15pm**

**Elected Officials Primer: Budget and Purchasing**

Presider: James Anzaldi, Mayor, Clifton;  
NJLM Past President

Speaker: Cynthia Lindsay, Assistant  
Director, Financial Regulation, DLGS, NJ  
DCA

Speaker: Michele Meade, Municipal  
Technical Advisor & Procurement  
Specialist, DLGS, NJ DCA

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**Emerging Issues in Procurement**

Speaker: Michele Meade, Municipal  
Technical Advisor & Procurement  
Specialist, DLGS, NJ DCA

Speaker: Marc Pfeiffer, MPA –  
Bloustein Local Government Research  
Center, Rutgers University

**1:30pm – 2:45pm**

**DLGS Director's Update**

Speaker: Melanie R. Walter, Esq., MPP,  
Director, DLGS, NJ DCA

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**Recent OPRA Decisions**

Presider: Raymond S. Heck, Mayor, Millstone  
Borough; Member, NJLM Executive Board

Speaker: Frank Caruso, Executive Director,  
Government Records Council

Speaker: Carl R. Woodward III, Carella, Byrne;  
Associate NJLM Counsel

### Thursday, November 19

**9-10:15am**

**CARES Funding and COVID Response**

Presider: Tiffani A. Mayor, Willingboro Township,  
Mayor, Willingboro Township

Speaker: Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y. Oliver

Speaker: Melanie R. Walter, Esq., MPP, Director,  
DLGS, NJ DCA

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**Local Public Contracts Law Update**

Presider: Timothy McDonough, Mayor, Hope;  
NJLM Past President

Speaker: Michele Meade, Municipal Technical  
Advisor & Procurement Specialist, DLGS, NJ DCA

Speaker: Barbara Geary, Director, Procurement  
Division, Office of the State Comptroller

Speaker: Joe Valenti, Chief, Bureau of Local  
Management Services, DLGS (retired)

**1:30pm – 2:45pm**

**Enhancing Moral Courage in Government Sheila Y. Oliver, Rutgers University President Jonathan Holloway and Eagleton Institute of Politics Director John J. Farmer, Jr.**

Speaker: Lieutenant Governor Sheila Y.  
Oliver

Speaker: John Weingart, Director, Arthur J.  
Holland Ethics in Government Program,  
Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers  
University

Speaker: Jonathan Scott Holloway,  
President, University Professor and  
Distinguished Professor, Rutgers University

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**Shared Services Update with the Czars**

Presider: Gary Passanante, Mayor, Somerdale;  
Member, NJLM Executive Board

Speaker: Jordan Glatt, NJ Shared Services Czar

Speaker: Nicolas Platt, NJ Shared Services Czar

Speaker: Jeffrey Grayzel, Morris Township Deputy  
Mayor – Morris Township

Speaker: Elizabeth Perez, Monmouth County  
Shared Service Coordinator

Speaker: Thomas Arnone, Freeholder Director,  
Monmouth County

Speaker: Robert Falzarano, Administrator, Harding  
Twp. – Harding Township

**3:15pm – 4:45pm**

**School-Municipal Cooperation: Responding to COVID-19**

Welcome: Michael F. Cerra, Executive Director,  
NJLM – New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Speaker: Michele Meade, Municipal Technical  
Advisor & Procurement Specialist, DLGS, NJ DCA

Welcome: Larry Feinsod, Executive Director,  
NJSBA