

FORUM

The Leadership New Jersey
Graduate Organization
presents the



2006 Forum on the Future of New Jersey A 20-Year Report Card on New Jersey

Keynote Speaker:
Governor Jon Corzine

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

at the Trenton studios of
New Jersey Network



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REGISTRATION:

Seating for the Forum is limited by the capacity of the NJN Studio.

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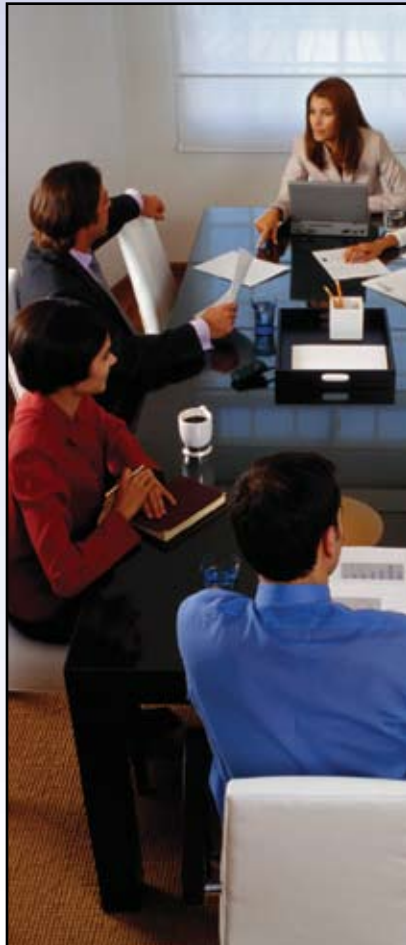


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The Leadership New Jersey Graduate Organization's 2006 Fourth Annual Conference

Identifying and Exploring Key Issues Affecting the Future of New Jersey



THE CONCEPT:

An Invitation-Only Annual Forum on the Future of New Jersey

The collective intellectual and social capital that is represented in the 1,000 men and women who have been part of the Leadership New Jersey (LNJ) program over the past two decades is substantial.

The Leadership New Jersey Graduate Organization (LNJGO) is committed to becoming a proactive, thoughtful, and respected force for change in New Jersey.

LNJGO believes that an Annual Conference at which key issues affecting the past, present, and future of the state are identified and explored creates a visible, non-partisan Forum on the Future of New Jersey.

Initiated in 2003, the Forum is a once-a-year opportunity for New Jersey leaders who shape the future of the State to:

- Identify key issues and establish an agenda for change
- Hear first-hand from key elected officials and opinion leaders
- Engage in thoughtful and provocative discussion and debate
- Invite concerned citizens to join them

Leadership New Jersey:

1,000 Men and Women Committed to Making New Jersey Better

LNJ is a program of the Partnership for New Jersey, an organization that brings together the chief executives of New Jersey's major corporations in association with leaders of the non-profit and public sectors.

Recognizing that the state's greatest resource is the quality of the men and women who lead it, LNJ is committed to expanding and improving the state's leadership cohort.

Now in its 20th year, LNJ honors men and women who combine a successful career with leadership in serving their communities. More important, it challenges them to do more by expanding their knowledge of state issues and honing their skills in building coalitions that can address statewide issues.

The LNJ Graduate Organization now numbers more than 1,000 New Jerseyans who have successfully completed the one-year LNJ program and who continue to play pivotal roles in virtually every facet of Garden State life.



20-Year Report Card:

At this year's Forum, Leadership New Jersey will preview its 20th Anniversary celebration.

The Format: Spirited Debate on the Issues... With Instantaneous Audience "Voting"

The Forum brings together key opinion leaders to discuss a highly selective agenda of statewide issues.

The face-to-face discussion and debate is moderated. But is also subject to immediate evaluation by the audience of LNJ Graduate Fellows and their invited guests.

Using state-of-the-art Consensor® technology, every member of the audience is able to and asked to "vote" on key questions throughout the course of the Forum. The results of the voting are immediately available as feedback to both the debate moderators and the panelists.

REPORT CARD:

The day will start with **"LNJ Looks Back,"** a 20-year State Report Card examining how the state has handled key issues—as assessed by LNJ graduates.

The Report Card will be based on the responses of LNJ graduates to an on-line survey that LNJ is posting, starting August 28th.

The survey asks graduates to identify the top issues that captured the public's mind at the time those graduates were actually in the LNJ program...in areas such as:

- Environment and Economy
- Health, Human Services, Criminal Justice, Education, Arts
- Race and Immigration
- Government, Politics, Ethics and Media

The survey then asks which of the issues within these categories are still relevant today. And it also asks which issues New Jersey's leaders have addressed well, not well, or not at all.

Respondents also have the opportunity to identify the top five issues on the minds of the public today.

The predicate for the survey has been the information gathered from four focus groups conducted with LNJ graduates. The participants in the focus sessions were asked to identify the key issues that have challenged the state over the last two decades, and offer their perspectives on how best LNJ could assess the state's "performance."

Both the qualitative and quantitative research is being coordinated by the President of The Regional Planning Partnership, Dianne Brake, LNJ '90.

The Report Card will be followed by four **"LNJ Looks Ahead"** panel discussions, which will focus on:

- Who we are as a state
- How we get the money to do what we do
- Who decides how the money is spent
- What we spend it on.

In between the first two panel and the last two panels, Governor Jon Corzine will present the Forum's keynote address.

The day will conclude with the introduction on LNJGO's new, ongoing Special Interest Groups (SIGs).



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AGENDA:

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking
8:30 AM to 8:45 AM	Welcome
8:45 AM to 9:00 AM	Introduction to Session I
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	SESSION I: LNJ Looks Back: A Report Card for New Jersey on the Last 20 Years
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Introduction to Session II
10:15 AM	SESSION II: LNJ Looks Ahead
10:15 AM to 11:15 AM	Panel #1: Who We Are (Issues: race, immigration, etc.)
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	Panel #2: How We Get Our Money (Issues: economy, growth, development, environment, etc.)
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM to 1:30 PM	Keynote Address/Governor Jon Corzine
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Panel #3: Who Decides How We Spend Our Money (Issues: government, NGOs and NFPs, media, ethics, etc.)
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Panel #4: What We Spend It On (Issues: education, health, human services, justice system, arts, etc)
3:30 PM to 4:15 PM	SESSION III: Introduction of LNJGO Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
4:15 PM to 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks