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Have a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend!

CAPITOL WATCH
It's Election Season - Time to Support PENPAC
To most people, Labor Day is seen as the unofficial end of summer. A time when everyone focuses on going back to school and work. This year folks will also turn their attention to politics because New Jersey residents will be electing a Governor and members of the Legislature on Tuesday, November 5. Read more

Organized Labor Groups Lead the Way When it Comes to Money & Politics
If someone were to ask you which special interest groups raised and spent the most money on lobbying and political campaigns in New Jersey over the last 13 years, what would your answer be? Find out here.

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Staff Changes
CIANJ has learned that Michele Siekerka, the Assistant Commissioner of Water Resources Management, has been named as Acting Deputy

September Events
Real Property Roundtable
September 10 - Hilton Hasbrouck Heights

EBC Fall Regulatory Conference
September 16 - Pines Manor

Foundation for Free Enterprise Business Leaders Reception
September 18 - Stony Hill Inn
Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Mark Pedersen, Director of Land Use Regulation, has been named as Assistant Commissioner of Site Remediation. Read more

**MEMBER NEWS**

**Golder Associates**, a global company that provides consulting, design and construction services in the areas of earth, the environment, and related areas of energy announced that David Toddes, PE, JD, has joined Golder’s New Jersey Operations headquartered in Mount Laurel. Read more

Bradley M. Arlen, a matrimonial associate at the Bridgewater-based law firm of **Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A.**, was recently appointed to the Young Lawyers and Family Practice Committees of the Somerset County Bar Association.

The Joint Commission, in conjunction with The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, recently recognized **Holy Name Medical Center** with Advanced Certification for Primary Stroke Centers. Read more

**Pat Grazioso** of Somerset has been named business development officer of the North Central region at **Providence Bank**. Grazioso is based in the bank’s North Edison branch and will be responsible for the acquisition of new commercial, industrial, professional and retail service relationships in Middlesex, Essex, and Passaic counties.

**HEADLINES**

Asbury Park Press
• No relief in sight for this gas pain
• Jersey Shore income lags by millions

The Bergen Record
• NJ fast food workers sit this strike out
• Now is the time to get in on home buying

The Star Ledger
• A year after Sandy, JCP&L partners with electricians for storm response
• NJ home construction at six-year high

Philadelphia Inquirer
• Marijuana clinic finds home in Bellmawr
• NJ amusement park to build tallest drop ride