Eighteen Days and Counting
With 18 days remaining before New Jersey residents will cast a vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all 120 spots in the NJ Legislature on November 5, there is little doubt campaigning will heat up in the coming days on both sides of the aisle. Read more

Helping New Jersey's Businesses
Last month, Governor Christie signed the New Jersey Economic Opportunity Act of 2013 into law. Since the law was signed, there has been a lot of attention on the various incentives, programs and assistance New Jersey offers to our employers and job creators. Read more

What’s Coming in December’s COMMERCE Magazine?
COMMERCE Magazine's December 2013 Issue will feature stories about nonprofit best practices and charitable giving (how to pick the best-managed charities, raising capital for worthy causes), building a stronger banking industry, a focus on our natural resources (accessing clean drinking
water) and human resources (what every employer needs to know about whistleblowers and how to build a culture of ethics) as well as a story from Giants Super Bowl Champion Phil McConkey’s Winning Ways. Read more

**MEMBER NEWS**

This summer, **Provident Bank** teamed up with the NJ Bankers/Coastal Habitat for Humanity Super Storm Sandy relief effort. Bank employees spent a day in southern Monmouth County to help out a family in need. Read more

**William Paterson University**’s Cotsakos College of Business is once again included in the Princeton Review’s annual guide to graduate business schools. Read more

**LeClairRyan** and Adelman, Sheff & Smith Join Forces. We are pleased to announce our consolidation with Adelman, Sheff & Smith, an Annapolis, Md.-based, national healthcare law firm. Read more

**Inserra Supermarkets** had their Annual “Help Bag Hunger” event which was held in conjunction with National Hunger Action Month, when a nationwide network of food banks unites to urge individuals to take action in their communities. Read more

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Asbury Park Press

- [Toyota recalls 803K US vehicles for air bag defect](#)
- [Two AC casinos get internet gambling permits](#)

The Bergen Record
- **Honeywell 3Q profit meets analysts' estimates**
- **New research lab brings 60 jobs to Montvale**

**The Star Ledger**

- **Change in law leads to 15 new microbreweries**
- **US stocks fall after earnings from IBM, Goldman Sachs disappoint**

**Philadelphia Inquirer**

- **NJ issues marriage licenses to gay couples**
- **Motorcyclist settles NJ Transit lawsuit**