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Events

Dec. 4- General Meeting

@ Cranford TV

@ 11:30am Lunch, 12:00pm Meeting

8 Springfield Avenue Cranford, NJ 07016



News from Trenton & Washington DC

by Dave Garb, Legislative Committee Chair

League Session:

How Your Town Can Access Federal Broadband Improvement Funds

Federal Broadband improvement money is now being distributed to municipalities. To apply, towns must supply maps of underserved or unserved areas. Once these maps are established, towns may apply for the funds needed to bring broadband to all.

At the 2024 League of Municipalities Conference, JAG co-hosted (along with the League) a session on this important issue to let New Jersey's municipalities know how they can access these funds. The panel included Gerard Lederer, Attorney at Law from Best, Best & Krieger LLP; Valarry Bullard, Director, Broadband Office NJ BPU; Joseph Rivera, Manager of Broadband Access, NJ BPU; and Robert Boyle, President and CEO of Planet Networks. The session was moderated by Brian Wahler, Mayor of Piscataway. [Read more](#)

Holiday: A Time of Reflection and Thanks

by Bob Duthaler, President, JAG

As we approach the close of another year, I find myself reflecting on all that we've accomplished together here at the Jersey Access Group (JAG). November is always a special time to pause, take stock of our progress, and appreciate the collective efforts that have shaped this vibrant community. It's also an opportunity to look ahead—filled with renewed energy and commitment—to continue the important work we do. [Read more](#)



Connecting Communities with JAG: The Power of Media

By John Morley, Independent Producer

In my journey through various projects, I've always believed in the transformative power of media to connect people, foster understanding, and share stories that truly matter. From my earliest endeavors, it became clear that meaningful communication can bridge gaps, spark dialogue, and inspire action. When I discovered JAG's mission—supporting local communities and preserving access to critical public information—it immediately struck a chord with me. JAG's steadfast commitment to public, educational, and government (PEG) media aligns perfectly with my passion for creating platforms that amplify diverse voices and foster a sense of unity.

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**Alliance for
Community Media**

Public Policy Call

December 5, 2:00 PM -
3:00pm (ET)

Join in on this monthly phone call with ACM President and CEO Mike Wassenaar, discussing current State and Federal issues affecting PEG Access TV, and what actions the individuals in community media can make in support of our industry. Email ACM is you need the link. Public Policy Phone Briefings are for ACM Members Only. Registration is monitored. Can't make a call, but want to get informed? Listen to a recording on the ACM website.

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**The Courts, The Hill and
The FCC – A Year in Review
and Setting the Stage for**

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