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The Leadership New Jersey
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presents the

**2006 Forum on the
Future of New Jersey**

**A 20-Year
Report Card on
New Jersey**

**Keynote Speaker:
Governor Jon S. Corzine**



Wednesday, October 4, 2006

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

at the Trenton studios of
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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Introduction to Session I
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	SESSION I: LNJ Looks Back: The Last 20 Years: A Report Card for New Jersey Dianne Brake, LNJ '90, President, Regional Planning Partnership
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Introduction to Session II
10:15 AM	SESSION II: LNJ Looks Ahead
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Panel #1: Who We Are
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Panel #2: How We Get Our Money
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Ann M. Limberg, President, Bank of America/New Jersey
12:50 PM – 1:30 PM	Keynote Address: Governor Jon S. Corzine
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Panel #3: Who Decides How We Spend Our Money
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Panel #4: What We Spend It On
3:30 PM – 4:14 PM	Session III: Leadership Links/LNJGO Special Interest Groups Ted Deutsch, LNJ '05, Principal, Deutsch Communications Group
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks



3:30 PM – 4:14 PM

Session III:

Leadership Links/LNJGO Special Interest Sections

Ted Deutsch, LNJ '05

Principal, Deutsch Communications Group

Co-chairs of the Special Interest Sections:

Economic and Community Development

• **Lois Greco, LNJ '05**

Vice President, Wachovia Regional Foundation

• **Joseph Myers, LNJ '05**

Project Manager, Cooper's Ferry Development Association

Education

• **Jim Schroeder, LNJ '96**

Director of Government Affairs, NJ Education Association

• **Susan Pepper, LNJ '05**

Director of Volunteer Services, United Way of Union County

Government and Politics

• **Fred Hipp, LNJ '05**

Vice President, Virtua Healthcare

• **Jennifer Velez, LNJ '05**

Deputy Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Panel #4: What We Spend It On

Moderator: Andrew V. Sinclair, LNJ '01

Associate, Princeton Public Affairs Group, Inc.

Prior to joining PPAG, Andrew served as Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Transportation during the administrations of Governors Christine Todd Whitman and Donald DiFrancesco. A graduate of the University of Delaware, Andrew has also represented and acted for the Commissioner on the NJ Commerce and Economic Growth Commission and the New Jersey Alliance for Action.

Karen Alexander

Executive Director, NJ Utilities Association

A graduate of Brown University, Karen served as President of the New Jersey Cable Telecommunications Association from 1998 till assuming her present post. She has also worked at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in senior management positions such as Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Policy and Planning and Director of Legislation and Private Sector Liaison.

Sharon A. Harrington

Chair & Chief Administrative Officer, NJ Motor Vehicle Commission

Sharon was first appointed Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission in 2004 and reappointed by Governor Corzine in 2006. She was also reappointed to serve on the State Ethics Commission, as well as being a council member and past chairperson of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

Richard P. Miller

President and CEO, Virtua Health

Since the merger that created Virtua Health in 1998, Rich has been a leader in pursuing innovative directions by creating a values-based culture defined by the "Star Initiative." He is also a board member of the March of Dimes of Southern New Jersey, the New Jersey Hospital Association, and the Southern New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

Kenneth J. Parker, LNJ '99

President, Atlantic City Electric

A life-long resident of Winslow Township, Ken has held various positions within Atlantic City Electric, including Director of Government Affairs for New Jersey and Vice President of the Atlantic Region. He is currently on the board of directors of many organizations throughout New Jersey, including the State Chamber of Commerce and the Special Olympics.

Joseph J. Roberts

Speaker, NJ General Assembly

Speaker Roberts has been a New Jersey Assemblyman since 1987, was elected to serve as Assembly Speaker in 2006. A graduate of Rutgers University, the Speaker has spearheaded a comprehensive legislative package that has strengthened the state's campaign finance and ethic laws, as well as curbing medical malpractice costs.

Lawrence P. Goldman

President and CEO of NJPAC

Larry has served as President and CEO since NJPAC opened in 1997. NJPAC has been hailed as one of region's finest performing arts facilities and has played a key role in the revitalization of Newark.

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Panel #1: Who We Are

Moderator: Dianne Brake, LNJ '90

President, Regional Planning Partnership

Since 1990, Dianne has been President of the Regional Planning Partnership, a statewide non-profit advocating a better economy and environment through sound land use planning and regional cooperation. Appointed to statewide agencies by three different Governors, she is a founding officer in two statewide coalitions—the New Jersey Regional Coalition and the Coalition for Affordable Housing and Environment.

Upendra J. Chivukula, LNJ '98

Assemblyman, NJ General Assembly

A longtime Franklin Township resident and former Mayor, Assemblyman Chivukula is the first Asian Indian American ever elected to the New Jersey State Assembly. Currently serving his second term, the Assemblyman serves as Vice Chair for the Commerce and Economic Development and as a member of the Telecommunications and Utilities, and Transportation Committee.

Jun Choi, LNJ '03

Mayor, Township of Edison

Prior to becoming Mayor, Jun worked on education policy as Executive Director of a Student Achievement Task Force at the New Jersey Department of Education. Earning a master's degree from Columbia University, the Mayor has also worked for the US Office of Management and Budget, as well as co-founding a leadership development and education organization.

Elizabeth N. Johnson, LNJ '94

Chief Operating Officer, Isles, Inc.

Elizabeth has worked for Isles, Inc., a community development and environmental non-profit organization, for 10 years. She has also held the positions of Senior Fellow at the Watson Institute for Public Policy at Thomas Edison State College and Director of the Department of Recreation, Natural Resources, and Culture for the city of Trenton.

Carla A. Katz

President, CWA Local 1034

Carla heads the Communication Workers of America Local 1034, which represents more than 16,000 union members in New Jersey in both the public and private sector—making it the largest CWA local in the country.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Panel #2: How We Get Our Money

Moderator: Michael Willmann, LNJ '01

CEO, WMSH Marketing Communications, Inc.

A former award-winning investigative reporter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and Emmy-winning television news and public affairs producer, Michael has served as Chief Assistant District Attorney for Policy and Planning in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office and as Special Counsel to legislative investigating committees of the Pennsylvania House and Senate.

Dennis Bone, LNJ '92

President and CEO, Verizon

Before joining Verizon, Dennis was president and chief executive officer of Bell Atlantic-West Virginia, a post he held beginning in 1995. A graduate of Rutgers, he also serves on the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, as well as Prosperity New Jersey and the Regional Business Partnership.

James J. Florio

CEO, Xpand Corp.

A former Governor and Congressman, the Governor served the state of New Jersey for almost 25 years. He is currently the CEO of Xpand Corp., whose objective is to build applications for customers seeking to achieve business goals through the use of advanced technology.

Lisa Jackson

Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection

Commissioner Jackson joined the DEP in 2002 after 16 years with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Before her nomination by Governor Corzine, she served as the DEP's Assistant Commissioner for Land Use Management, heading numerous programs including Land Use Regulation, Watershed Management, and implementing the landmark Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act.

John Michael Paz

President, Godwin Pumps

A graduate of Dickinson College, John assumed the role of President of Godwin Pumps in 1985. Headquartered in Bridgeport, Godwin is the industry leader in portable construction pumps and related accessories, employs more than 600 people, and does business on six continents. John is a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award in Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year competition.

Angie McGuire

Deputy Chief, Office of Economic Growth

Angie serves ex officio for the Governor's Office on the State of New Jersey Commission on Science & Technology. The NJCST is responsible for encouraging economic development and job growth throughout New Jersey, as well as overseeing policies and programs promoting science and technology research and entrepreneurship.

Bill Schluter

Former NJ State Senator

A graduate of Princeton University, Senator Schluter spent almost 15 years in both the New Jersey Assembly and State Senate. He is also the co-founder and co-chair of Citizens for the Public Good, as well as the appointed Chairman of the New Jersey Citizens Clean Election Commission.

12:50 PM – 1:30 PM

Keynote Address:

Governor Jon S. Corzine



1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Panel #3: Who Decides How We Spend Our Money

Moderator: Paula Franzese, LNJ '93

Professor of Law, Seton Hall School of Law and Chair, NJ State Ethics Commission

Nationally acclaimed for her teaching, Professor Franzese was appointed Chair of the State Ethics Commission by the Governor after serving on his Ethics and Policy Management Task Force. Paula's casebook, "Property Law and the Public Interest," is recognized as one of the first to expansively explore the public interest dimensions of Property Law.

Lee Carlson

Publisher, NJBIZ

D. Lee Carlson has spent more than thirty years in the newspaper business in Northern California, at publications such as the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *San Jose Mercury News*, before coming to the east coast two years ago. She is the publisher of *NJBIZ*, the only weekly business-to-business publication in New Jersey.

Richard J. Codey

President, NJ State Senate

The current Senate President and former Acting Governor of New Jersey, Senator Codey's career in state government has spanned more than three decades. As a Senator, he chaired the Institutions, Health, and Welfare Committee and has earned a reputation for supporting the mentally ill as well as improving healthcare through the New Jersey's Healthcare Reform Act.

Hal Garwin, LNJ '95

President/Executive Director, Community Health Law Project

Hal is a West Orange resident and graduate of Rutgers University Camden School of Law. A former Legal Services Attorney, he is currently the Chair of the Board of NJ SHARES, Vice President of the Mental Health Association in NJ, and Chair of the Board of Arts Unbound.

Ralph Izzo

President and COO, PSE&G

Since joining PSE&G in 1992, Ralph has been elected to several senior executive positions. He also served four years as a senior policy advisor in the Office of New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean, as well as currently serving on the board of directors for the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce and the New Jersey Utilities Association.

Leonard Lance

Minority Leader, NJ State Senate

Senator Lance was elected to the Senate and reelected in 2003, serving as Minority Leader since 2004. He was born and raised in Hunterdon County, earning a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University and a master's degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University.