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Brand-New Member Benefit Coming in October: The LANJ Line

A brand-new member benefit will be introduced to operators and suppliers next month. Called The LANJ Line, it is designed to serve as your one-message connection to all LANJ members for 1) emergencies and 2) everyday business problem solving.

When every minute counts, e.g., you need a back-up sedan at EWR in 30 minutes to replace your vehicle that has broken down, you can key in your notice on LANJ.org for it to resolve into a text message sent to all opt-in smartphone numbers in the LANJ member database. Responses will be directed as private texts to your own smartphone.

When contact is not time-critical, e.g. you need a 14-passenger SUV for a wine tour in two weeks, you can key in your notice on LANJ.org for it to resolve into an email message sent to all opt-in email addresses in the LANJ member database. Messages will continue to display on the "Classifieds" page for 30 days and responses will be directed as private emails to your own inbox.

Full details on how to opt in to The LANJ Line will be communicated to all members within the next several weeks.

LANJ-Endorsed Assembly Bill 3401 Moved to Committee; First Hearing Set for October 2

New Jersey Assembly Bill 3401, written to regulate passenger transportation companies that use an online application program to connect drivers to passengers, ensure they operate under the same rules as traditional chauffeured transportation companies and specify the penalty(ies) if they do not, has been moved to the Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee which is chaired by the bill's prime sponsor Assemblyman Charles Mainor (D-31).

The Limousine Associations of New Jersey strongly encourages members to attend the committee's first hearing on the bill which will be held at the New Jersey State House in Trenton on Thursday October 2. Without question, LANJ members being there in person will make a positive impact on the committee's resolve. Contact LANJ lobbyist Barry Lefkowitz at 609.267.2855 or barry.lefkowitz@mgr-lobbyist.com if you would like to participate.

Efforts to fight illegalities emphasize the need for significantly bolstering the LANJ PAC. Should you want to contribute to this cause, please send your personal credit card payment or personal check written to "Camden County Pride" to colleenlcc@comcast.net.

Save Tuesday November 4 for Next LANJ General Meeting

The next general meeting of the Limousine Associations of New Jersey will be held on Tuesday November 4 at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City. Scheduled for the second morning of the 2014 Chauffeur Driven Show, the meeting will begin with a complimentary breakfast at 8 AM and feature not-to-be-missed keynoter Christopher Rotondo of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Watch your inbox for the Evite invitation to RSVP!

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