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LANJ Fight Against TNC Illegalities Wages On

LANJ leaders, including president **James Moseley**, vice president and Legislative Committee chair **Jeff Shanker**, board member **Paul Rosenberg** and lobbyist **Barry Lefkowitz**, had a very promising meeting this past Thursday October 23 with New Jersey State Senator Ronald Rice (D-28) and Assemblyman Charles Mainor (D-31), the prime sponsors of LANJ-proposed Assembly Bill 3401 written to recognize that public safety is the top priority and regulate passenger transportation companies that use an online application program to connect drivers with passengers, ensure they operate under the same rules as traditional chauffeured transportation companies and specify the penalty(ies) if they do not.

Both legislators indicated agreement with the LANJ position that public safety is the prime concern in this matter and, accordingly, reiterated their support of Assembly Bill 3401. LANJ currently is awaiting the decision from Trenton regarding the choice of review committee (Law and Public Safety Committee or Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee) and date for the first hearing on Assembly Bill 3401. LANJ members will be advised when this information is announced so they may prepare for noteworthy testimony.

Additionally, on Friday October 17, Shanker and Lefkowitz participated in the Insurance Council of New Jersey meeting where consensus was reached by attendees that New Jersey insurers do not have a policy product that "switches back and forth" between personal and for-hire coverage such as is needed in the case of UberX and other TNC providers who operate personal vehicles for commercial use. Discussion at the meeting sparked a well presented debate that provided attendees clarity regarding the public safety issue and the fiduciary requirements involved if injuries or damages occur with uninsured providers such as these.

Check in with LANJ at Booth 57 at 2014 Chauffeur Driven Show

All members are invited to check in with the Limousine Associations of New Jersey at the Association Pavilion on the exhibit floor of the 2014 Chauffeur Driven Show in Atlantic City this coming Monday November 3 through Wednesday November 5. If you haven't already opted in to The LANJ Line, executive director Patricia Nelson will be happy to take your information (smartphone number, phone carrier, e.g. T-Mobile, and email address for this purpose) on site.

Get Latest from FMCSA at LANJ Meeting on Tuesday November 4

You will get the latest critical information from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation if you attend the next LANJ general meeting this coming Tuesday November 4. The no-fee breakfast meeting will be held from 8 AM until 9:30 AM at the Trump Taj Mahal (Diamond Ballroom A/B) in Atlantic City immediately preceding that day's 2014 Chauffeur Driven Show events. New Jersey Division Administrator Christopher Rotondo will deliver the update for 2015 during his keynote address and take questions following his formal presentation. If you plan to attend the LANJ meeting but haven't already RSVP'd to your Evite, just reply to this email saying "I'll be there!" and we'll count you in.

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