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Don't Miss Critical LANJ Meeting on Wednesday 1/21 in Princeton

All LANJ members are urged to attend the association's upcoming general meeting being held on **Wednesday January 21 (12 Noon to 2 PM) at the NJHA Conference and Event Center in Princeton**. The jam-packed agenda will feature: 1) an update on LANJ's ongoing campaign to stop TNC illegalities in New Jersey; 2) a briefing on how you can support this effort through outreach to your own state legislators; 3) an announcement of changes LANJ is making to strengthen the organization's structure and the Garden State's chauffeured transportation industry; and 4) the election of the 2015 LANJ Board of Directors and officers. The meeting is being sponsored by Battisti Customs, lunch is included and **there is no fee to attend**.

If you haven't already responded to the Evite sent to you on January 7, <u>please RSVP right now by return email</u>. Just confirm your name and company and say "I'll be there!" and you'll be all set.

We Are One! "Limousine Association of New Jersey" New DBA for LANJ

The LANJ Board of Directors unanimously approved a motion on 12/17/14 to henceforth use "Limousine Association of New Jersey" as its DBA (Doing Business As) name. Previously and since its founding in 2007 when the North Jersey Limousine Association and the South Jersey Limousine Association merged, the name was "Limousine Associations of New Jersey." Deleting that one little "s" is intended to demonstrate the unity of the organization and its members…wherever they may be located.

New Lobbying Firm Hired for LANJ Representation

Effective immediately, LANJ has engaged the Kaufman Zita Group (KZG), a lobbying and public affairs firm based in West Trenton, to represent the Limousine Association of New Jersey in its fight against TNC illegalities and other government affairs matters. Details on the firm's principals, capabilities and experience can be reviewed on KaufmanZitaGroup.com. KZG replaces LANJ's previous lobbying firm, Management & Government Resources, headed by Barry Lefkowitz.

Call for Self-Nominations to 2015 LANJ Board of Directors

The call for self-nomination for 2015 LANJ board service now is being issued.

Should you want your name included on the slate of candidates, email patricia.nelson103@gmail.com by this Friday January 16.

The slate of candidates will be presented to the current LANJ Board of Directors for ratification at the January 21 board meeting (immediately preceding the general meeting [see above]). The ratified slate then will be presented to the general meeting's attendees for election.

The LANJ Board of Directors may include as many as 24 members, including up to 18 operator members and up to 6 vendor members. You must be a LANJ member for two years or more in order to be eligible for nomination.

Roard convice requires attendance at five board meetings each year / January March, May

September and November) and participation on a board conference call in each of the remaining months. Additional participation may be requested if needed.

Your interest is welcome! It is clear that the coming year will be an exceptionally demanding one so active participation by each board member will be critical.

Note: If you do not advise your nomination intention by this Friday January 16 as described above, your name will NOT be included on the candidate slate.

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