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LANJ's Voice Heard As Proposed TNC-Regulating Bill Advanced to NJ Assembly Floor

New Jersey lawmakers were listening on March 19 when Limousine Association of New Jersey officers once again testified regarding transportation network company (TNC) illegalities. Accordingly, a contingent of Assembly Democrats, including Joseph Lagana (38), Troy Singleton (7), Charles Mainor (31), L. Grace Spencer (29), Raj Mukherji (33), John McKeon (27), Carmelo Garcia (33), Angelica Jimenez (32), Craig Couglin (19) and deputy speaker and transportation committee chair John Wisniewski (19) advanced A-3765 with recommended revisions from the New Jersey Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee to the floor of the New Jersey Assembly.

If the proposed legislation is passed into law, "TNCs cannot masquerade as anything other than a ground transportation provider," says LANJ first vice president **Jason Sharenow**, who along with LANJ immediate past president **James Moseley** and PAC chair **Pete Corelli**, was heard by the Assemblymen. "They must comply with some form of an insurance requirement, background checks and drug/medical screening."

After many negotiation rounds and countless one-on-one education sessions with legislators and their top aides, LANJ leads the way to craft legislation for TNC regulation. "While A-3765 still is not exactly what LANJ is looking to see as a TNC law," advises LANJ president **Jeff Shanker**, "it has taken shape to protect the public and eventually level the playing field for chauffeured transportation operators...all steps in the right direction."

"Importantly, LANJ is working hand-in-hand with many other concerned groups, which now include The New York & New Jersey Port Authority Police Department, The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, The Insurance Council of New Jersey, The New Jersey State League of Municipalities and more. And so, the fight continues," he observes, "one battle at a time."

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To get the up-to-the-minute report on LANJ lobbying against TNC illegalities and have your own important questions on this issue answered directly by the LANJ officers who are representing your company in Trenton, attend the upcoming LANJ general meeting on <u>Tuesday March 31 (12 Noon to 2 PM)</u> at the NJHA Conference and Event Center, 760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08543.

The meeting's program will be devoted to explaining exactly what LANJ is doing to protect the value of chauffeured transportation enterprise in New Jersey and outlining what you personally can do to ensure your voice is heard loud and clear by your own New Jersey legislators. The event is sponsored by LANJ supplier member Wolfington Body Company, lunch is included and there is no fee to attend.

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