

New Jersey Association of School Administrators

New Jersey Association of Pupil Services Administrators

36th Annual Spring Leadership Conference

May 16-18, 2018

Harrah's Resort Atlantic City

**"One Vision – Our Voice:
Mindful Leadership"**



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**Conference Information
and
Registration**



The Thirty Sixth NJASA/NJAPSA Annual Spring Leadership Conference will address school leadership, the latest educational developments and best practices to help you maintain a professional and personal balance in your life. You will be choosing from an impressive selection of sessions designed to help you acquire the tools you need in your role as education leader in your community. For many New Jersey school leaders, this conference is **THE** professional development and networking event of the year.

The NJASA Allied Member Exhibition is an integral part of the conference offering both new and time-tested products and services to help you and your district work more effectively. This is the perfect opportunity to acquaint you with the latest tools and best resources available in education.

***SPECIAL NOTE: The waiver request for overnight lodging (2 nights) was APPROVED by the Commissioner of Education. As a result of this waiver, School Districts will be able to reimburse attendees for overnight lodging on Wednesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 17, 2018. Reimbursement for registration fees, mileage and meals, are subject to the limitations and conditions set forth by your board and the travel regulations set forth by the NJDOE.**

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Harrah's Resort Atlantic City is the official host hotel for the 2018 NJASA/NJAPSA Spring Leadership Conference. It is the responsibility of all attendees and exhibitors going to the conference to make their own hotel arrangements directly with Harrah's. NJASA has negotiated a special rate for Conference attendees. To take advantage of these special rates, simply call: **HARRAH'S RESERVATIONS 1 (888) 516-2215 before Tuesday, May 1, 2018.** Each individual must identify themselves with NJASA/NJAPSA Spring Leadership 2018 and provide **Code SH05ED8** in order to receive the discounted rate.

Attendees can also make hotel reservations online.

<http://aws.passkey.com/go/sh05ed8>

Reservations made after the cut-off date or once the room block is full will not be eligible for the special rates. NJASA/NJAPSA Spring Leadership Conference attendees will receive the **special rate of \$100 per room, per night.** Each additional person is \$20.00. Rooms are first come-first serve. All applicable taxes and fees are in addition to the quoted rates. Parking is also additional.

Please read on for specific information - and register today!

Visit www.njasa.net for a detailed description of all Group Sessions.

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Conference Registration 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

New Jersey Association of Pupil Services Administrators 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

(RSVP in advance required at njapsa.org)

Co-Sponsored by **SCARINCI | HOLLENBECK**

GENERAL SESSION 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Keynote Speaker Program is sponsored exclusively by



Keynote Speaker: Mike Veny



Mike Veny

Mike Veny is one of America's leading mental health speakers and a high energy drum circle facilitator. He delivers educational, engaging, and entertaining presentations to meetings and conferences throughout the world. Mike is fiercely committed to wellness, suicide prevention, and helping people work together more smoothly. With 15 years of experience electrifying audiences, his mission is to empower people to connect authentically.

Mike's path to becoming a public speaker became evident at an early age. He convinced the staff at psychiatric hospitals to discharge him three times during his childhood. In addition to being hospitalized as a child, he was expelled from 3 schools, attempted suicide, and was medicated in efforts to reduce his emotional instability and behavioral outbursts. By the fifth grade, Mike was put in a special education class. Aside from getting more individualized attention from the teacher, he learned that pencil erasers make a great sound when tapped on a desk. He had no idea that drumming would become his career or his path to recovery.

Special Education Administrator of the Year Award

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Exhibitor Registration and Set-up 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

NJASA "Open" Executive Committee Meeting 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Group Sessions 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

1. Transition Planning: Are Your Students with Disabilities Ready for Life After Graduation
2. How to Create a TLC in Your School
3. NJTSS: A School District's Perspective
4. Five Special Education Compliance Mistakes Districts Can't Afford to Make
5. Break Out the Kid Gloves – Best Practices for Dealing with Difficult Special Education Parents
6. Leader Rounding for Employee Engagement
7. Structured Learning Experience and VR: Perfect Together

Welcome Reception 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Exhibitor Registration 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Conference Registration 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Continental Breakfast 8:00 am – 8:50 am

The Exhibit Hall will be open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to network with NJASA's preferred providers of equipment, supplies and services.

GENERAL SESSION 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Keynote Speaker: Janice L. Marturano



Janice L. Marturano

Counsel for General Mills, Inc.

Janice L. Marturano is Founder and Executive Director for the Institute for Mindful Leadership, a non-profit organization dedicated to training and supporting leaders in the exploration of mindfulness and its impact on the cultivation of leadership excellence. She founded the Institute in January, 2011, after ending her 15-year tenure as Vice President, Public Responsibility and Deputy General

Janice was a senior strategic leader within General Mills before leaving to dedicate herself full time to the Institute. While a corporate officer at General Mills, she co-developed and taught the very first mindful leadership curricula which then began to spread throughout the company and, since 2008, to thousands of leaders at organizations around the world. As a certified teacher of mindfulness and an experienced former senior officer of a Fortune 200 company, she has brought the intensive training of mindful leadership to all forms of organizations—corporate, non-profit, academic, government and military. In 2013, she was invited to introduce her approach to developing mindful leadership to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, and in 2014, she was invited to teach an encore mindful leadership workshop at the 2014 World Economic Forum in Tianjin, China.

Janice's work has been featured in the BBC, Huff Post Live, NY Times, Financial Times, Time magazine, CEO magazine and Forbes. She is the author of the award winning, international best-selling book, *'Finding the Space to Lead: A Practical Guide to Mindful Leadership'*.

Special Award Presentations:

- Regional Superintendents of the Year
- Superintendent of the Year
- Distinguished Service
- NJASA President

Refreshment Break 10:30 am – 10:45 am

Enjoy a cup of coffee and mingle among the Exhibitors before rushing off to the next session.

Group Sessions 10:45 am – 11:45 am

1. Growing Your Own Administrators Through Building Social Capital
2. Creating a Highly Effective Community-Based Instruction Program for 18-21 Year Olds
3. NEW School Security Legislation: Be Prepared, Informed and Compliant

4. All Together Now: Holistic Multi-metric Analytics
5. Meeting the Changing Needs of Students: How to Cost Effectively Improve and Expand Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Supports
6. Mindful Leadership and Faculty Wellness
7. The Whole Child in an "Always Connected" Age
8. How to Increase Graduation Rate
9. What the Doctor Ordered? How to Appropriately and Legally Handle Medical Recommendations in Special Education
10. What Happened To My Retirement!

Exhibit Hall/Lunch/Networking and Prizes 11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Please pick up a box lunch and visit with our Exhibitors who graciously support the Associations throughout the year. The knowledge, products and services they bring to this conference are available throughout the conference to assist school leaders in making informed decisions for their school districts.

Group Sessions 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

1. Mental Health in the Schools: Understanding Student Behavior, Keeping Students Attached, Creating Solutions - Part I (Sponsored by NJAPSA)
2. Preparing for Your First Evaluation Using the New NJSBA Model
3. ABA Web-Based Professional Development
4. Visualizing Holistic Student Data
5. Dynamic Duo: Special and General Education Working Together
6. Accelerate Student Readiness with Data Analytics
7. Ad Me on Instagram
8. Implementation of a Therapy Dog Program
9. Stress for Success
10. How to Get More with Less: Think Outside the Box with More Course Offerings for Your Students

Women in Leadership Initiative 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm
Special Presentation by Janice L. Marturano

Break 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Group Sessions 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

1. Mental Health in the Schools: Understanding Student Behavior, Keeping Students Attached, Creating Solutions - Part II (Sponsored by NJAPSA)
2. Building a Culture of Data Literacy
3. Tech-Resistant Staff? How to Get Instant Buy-in by Running a Google Classroom for Your Faculty
4. Using Community-Based Instruction to Impact Learning Outcomes for Both Students and Teachers
5. #TimesUp to Conduct Boundary Training
6. Changing a Culture by Building Leadership Capacity
7. A School-Based Approach to Mindfulness and Stress Reduction
8. Increasing Advanced Placement Scores
9. From Pad to iPad: The Evolution of Technology in the Preschool Disabled Classroom
10. Innovations for the Future - Cutting Edge Technologies Expected to Change Our Industries

Exhibit Hall Networking and Prizes 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
The Exhibit Hall remains open until the start of the Presidents' Reception. (Cash bar)

NJASA Presidents' Reception 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Don't miss this opportunity to meet new members and renew old friendships while enjoying adult refreshments and light fare.

Friday, May 18, 2018

Conference/Exhibitor Registration 7:30 am – 1:30 pm

Continental Breakfast 8:00 am – 8:50 am
The Exhibit Hall will be open from 8:00 am – 1:15 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to network with NJASA's preferred providers of equipment, supplies and services.

GENERAL SESSION 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Keynote Speaker: JT McCormick



JT McCormick

JT McCormick is currently the President and CEO of Book In A Box, a publishing company that's created an entirely new way for you to write a book. The company has worked with more than 600 authors and was recently ranked in their category as the #2 best company to work for in Austin, TX. Previously he was the President of Headspring Software, and helped grow it to a multi-million dollar 100+ person

company which was repeatedly ranked as one the best places to work in all of Texas.

JT is also the author of "I Got There: How I Overcame Racism, Poverty, and Abuse to Achieve the American Dream." His book tells the story of how he worked his way out of poverty, starting his career cleaning toilets and eventually becoming the President of multiple companies.

Over the past five years, JT has mentored at-risk youth in the juvenile justice system as well as youth within low economic communities. He has also coordinated Backpack Drives for numerous elementary schools in low economic communities, providing over 3,000 backpacks filled with school supplies for students.

JT's work has been featured on CNBC, Entrepreneur, Forbes, Inc and many others. He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife, Megan, and their three children Ava, Jaxon and Elle.

Special Award Presentations:

- NJASA Retiree Recognition
- NJASA Emeritus Membership
- Anti-Defamation League

Refreshment Break 10:30 am – 10:45 am
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Group Sessions 10:45 am – 11:45 am

1. Mindfulness Practices with Students and Personnel
2. Imagine The Achievement Possibilities When Blended Learning is Coupled with Parent Engagement
3. Innovative Teaching in Primary Grades
4. Understanding How to Harness the Hype: Using Social Media to Enhance Your HR Practices
5. Intervention and Restorative Justice: It's Time for a Change
6. Middle School Students as Problem-Solvers, Innovators, and Entrepreneurs
7. Mindful Leadership: Creating Sanctuaries of and for Learning
8. Hope and Change - A Mindful and Caring Approach to Discipline
9. Creating a Responsive and Connected Educational Community to Increase Outcomes for ALL Students
10. Mindful Heartful Classrooms

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1. Review of Arbitrator Tenure Decisions
2. Turn Your High School Into a College Campus
3. Remembering Your Why!
4. Streamlined Litigation for Special Education Disputes
5. Transitioning the Special Needs Population
6. "We Can Discipline an IEP Student?" – Best Practices in Student Discipline
7. Success with Shared Services

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**Note: Group sessions and times are subject to change.*





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REGISTRATION FORM



Please complete the following information and return it no later than Friday, April 27, 2018 to:
NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Attn: Libby DeNorchia, 920 West State Street – Trenton, NJ 08618

OR FAX: (609) 599-1893 EMAIL: libbyd@njasa.net ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.njasa.net

One form per registrant. Please duplicate form as needed. Please print or type.

SPECIAL NOTE → All Business persons must be NJASA Allied members and use the Exhibit Space Registration and Display Contract found on www.njasa.net under the Spring Leadership Conference page - Exhibit Information.

Name Mr. Dr. Ms. Mrs. _____ Position _____

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REGISTRATION FEES: On-site registration will be available. There is an additional \$50.00 fee.

- Full 3-Day Conference Registration – Members \$550/Non-members \$599**
INCLUDES EVERYTHING! (Scheduled meal functions, Welcome Reception, Presidents' Reception and Exhibit Hall) _____
- 1/2-Day Pass – Wednesday/May 16, 2018 – Members \$185/Non-members \$235**
Includes all sessions and activities on Wednesday only _____
- 1-Day Pass – Thursday/May 17, 2018 – Members \$290/Non-members \$340**
Includes all sessions and activities on Thursday only _____
- 1-Day Pass – Friday/May 18, 2018 – Members \$290/Non-members \$340**
Includes all sessions and activities on Friday only _____
- *Retirees and Spouses - \$150 each**
Includes all sessions and activities during the Conference
*Retirees working as Interim School Administrators or for an Allied Member cannot register under this category. _____

TOTAL _____

Please check the appropriate box ✓

- I am a Member of NJASA I am a Member of NJAPSA I am not a Member of either Association

REGISTRATION POLICIES:

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED → NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 to avoid a late charge. On-site registration will be available. There is an additional \$50.00 fee which will be added to all on-site registrations.

CANCELLATION POLICY → All cancellations must be in writing to Sharon Goulding via email sgoulding@njasa.net. Registrations cancelled after 4:00 pm, Friday, April 27, 2018, and "no shows" will result in a charge of the specified registration fee.

BADGES → Full Conference Registrants and 1-Day Pass Registrants will all have different color badges. The Spring Leadership Conference Badge is your admittance to sessions and included food functions. All Group Session presenters are responsible for registering for the conference unless they are only coming in to present their specific session.

BILLING INFORMATION: Please make checks/vouchers payable to NJASA.

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