

## **King Chosen 'Freeholder of Year' By Statewide Organization**

### **Also Selected For National Board of Trustees**

The New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) has named Hunterdon County Freeholder John W. King the Maurice Fitzgibbons Freeholder of the Year, in recognition of Freeholder King's dedicated service to the state Association.

The prestigious award recognizes Freeholder King's leadership as President of the Association during 2016, particularly in dealing with several legislative issues of great importance to Freeholder Boards around the state. King presently serves as a member the NJAC Executive Committee.

"It is an honor to be named Freeholder of the Year by my colleagues from around the state. NJAC provides an invaluable service to County Officials by being a resource for ideas and innovations that help County governments deliver services for taxpayers efficiently," Freeholder King stated.

NJAC, a non-partisan organization, is committed to advocating for legislation, regulations, and policy directives that empower county governments to operate more effectively. NJAC is committed to advancing leading edge programs and initiatives that enhance the level of service provided and save taxpayer dollars.

Freeholder King was also selected by NJAC to represent New Jersey on the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Trustees. King is the first New Jersey representative to the National Association Board of Trustees since 2012.

NACo, founded in 1935, unites America's 3,069 county governments and brings county officials together to advocate on national policy, exchange ideas, pursue transformational county solutions, and enrich the public's understanding of county government.