



### **2023 New Jersey CPM Graduation – September 29, 2023**

The theme of this year’s graduation is “Preparing Leaders Today for a Better Tomorrow”

Five cohorts graduated this year; among them was our first intentional virtual cohort (Virtual 1) along with in-person cohorts from Atlantic City 3, Freehold 4, Wayne 5, and Westampton 7. There were 88 graduates consisting of 22 State and 66 Local government leaders from across New Jersey.

### **2023 Askew Award Nominees**

- **Cassandra Y. Duffey** - *Borough Administrator, Borough of Collingswood – NJ Virtual 1 – Operation PM (Project Management): A Capstone Study on the Application of Basic PM Principles in Overseeing Construction of Two Existing Building Projects in Collingswood, NJ*
- **Molly Logan** – *Hearing Officer, NJ State Parole Board – Westampton 7 - Supporting the Path to Recovery: A Program Evaluation on the Effectiveness of Peer Navigator Support Services in the Reduction of Recidivism and Relapse*

- **Dr. Kifle M. Mihrete** – *Health Officer/OFRT Coordinator, Atlantic City Department of Health & Human Services – Atlantic City 3 - Substance Use and Drug Overdose Deaths: An Epidemic Among Atlantic City Residents*
- **Stephen Richard** - *Lieutenant, Passaic County Sheriff's Office – Wayne 5 - Military Deployment Return to Law Enforcement Work: A Capstone Project to Transition Military Personnel Back to Work for Passaic County Sheriff's Office*
- **David Yegelwel** - *General Supervising Bridge Repairer, Monmouth County Department of Public Works and Engineering – Freehold 4 - Moveable Bridge Maintenance - Failure Is Not an Option*

## 2023 Askew Award Winner

**Stephen Richard** - *Lieutenant, Passaic County Sheriff's Office – Wayne 5*

