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MML 2025-2026 Board of Directors Elected at 76th Annual Summer Conference
Mayor Todd Nock of Pocomoke City as President; Mayor Takisha James of Bladensburg is President-Elect

(June 27, 2025) Annapolis, Md. – The [Maryland Municipal League](https://www.mdmunicipal.org/) (MML), which represents 161 Maryland local governments, has elected its 2025-2026 Board of Directors, with Mayor Todd Nock of Pocomoke City as President. The induction was part of the 2025 MML Summer Conference held at the Ocean City Convention Center, with 1,500 attendees from 121 Maryland cities having access to 75+ workshops and nearly 300 community stakeholders in the nationally awarded exhibit hall.



“This year, the Maryland Municipal League will be in your communities with you,” said President Nock. “I’ve said it before—I don’t just want to come when you polish statues and

cut ribbons. I want to be there when you're hosting community events, when you're connecting with residents, and when you're doing the hard work that truly matters.”

“I look forward to another successful year under President Todd Nock’s leadership. His thoughtful approach and commitment to Maryland’s municipalities will serve us well,” said MML CEO Theresa Kuhns. “I’m confident we’ll make meaningful progress together on the issues that matter most to our communities.”

MML’s new slate of Board of Directors are as follows:

President: Mayor Todd Nock, Pocomoke City

President-Elect: Mayor Takisha James, Bladensburg

Immediate Past President: Mayor Michael O’Connor, Frederick, *ex officio*

District Vice Presidents:

- District 1 D’Shawn Doughty, Councilmember, Salisbury
- District 2 James Cook, Mayor, Rock Hall
- District 3 Brandon Scott, Mayor, Baltimore
- District 4 Mickey Hummel, Councilmember, North Beach
- District 5 Monique Ashton, Mayor, Rockville
- District 6 Wayne Creadick, Councilmember, Myersville
- District 7 Kevin Grove, Commissioner, Frostburg
- District 8 Howard Long, Mayor, Boonsboro
- District 9 Edouard Haba, Councilmember, Hyattsville
- District 10 Travis Marion, Mayor, Rising Sun
- District 11 Christopher Nevin, Mayor, Hampstead

Members-At-Large:

- Jud Ashman, Mayor, Gaithersburg
- Mona Becker, Mayor, Westminster
- Celina Benitez, Mayor, Mount Rainier
- Mike Benton, Mayor, North Beach
- Nathan Brown, Mayor, Brunswick
- Jeannine James, Mayor, La Plata
- Emmett Jordan, Mayor, Greenbelt
- Abby McNinch, Mayor, Denton
- Raymond Morriss, Mayor, Cumberland
- David Unglesbee, Councilmember, Hampstead

Department Representatives:

City and Town Administrators

Scott Nicewarner, City Administrator, Hagerstown

Municipal Attorneys

Elissa Levan, Esquire, Bowie, Westminster, Church Hill, North Beach, Mount Rainier

Municipal Clerks

Sara Green, Clerk, Laurel

Code Enforcement and Zoning

Darryl Green, Code Enforcement Officer, New Carrollton

Municipal Parks and Recreation

Carolyn Muller, Director of Rec. & Parks, Gaithersburg

Municipal Police Executives

George Bacorn, Chief of Police, Denton

Municipal Public Works

Brad Pudner, Public Works Director, Berwyn Heights

Emergency Management Officials

Kevin Simmons, Emergency Management Director, Annapolis

Ex-Officio Members (Non-Voting):

Cindy Dyballa, Councilmember, Takoma Park (NLC)

Denise Mitchell, Mayor Pro Tem, College Park (NLC)

Theresa Kuhns, Chief Executive Officer, Maryland Municipal League

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