



THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

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76th MML Summer Conference Starts with a Splash

(June 22, 2025) Annapolis, Md. – The [Maryland Municipal League](https://www.mdmunicipal.org/) (MML) opened its 76th Summer Conference today in the Ocean City Convention Center. This year's event will gather 1,500 attendees from 121 Maryland cities to engage in 76 workshops and nearly 300 community stakeholders in the nationally awarded exhibit hall.

The day began with two regional tours of the towns of Pocomoke City and Snow Hill. The Pocomoke City walking tour, inspired by a Back to the Future theme, guided members through the city's historic gems, including its cherished local theater, while showcasing current revitalization efforts and the exciting vision for the future. In Snow Hill, members toured the Purnell Street Infrastructure and Roadway Improvement Project, highlighting Snow Hill's historic homes and the town's architectural heritage.



In the afternoon, local officials had the opportunity to meet in various caucus groups and attend workshops, including Consensus & Team Building, 2025 Legislative Outcomes, and Leading with Dignity (hosted by Maryland Women of Local Municipal Government). This week will feature over 75 workshops with 82 speakers from around the country.

Tomorrow marks the official opening day with welcoming remarks from outgoing MML President and Mayor of Frederick Michael O'Connor and a keynote by Tim Shriver, Chairman of Special Olympics International and co-creator of the Dignity Index. Governor Moore is scheduled to address the membership Tuesday.

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About The Maryland Municipal League:

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) was founded in 1936 and serves as the collective voice of 161 municipal governments and the 2 million Marylanders it represents. A voluntary, non-profit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments, MML works to strengthen and support municipal government through advocacy and the development of effective leadership. Through its membership in the National League of Cities MML offers legislative representation in Washington, urban research programs, and a national municipal government information exchange. MML is the only statewide organization in Maryland composed solely of municipal officials and devoted to the promotion of all branches of municipal administration.