



Winter Conference
March 5-7, 2025
Government House

Advocacy Day 2025

March 7, 2025
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Governor Calvert House

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March 5, 2025 MMA Activities

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Governors Reception, Government House

Governor Wes Moore and First Lady Dawn Moore welcome the MMA to their home, as you have the opportunity to network amongst each other, and with special guests.

**Please note that prior reception registration is required, and photo ID will be required for entry.*

March 6, 2025 Advocacy Day Activities

8:00 a.m. Welcome: MML President, Mayor O'Connor

Join us for breakfast, as President O'Connor welcomes guests to Advocacy Day.

8:20 a.m.-9:00 a.m. 2025 Legislative Outlook

Jeremy P. Baker, Chief Legislative Officer for the Governors Legislative Office and Speaker Pro Tem Delegate Dana Stein will provide updates on the 2025 Legislative Session.

9:00 a.m.-9:20 a.m. MML Legislative Priorities Briefing

Legislative Committee Chair, Mayor Chris Nevin, will provide an update on MML's two Legislative Priorities for the year: Speed Monitoring Systems and Municipal Revenue Sources.

9:20 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Statehouse Briefing

MML Chief Executive Officer, Theresa Kubns, will provide an overview of the visit to the State House, and what to expect.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Statehouse Advocacy

Mayors and Advocacy Day attendees will proceed to the Statehouse to meet with their delegation, and visit the Chambers.

March 6, 2025 MMA Activities

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. MMA Convenes for Lunch

1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Welcome Remarks and Keynote Speaker

Join MMA President, Travis Marion, and Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller, as you are officially welcomed to the MMA Winter Conference, and provided with an update from the Lieutenant Governor.

2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. MayorCart (Let's A Go!)

Mayor Benton will join Motive, as they take an in depth look at how AI is playing a crucial role in fleet safety.

2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. President's Spotlight: Code Enforcement

The Town of Rising Sun Town Manager Calvin Bonenberger joins President Marion for a sneak peek into how the Town is overcoming code enforcement issues.

3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m. The Economic Effect of the Trump Presidency

Tom Neal from First National Bank joins Mayors to provide a U.S. Economic Outlook.

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Business meeting agenda to be provided prior to the event.

Dinner on your own

March 7, 2025 MMA Activities

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

Start your day with a hearty breakfast, and conversation with your counterparts.

8:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m. Hard Conversations Made Easier

MML Senior Director of Leadership Development, Tom Reynolds, joins Greenbelt Mayor Emmett Jordan, as they discuss MML's newest member benefit covering team building, goal setting and developing a shared understanding of roles and responsibilities among staff and elected officials.

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Mayors' Roundtables: Shaping Local Solutions Across Policy Areas

Discussion topics include: AI, Public Safety, Navigating Executive Orders, Cybersecurity

9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Securing Maryland's Cities

Experts at Verkada have been monitoring municipalities, and will offer Mayors a chance to see how far we've come in community surveillance technology.

10:15 a.m. -10:45 a.m. MML Update

MML's Chief Executive Officer, Theresa Kubns, will provide an update from the League.

10:45 a.m. Closing Remarks

President Travis Marion will provide closing remarks for the Winter Conference