

# PRELIMINARY AGENDAS

*Preliminary events are subject to change*



**March 4, 2026**

**Exclusive Event: Opening Reception**  
League Headquarters, 47 State Circle,  
5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Mayors registered for the MMA Winter  
Conference are welcome to join us for  
the opening private reception.

**March 5, 2026**

**12:00 p.m.-1:20 p.m. MMA Lunch/Chapter Reports**

**1:20 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Empower Your City**

*Dr. Margarete Dureke, WETATi Academy*

**2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Maryland's Economic Forecast**

*Dr. Ben Orr, Maryland Center on Economic Policy*

**3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Municipal Technical Assistance**

*Tom Leigh, Alliance for the Bay*

**3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. MMA Business Meeting**

**5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Governors Reception**

*Please note that only MMA registered Mayors and pre-registered guests are permitted to this event. To ensure a smooth entrance, we ask all guests to bring proper identification with them.*

**March 6, 2026**

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

**8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. AI for Local Government**

*This hands-on practicum will feature a tabletop exercise where Mayors will work with AI executives from national firms to develop a local AI ordinance you can bring home to your team- using AI. Learn from these leaders in the field who will share how you can best utilize platforms to create efficiency, support staff and engage your residents. Come prepared to work- laptops and phones necessary.*

## SPONSORS



**March 5, 2026**

**MML Advocacy Day**

7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
House Building  
Room HB170/180

Mayors who have registered for the MMA Winter Conference are automatically included in list of registrants for Advocacy Day.

**7:30 a.m. Coffee and Breakfast**

*House of Delegates Conference Room 170/180. Please ensure that you allow enough time to process through security.*

**7:50 a.m. Welcome: MML President, Todd Nock, Mayor, Pocomoke City**

**8:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Speaker of the House, Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk, State of Maryland**

**8:30 a.m. MML Legislative Priorities Briefing**

*Legislative Committee Chair, Mark Conway, will provide an update on MML's Legislative Priority for the year.*

**8:45 a.m. Statehouse Briefing**

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

**9:30 a.m. Depart for Statehouse Visit**

*Mayors and Advocacy Day attendees will proceed to the Statehouse and be recognized for Municipal Advocacy Day.*

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Delegation Meetings, HB 170/180**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

MML President Todd Nock, Mayor, Pocomoke City

Speaker of the House Joseline Peña-Melnyk

Legislative Committee Chair Mark Conway,  
Councilmember, Baltimore

MML Chief Executive Officer Theresa Kuhns

