



## Summer Conference: Who is Daryl Davis?

### MML's Summer Conference Keynote

Some bravery and heroism

Some poignant storytelling

A little controversy

A lot of media coverage

A little changing the world

And some amazing Blues, Boogie-Woogie and Rock n' Roll -----

Meet Mr. Daryl Davis – you don't want to miss hearing what he has to say!

Find out more about Mr. Davis [here](#).

## Important Dates

6/27-29 MML Summer Conference  
in Ocean City

7/19-20 MML *Virtual* Summer  
Conference

## COVID-19 Resource Page

MML will continue to provide  
resources to help guide you in your  
decision making as local leaders on  
our [COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

## And the Winners Are...

We're excited to announce the 2021 "If I Were Mayor, I Would" essay contest District  
Winners and their corresponding municipalities.

District 1 - Kaylee Bedsworth, Deal Island Elementary School

District 2 - Aubrianna Schatz, Church Hill Elementary (Church Hill)

District 3 - William Sharpless, Chatsworth School

District 4 - Marley Bittinger, Lothian Elementary

District 5 - Cooper Kim, Clearspring Elementary

District 6 - Charlotte Haga, Brunswick Elementary (Brunswick)

District 7 - Wyatt Shingler, Grantsville Elementary (Grantsville)

District 8 - Chloe Howe, Hancock Elementary (Hancock)

District 9 - Syeda Marzia Jahan , Al-Huda (College Park)

District 10 - Araceli Escoto, Tome School (North East)

District 11 - Casey Bell, Mount Airy Elementary (Mount Airy)

These students rose to the top of the digital pile by discussing what issue they'd solve in  
their city/town or community.

For a full list of semi-finalists, please visit: <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/374/Contest-Winners-Finalists>

If your municipality has a winner or semi-finalist please consider honoring them during  
a future council meeting.

## Banner City/Town Forms



### Due May 25

Check your forms to see what  
criteria your municipality has left  
to complete.

### Check out the eBulletin for information on:

- Be Part of the Municipal Parade of Flag Video Presentation at Summer Conference—Due May 28
- MML Board of Directors Nominations
- In Memoriam Request

## Want a Very Special Summer Conference Ribbon?

If you've got an hour or two to donate as an MML Summer Conference MVP Volunteer, we need your help! If you've got the time, we've the job for you! Plus you'll get an MVP Volunteer Ribbon and our sincere appreciation!

Choose your time and your favorite job -- registration help, ribbons desk, session monitors, we've got just the right spot for your talents! MML volunteers make the conference work seamlessly for our attendees and our volunteers have a special place in our staffs' hearts. We need MVP Volunteers every year to help with Summer Conference and hope you'll consider giving up an hour or two to help!

Even if you're a first-time attendee, what better way to meet people.

This year, will be different, and your help is extra critical.

Just complete the [form](#) by June 1!

## Summer Conference Hotel Reservations

Don't Forget to Make Your Hotel Room Reservation if Attending the Live, In-Person Summer Conference in Ocean City. Check the list of hotels [here](#).

## Get Your Feet To Main Street

Make sure your municipality has secured your spot on Main Street to showcase the best of your city or town at MML's Summer Conference Expo.

Live - June 27-29 and Virtually - July 19-20.

Bring your best ideas and share what is going on in your city/town and what makes it unique. Join your fellow municipalities on Municipal Main Street in 2021.

[Municipal Main Street Details](#).

## 2021 Municipal Hall of Fame Inductees

Congratulations to the 2021 Municipal Hall of Fame inductees. During the 2021 Summer conference we will honor these individuals for their commitment to their municipality.

Winslow Burhans, III – New Market (20 years)  
Charles W. Challstrom – Washington Grove (20 years)  
Carolyn S. Corley – Loch Lynn Heights (20 years)  
P. Doug Gosnell – Sharptown (25 years)  
Edwin W. Palsgrove – New Windsor (20 years)  
Lawrence “Jake” Romanell – New Market (24 years)  
Terry J. Seamens – Takoma Park (20 years)  
Ryan Warner – Manchester (22 years)

## New MML Website Resources!

### Cybersecurity:

Concerned about your city or town's computer safety and wondering what to do about it? Start at MML's new Cybersecurity Resource Page, where we not only have a list of articles and ideas, but a growing list of what your peers are doing across Maryland. <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/917/Cybersecurity-Resources>

### Civil Unrest:

HEPAC has created a Preventing and Responding to Civil Unrest web resource page which provides MML members with information on how your community can minimize the potential for civil disturbances while protecting citizens' right to free speech and assembly. <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/921/Civil-Unrest-Resources>

### American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding:

Do you have questions about when and how the ARPA funding will be distributed? Or what are the allowable uses are for that funding? Or how to track your spending of the money? MML is here to help. <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/944/American-Rescue-Plan-Act>

### Webinars and Trainings:

Looking for ways to grow professionally as a municipal official? MML's education team compiles a variety of relevant opportunities and adds them to our newly formed Training Opportunities Calendar Page. We have lot of emails come across our desk with information on webinars and trainings, from NLC, to ICMA, to State Agencies, and we sort through them all and list the most relevant options for you to check out. <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/946/Training-Opportunities>