What could be better than another opportunity for MML members and guests to get together again this Fall – you won’t want to miss the October 10-12 MML Fall Conference. Fall Conference will be held at the Turf Valley Resort, near Ellicott City.

Experience the peaceful beauty of Central Maryland and be an important part of planning for the future of municipal government in Maryland as you participate in Tuesday’s annual business meeting. Take part in critical discussions as MML’s membership debates and adopts the League’s legislative agenda, as recommended by the MML Legislative Committee.

Participate in workshops. Grow your Academy credits. Voice your thoughts at meetings. Network with peers in this focused and fun event. Renew old friendships and make new connections at the MML Fall Conference. Experience a new venue and a few new surprises to MML’s Fall Conference. And do sign up and get your hotel room early because this will be big!

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

Fall Conference 2021 offers more than 16 different workshops, forums, and discussion sessions, including Academy core classes and several electives. Academy elective workshops will address a variety of issues, all of which are relevant whether you represent a large city or a small town.

On Wednesday, choose between the Large City and Small Town Forums where you can meet and discuss issues that keep you and your municipal colleagues awake at night.

New to your job? Make sure to participate in the Orientation for Municipal Officials where you’ll learn more about how MML can help you as you move forward in your role.

The MML Board of Directors, District Vice Presidents/Chapter Officers and Legislative Committee will meet Sunday, October 10. The Maryland Mayors Association will hold its meeting on Monday, October 11. Please refer to the preliminary agenda for specific times.

Check for program and other updates: [http://www.mdmunicipal.org/65/Fall-Conference](http://www.mdmunicipal.org/65/Fall-Conference)

YOUNG MUNICIPAL LEADERS’ SUMMIT

New this year, MML’s Young Municipal Leaders’ Summit will be held in conjunction with the Fall Conference. The Summit is a full day event to be held on Sunday. Uniquely designed for municipal officials age 40 and under, this program offers:

- A stronger connection with your peer network among other municipal officials age 40 and under
- Ways to build your professional and municipal portfolio through engagement in both MML and NLC initiatives
- Insight, ideas and best practices that will help you and your municipality communicate more effectively across generations

For more details on this event within an event, visit the MML website: [http://www.mdmunicipal.org/689/YML-Summit](http://www.mdmunicipal.org/689/YML-Summit)

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION PRICING (ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 3): [https://mml.memberclicks.net/2021fallconference](https://mml.memberclicks.net/2021fallconference)

- Pricing below is for online registration only
- Please do not use the print version of this page to register
- Register online for Fall Conference no later than October 1

You can choose your registration package:
(1) Full registration includes: workshops, forums with lunch, conference materials, refreshment breaks, one ticket for the Monday Welcoming Celebration, Monday & Tuesday breakfasts, general session/legislative issues presentation and the Tuesday luncheon.

CITY/TOWN OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE.........$455
OTHER..............................................$500

(2) One-day registration includes:

■ Monday: conference materials, refreshment breaks, workshops, breakfast, forums with lunch, Monday Welcoming Celebration
■ Tuesday: conference materials, refreshment breaks, workshops, breakfast, general session/legislative issues presentation, luncheon

CITY/TOWN OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE.........$310
OTHER..............................................$345

(3) Additional Options: are separate purchases in addition to registration fees. Please add the following to your registration choice online if applicable. Options include**:

■ Additional Monday Continental Breakfast(spouse/companion)...$25
■ Additional Monday Lunch Tickets (spouse/companion)..............$30
■ Additional Monday Celebration Tickets (spouse/companion).......$60
■ Additional Tuesday Breakfast Tickets (spouse/companion).........$25
■ Additional Tuesday Luncheon Tickets (spouse/companion)........$30

There is no registration fee for your spouse/companion to attend, but this registration type is restricted to persons who are:

■ not municipal or public officials
■ not affiliated with any exhibitor
■ have no professional reason to attend

Spouse/companions must be registered by October 1 and purchase meal tickets for any meals they wish to attend.

** Options cannot be added on site because meal guarantees have already been given to the hotel and can’t be changed. No meal tickets will be sold on site during the conference.

You are eligible for the early registration discount if you register by Friday, September 17 online at https://mml.memberclicks.net/2021fallconference

Registration fees and meal tickets will increase in price on September 17

Pre-registration closes on Friday, October 1. After October 1, you must register on site (no meals/receptions)

Prior to beginning the online registration process, you must verify the registrant’s first-time eligibility and get the discount code. Please contact the MML Registrar at 410-295-9106.

REGISTRATION CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS

All registration changes and cancellations must be made in writing. No telephone changes or cancellations will be accepted. You can submit registration changes or cancellations via e-mail to the conference registrar at registration@mdmunicipal.org. The cancellation fee is $75; the cancellation deadline is October 1, after which no refunds will be issued.

NOTE: Higher Onsite Registration Fees Apply After October 1

Onsite Note: Onsite registrations do not include meals and are not eligible for discounts. No meal tickets are sold onsite.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

■ Hotel Reservations Monday September 20
■ Discounted Pre-registration September 17
■ Pre-registration October 1
■ Registration Changes/Cancellations – Refund – Fee October 1

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Central Maryland offers some great activities for families. The Turf Valley Resort offers a full-service spa, indoor and outdoor pools and nearby municipalities in Frederick and Carroll Counties offer everything from history and heritage museums to hiking and horseback riding. If these aren’t your “thing,” there’s great shopping, parks, rivers, sports, restaurants and breweries nearby.

Don’t miss this key Maryland Municipal League event. Mark your calendar and make your reservation now and don’t miss the chance to have your voice heard!

Disabilities, Special Needs and Dietary Requirements Important Information

If you have special needs — including dietary, please provide MML with any necessary accommodations.

Please let the hotel know when you make your reservation if you need special accommodations.

The Fall Conference is the next step toward receiving the MML Banner City/Town designation for your municipality!

Fall Conference tabletops and sponsorships are now open and going fast! For more information and to sign up, call Kevin Connors at MML (410) 295-9100.

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE DISCOUNT

If you are a Maryland municipal official who has never been to MML’s Fall Conference, you are eligible for a special $50 registration discount. The first-time discount is only valid during early online registration.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Young Municipal Leaders’ Summit
11:00 am – 3:30 pm Academy Graduate Workshop: TBD (separate registration for Academy Grads Only)**
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Registration
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Workshop
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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm DVP/Chapter Officers Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Young Municipal Leaders’ Summit Mixer
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Leadership Reception

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021
7:45 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration
8:00 am – 9:45 am Tabletop Display Set-Up
8:30 am – 4:30 pm All Day Beverage Break
8:30 am – 9:45 am Opening General Session/Legislative Priorities
9:45 am – 10:15 am Refreshment Break/Visit Tabletops
9:45 am – 4:30 pm Tabletop Displays Open
10:00 am – 11:00 am Orientation for Municipal Officials (OMO)
10:00 am – 11:00 am Legislative Committee Meeting
11:15 am – Noon Workshop
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12 noon – 1:00 pm Lunch Served in Forums & Delivered to Exhibitors
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Small Town Forum
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Large City Forum
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm Visit Tabletop Exhibits/Refreshment Break
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Mayors Association Meeting
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Workshop – Academy Core Class
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Workshop
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Welcoming Celebration with Food & Friends

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021
8:00 am – Noon Tabletop Displays Open
8:00 am – 3:00 pm All Day Beverage Break
8:00 am – 3:30 pm Registration
8:15 am – 8:45 am Breakfast
8:45 am – 10:00 am Business Meeting/Legislative Priorities Adoption & SMC Awards
10:00 am – 10:30 am Break to Visit Tabletop Exhibits
10:00 am – 11:45 am Workshop – Academy Core Class
10:30 am – 11:30 am Workshop
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Luncheon Presentation
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm Workshop
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm Workshop – Academy Core Class
Enjoy the 1,000 acres of scenic Central Maryland at this resort and spa just minutes from historic Ellicott City, Patapsco Valley State Park and Fort McHenry. The hotel website is https://www.turfvalley.com/. The resort offers 172 guest rooms and 74 suites, along with an American Fusion restaurant, Alexandra's, and the Fairway Lounge. Parking and internet are complimentary.

MML will hold conference activities in more than 40,000 square feet of meetings space.

But when you and your family aren't participating in official Fall Conference events, there is the Spa at Turf Valley, indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts, fitness center and a wooded nature trail. There are two championship golf courses on property, but currently while one is under renovation, the other is restricted to member use. There is another course -- Waverly Woods Golf Course located less than five miles down the road. For tee times, call them at (410) 313-9182.

MML's special negotiated room rate is $108 single/double plus 6% state and 7% county taxes (for run of house). The MML rates can be used for three days before and after the Fall Conference to extend your stay, based on availability.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, September 20!

After that, reservations will be accepted based on availability and MML's discounted rates may not apply. The link will no longer be available, so please call the hotel directly with any changes or new reservations.

To make your reservations, click on the special dedicated MML Reservation Link: www.TurfValley.com/MDMunicipalLeague. MML's group code is 2898YS – you'll need this to make your reservations and get MML's special rates. Follow the instructions to reserve your room or if you wish, call the hotel and make reservations by dialing (410) 465-1500 or (888) 833-8873 and tell them you are with the League.

When making your reservation, you must use a credit card to guarantee your room or the hotel may cancel it. The hotel will honor a state sales tax exemption if a municipal guest qualifies, provide that proper documentation required by the applicable jurisdiction is provided in a timely fashion to substantiate the exemption. All attendees must pay the 7% hotel occupancy and local taxes. Total tax is 13% if you are not tax exempt from the state tax.

If you must cancel your reservation, do so no less than 48 hours before your arrival date and no later than 6 pm to avoid being charged a penalty. Please also be aware that there is an early check-out fee of one night's room and tax.

Hotel Check-in time: 4 pm
Hotel Check-out time: 11 am
MML Colleagues, Friends and Families,

A little bit of history from two MML Chapters virtually filled with it – the MML Fall Conference last met near us nine years ago when it was held in Hagerstown, in Washington County. It’s a long time since you have been here and we’re proud to serve as official hosts for this meeting in Ellicott City even if it’s outside our county lines.

This year, given that Fall Conference includes Indigenous Peoples’ Day, formerly the Columbus Day holiday on Monday, October 11, we hope that you and your families will make the decision to attend and then travel the few miles to visit all that Frederick and Carroll County municipalities have to offer. Did someone say breweries? We’ve got more than a few. Great restaurants, parks, rivers, shopping, sports, museums, hills and mountains, antiques, battlefields, theater, concerts indoors and out, caverns, wineries, farms, vineyards and orchards and kids, the largest family entertainment center and amusement park in the state – Adventure Park U.S.A.

There are many reasons to spend some time with your colleagues and friends in Carroll and Frederick Chapter’s municipalities. We are looking forward to hosting you in October.

Sincerely,

Your Colleagues in the Cities and Towns of Carroll and Frederick Counties