



October 2, 2017

## Still Time to Register for MML Fall Conference - October 11-14, 2017

This year's conference will be held in hip and historic Rockville at the newly renovated Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel. During the conference, municipal officials will have the opportunity to attend workshops, exchange information, and renew acquaintances. At Friday afternoon's annual business meeting, the membership will discuss and adopt the League's legislative agenda, as recommended by the MML Legislative Committee.

A new agenda item this year is the Utility/SHA Roundtable on Thursday, October 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to speak with representatives from utility companies and the State Highway Administration to learn more about their programs and work schedules. It is an unopposed workshop, so please stop by!

Comcast, First Energy, Washington Gas and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) are confirmed attendees while BGE, Pepco, and Verizon are invited to attend.

Online registration closes on Wednesday, October 4 however on-site registration will be available next week at the Hilton.

Full details and online registration can be found [here](#). Register today!

## Three Academy Elective Classes at the MML Fall Conference

In addition to the three Academy for Excellence in Local Governance core classes announced previously, MML is pleased to announce the inclusion of three important elective classes:

***Addressing the Opioid Crisis***, Thursday, October 12 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

***Economic Development: Attracting the Right Retail Mix***, Friday, October 13 from 2:45 - 4:30 p.m.

***Affordable Housing: Understanding Challenges, Building Solutions***, Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

For more information on this year's fall conference, consult the [2017 Fall Conference page](#) on the MML website.

## Sustainable Maryland Leadership Training Workshops

The Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland will host Sustainable Maryland's annual Leadership Training workshops this coming November. This training series fosters leadership skills to engage diverse stakeholders, reduce contention, and garner support for sustainability initiatives.

This year's workshop topic, **BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**, will incorporate examples, stories and tools that will help communities: define resilience; foster strategies to develop resilience actions; and improve participants' ability to communicate the importance of resilience to residents.

Choose the most convenient date/location:

Monday, November 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Cambridge Public Safety Building, Cambridge

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Wednesday, November 15, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hyattsville City Hall, Hyattsville

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Thursday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: University System of Maryland at Hagerstown

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00 (includes breakfast, lunch, program materials, free parking)

Questions? Contact Mike Hunninghake at [mikeh75@umd.edu](mailto:mikeh75@umd.edu) or 301-405-7956. [Event agenda](#).

## Maryland Department of Transportation CTP Road Show Kicks off this Month

Each year the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) announces a list of major infrastructure projects happening along state highways in the upcoming fiscal year. This list of projects is known as the Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP), and projects are added and removed upon completion as part of a multi-year rolling process.

Below is a "road show," calendar including dates and locations where high level MDOT officials travel the State to discuss the projects happening in each region. This annual process provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about the CTP process and a chance to ask questions of MDOT leadership in an open forum.

It is imperative that municipal officials check out the calendar, attend a meeting near you, and bring other municipal officials with you. While you are there, ask about projects happening in your municipality and stress the importance of highway user revenues to local governments. This is OUR opportunity to once again reiterate how important it is that these monies be fully restored NOW.

Most of these meetings include members of your legislative delegation. Be sure to ask your

legislators specifically about whether they support the restoration of these monies and whether they will help MML pass legislation during the 2018 legislative session to return these funds to a FORMULA-based distribution, rather than having to rely on year-to-year grants in the budget, which make it impossible to maintain our roads on a regular schedule or to plan and complete long-range transportation projects. Speak up at these meetings! This is just one opportunity to be heard, but it is an important opportunity that we cannot afford to miss.

Click [here for the road show schedule](#).

## National League of Cities - City Summit

NLC's City Summit is coming to Charlotte, North Carolina, November 15-18, 2017.

Only once a year do local leaders – both elected and staff – have such a unique opportunity to come together and learn from experts and each other. The 2017 City Summit will give you plenty of opportunities to learn with NLC University seminars to build your technical and leadership skills, Host City Mobile Workshops around Charlotte that showcase real-world collaborative solutions to issues facing local government, and an abundance of conference workshop sessions spanning the topics most relevant to you and your community including:

- Economic Development
- Technology and Data Uses for Cities
- Sustainability
- Leadership Skills
- Workforce Support and Development
- Infrastructure
- Housing
- Transportation and Alternatives
- Cultural and Social Issues in the Community
- Over 250 exhibitors on-site

Full details including schedule and registration information available [here](#).

## Strategic Sourcing Summit

Learn about competitively solicited contracts by a lead public agency. Join us for a complimentary educational event hosted by ASBO Maryland/DC, Maryland Association of Counties and the National League of Cities to learn how to save time and money through the U.S. Communities program.

Network, enjoy lunch, ask questions and share feedback. There is no charge to participate and lunch will be provided. Register today! Registration is required by October 6. For more information contact Matt East at [meast@uscommunities.org](mailto:meast@uscommunities.org).

Location: Dorchester Career & Technology Center  
2465 MD-16, Cambridge, MD 21613  
Tuesday, October 10, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Free On-site Parking. Invitation is only for non-profits and public agencies.

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[Details here](#)

## Classifieds

Classified advertisements from Maryland cities, towns, counties, and government agencies will be published in MML's *e-Bulletin* at no charge. If you would like to advertise an **employment opportunity, a request for proposals, or a piece of equipment for sale** within the State of Maryland, please e-mail the ad copy, in a text only word doc, 200 words or less to [classified](#). Ads will appear for a 90-day period and can be resubmitted for posting if needed.

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