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### **Important Deadlines: Maryland Mayors Conference**

The [MMA Winter Conference](#) will be held in Annapolis February 1-2, 2018. Please keep the following deadlines in mind when registering:

**January 10** – Hotel reservations within MMA bloc closes

**January 12** – Last day to use Send Check feature for payment

**January 22** – Last day to cancel registration and receive a refund

**January 23** – Last day to register

[Registration available online only](#)

## MML Chapter Legislative Dinners

The final MML Chapter legislative dinner is on the calendar. The date is below. Please share this date with your legislators NOW so they can be there. [Full details](#).

### Eastern Shore Association of Municipalities

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – Fisherman's Inn, Kent Island

## DNR Announces Community Resilience Grant

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources recently announced the latest Community Resilience Grant solicitation has been [released!](#) This year, local governments and non-profits may apply for implementation funds to support design of [climate-resilient coastal restoration projects](#). These projects should help protect communities from flooding, erosion, and other climate impacts.

Information Sessions will be held January 16, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Talbot County Library in Easton; and January 18, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources building in Annapolis.

Click [here](#) for more information

## Call for Host Cities & Towns

For the 2018 ICMA Conference Assistants' Exchange Program

The Assistants' Exchange Program is an opportunity, at the Annual ICMA Conference (September 23-26, 2018 in Baltimore), to meet other local government professionals and learn how other communities deliver services, engage citizens and plan for the future. Participants spend the Friday before the conference as the guest of a participating local government in the Baltimore area (within ~45 minute drive). On Friday morning, participants will be transported from their hotels to their host communities where they will tour government operations, attend meetings, and discuss the programs, people, and issues affecting the community. Transportation to and from the participant's hotel is facilitated by the host.

If you are interested in hosting one or more participants, please email Jason Damweber at [jasond@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:jasond@takomaparkmd.gov).

Thanks for considering serving as a host to highlight local government in Maryland!

## NEW Municipal On-line Stormwater Training Video

The MOST Center is excited to release the final video in our four-part educational series "**Public-Private Partnerships: Leveraging the Strengths of Government and the Private Sector.**" This newest video titled *Private Financing for Civic Infrastructure: A Portfolio-Based Approach* features Dan Nees, Director of the Environmental Finance Center (EFC) at the University of Maryland and Paul Carroll, Director of Civic Investment for the City of Newport, Rhode Island, discussing how environmental challenges can become economic opportunities. Despite some significant environmental vulnerabilities, Paul describes how Newport's innovation

of private investment beyond traditional public-private partnerships spurred economic development and how the model may be replicated.

Click [here](#) to watch the video, as well as the entire P3 series.

Please stay tuned to the MOST Center next month when we release another new video series featuring local leaders discussing innovative approaches to stormwater management and stakeholder engagement.

For additional information about all of our offerings, please visit the [MOST Center](#).

## Classifieds

Classified advertisements from Maryland cities, towns, counties and other government agencies will be published in MML's *e-Bulletin* at no charge. If you would like to advertise an **employment opportunity, 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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