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The Maryland Municipal League Wins Four National Industry Awards for Summer Conference

(May 3, 2023) Annapolis, Md. – The [Maryland Municipal League](#) (MML), which represents the 157 cities and towns and two special taxing districts in Maryland, received four distinguished trade show awards last night at the Fastest 50 Summit for MML’s annual summer conference from the national firm [Trade Show Executive](#) (TSE). Held in Miami Beach, the Fastest 50 Summit recognizes the fastest growing trade shows and in celebration of the industry’s recovery since the global pandemic.

MML won three awards for fastest-growing trade show:

- **Fastest 50- By Net Square Feet of Exhibit Space**
- **Fastest 50- By Exhibiting Companies**
- **Fastest 50- By Total Attendance**

“It’s an absolute honor to see the Maryland Municipal League being recognized as one of the few state associations alongside some of the top national and global trade shows in the industry,” said MML CEO Theresa Kuhns. “MML’s Summer Conference represents Maryland at her best – convening local elected leaders, municipal staff, and industry partners for thoughtful dialogue and to find solutions for the 2 million Marylanders we represent.”

In addition, **Steven Lopes, Deputy Director of Events and Publications, received a TSE Trailblazer award** for demonstrating excellence in one or more areas of trade show management.

“Steve is a tremendous asset to the League,” added Kuhns. “He’s thoughtful in his planning and approach to bring the best industry partners to meet the needs of our local communities in Maryland.”

MML’s 2023 Summer Conference & Expo will be held June 25-28 in Ocean City, Maryland. More details can be found on their website: <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/375/Summer-Conference>

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About The Maryland Municipal League:

Located at the Phipps Municipal Center in the state capital of Annapolis, The Maryland Municipal League (MML) was founded in 1936 and represents 157 municipal governments and two special taxing districts throughout the state of Maryland. A voluntary, non-profit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments, MML works to strengthen and support municipal government through advocacy and the development of effective leadership. Through its membership in the National League of Cities MML offers legislative representation in Washington, urban research programs, and a national municipal government information exchange. MML is the only statewide organization in Maryland composed solely of municipal officials and devoted to the promotion of all branches of municipal administration.