



MAACM's Annual Educational Conference in Cambridge, MD is HERE!

WHAT TO KNOW....

- MAACM has an outstanding **educational program** scheduled this year focused on ***Keeping Our Courts on the Cutting Edge: People, Process, and Technology***. Check out the updated educational program on the website and on Attendify. For quick reference, use your schedule-at-a-glance for all of the events!
- MAACM will utilize **Attendify** again this year for the conference schedule, events, photos, etc. It can all be found here! Please refer to the flyer we included with information about downloading the app and using Attendify!
- The **Witches and Wizards Ball** will be held on Tuesday evening from 7-10! So come ready to enjoy an evening of dancing and fun in your best witch or wizard attire! After all it is only two days before Halloween!!
- **Meet & Greet Contest**, make the most out of your conference experience, introduce yourself and get to know fellow attendees. Details on how to participate and win a prize is included on the flyer. Look for the flyer on Attendify or pick up a copy at the registration desk! Good Luck!
- **Scavenger Hunt!** Get to know the area of Cambridge and Maryland a little better with this fun game! Someone will win a prize at the end! Look for this information on this in your conference bag!
- **MAACM Gear Day** is Wednesday. Wear your MAACM gear and accessories to show your spirit!
- To help you get ready for MAACM Gear Day, **MAACM merchandise** will be on sale in/near the vendor area. Some fun, new items have been added to our merchandise so stop by and show your MAACM spirit!
- Looking for **Things to Do and See**, check out the official Dorchester Chamber of Commerce website. They have an event calendar and list of businesses in the area. Information will also be available when you register. www.Dorchesterchamber.org
- Are you a golfer? There is a beautiful course right on the grounds of the Hyatt and they are offering a special rate for our attendees! From Sunday

through Wednesday the cost is \$65 per person for 18 holes with a cart! So call ahead, come down early and enjoy a round of golf!

- For those of you who want to unwind and relax, there is a spa on site that will be offering a 15% discount for any service. In addition, they will offer a \$10 shopping credit on any retail valuing \$40 or more to anyone who purchases a spa service! Call ahead so you don't miss out!
- There are a few firepits on the property so we can enjoy the outdoors in the fall evenings. Feel free to bring the fixings to make your own s'mores or you can purchase kits in their shop for \$8!
- For those of you who don't want to let go of summer and swimming, you can enjoy the indoor pool. The resort will also offer movie night on Monday evening in the indoor pool area! There is plenty of seating!
- **State Gift Baskets** will again be raffled off. They get bigger & better every year. Check them out on your way into the vendor exhibits. Baskets will be raffled on Tuesday at the awards luncheon.
- **Night Networking** on Sunday and Monday evenings starting at 9 p.m. in Dewberry. Relax with your colleagues and continue those conversations you began earlier in the day.
- Please stop by and visit the **vendor booths** during the conference! They are a great support for our organization!!! Vendors will be located in the Chesapeake throughout the conference. And don't forget to attend their **Welcome Reception** on Sunday evening from 7:00-9:00. This is a great opportunity to meet and hear what our vendors have to offer!
- Dress is business casual for the educational program and casual for evening events. Don't forget that room temperatures and weather may vary. Be prepared!
- For those with special dietary needs, the menus will have vegetarian/vegan and some gluten free options. If you require something different please see Co-Conference Chairs, Shannon DeNise-Budenas and Terri Mumma and they will reach out to resort staff for assistance.

If you are a **first-time attendee**:

- First Time Attendees and ICM Fellows Mix and Mingle is on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. on the Terrace* is the perfect event to meet your MAACM colleagues and learn how to make the most of your conference experience. MAACM committee chairs will be present to inform you of committees you may be interested in joining. This event is a must-do for the first time attendee!
- A welcome reception, sponsored by our vendors, for all attendees follows at 7 p.m. in the Chesapeake. Take some time to speak with the vendors. Drop

a business card or your name in their basket. Most of our vendors offer a prize giveaway at the vendor luncheon.

- Affix your 1st Time Attendee ribbon to your badge.
- Make sure you wear your badges throughout the conference and at events.
- Check either your conference bags or Attendify for activities and events to win prizes and for additional information on all conference programs.
- Many of our activities have deadlines for submissions. Don't miss a deadline. Check out Attendify for more information on events or stop by the registration desk.
- Read educational program descriptions before the conference to better plan your day.
- Do you have a question? Look for individuals with red lanyards to assist you with any questions you may have!

**weather permitting, alternate location: Windjammer*

We look forward to seeing you in Cambridge, MD. Have a safe trip!