

MACo Winter Conference

January 4-6, 2023 (*pre-conference New County Officials Orientation on January 3*)

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Hotel, Cambridge, MD | [Online Registration](#) | [Hotel Reservations](#) | [More Details](#)

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

(tentative and subject to change)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023 (pre-conference day—for new county elected officials ONLY)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Open
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Newly Elected Officials Orientation (NEOO)—Part 1—<i>new county officials only</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	NEOO - Welcome & Local Government Structure: What You Need To Know
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	NEOO - County Elected Officials' Role in the Legislature
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Buffet Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	NEOO - Your County Team: Effective Collaboration and Hiring
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Networking and Coffee Break
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	NEOO - Roundtable Mentoring Session: What to Expect Now That You Are a County Elected Official
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Newly Elected Officials Reception
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Networking Dinner
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Dessert Reception

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023 (first day of main conference)

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Exhibits Set Up
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Newly Elected Officials Orientation (NEOO)—Part 2—<i>all conference attendees welcome</i>
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	NEOO - Foundations for Local Leadership
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	NEOO - Local Government Budgeting
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Networking & Coffee Break
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<i>Academy Core: County Financial Management</i>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Networking and Coffee Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<i>Academy Core: Consensus & Teambuilding</i>
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Schneider Electric "Life is ON" Attendee Lounge Open
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Solutions Showcase
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Networking Coffee Break
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	<i>Opening Roundtable for Returning Officials</i>
11:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Exhibits Open
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Solutions Showcases
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Affiliate Member Meetings & Lunches (ticket required)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet (ticket required)
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Solutions Showcases

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12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Solutions Showcases
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Networking Coffee Break
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Educational Session Block (3 sessions)
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Solutions Showcase
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Solutions Showcase
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Popcorn Break
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Educational Session Block (3 sessions)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Solutions Showcase
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Solutions Showcase
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	MACo's Good Government Book Club Discussion
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Women of MACo & Diversity Caucus Reception
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Welcoming Reception
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Welcoming Banquet & Awards Ceremony (ticket required)
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Corporate Partner Dessert Reception
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	WGL Energy's Dueling Pianos Reception

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Registration Open
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Schneider Electric "Life is ON" Attendee Lounge Open
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Exhibits Open
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	County Elected Officials Forum, Breakfast, & Business Meeting (ticket required)
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	General Session
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Guest Lunch and Tour (offsite, registration required)
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Networking Coffee Break
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	General Session
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch Buffet (ticket required)
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Affiliate Group Meetings & Lunches (ticket required)
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Rural County Coalition Lunch (ticket required)
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Large County Coalition Lunch (ticket required)
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Solutions Showcase
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Solutions Showcases
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Networking Coffee Break

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Educational Session Block (3 sessions)
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Solutions Showcase
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Chocolate Break
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Solutions Showcase
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Networking Coffee Break
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibits Break Down
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Educational Session Block (3 sessions)
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Solutions Showcase
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Inaugural Banquet Reception
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Inaugural Banquet (ticket required)
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	President's Reception
9:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Karaoke Reception

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

7:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Registration Open
7:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Schneider Electric "Life is ON" Attendee Lounge Open
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Academy Core: Open Meetings Act
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Networking Coffee Break
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	2023 General Assembly Forecast
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Networking Coffee Break
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Closing Session
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Wrap-Up Boxed Lunches (ticket required)