



### **To Members of the Media**

*July 16, 2010 . . .* Members of the media are cordially invited to attend the MACo Annual Summer Conference, August 18-21, 2010, at the Roland Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland. The event begins Wednesday with a TMDL update and ends with the Governors' Address on Saturday morning. In between, there are 27 educational sessions, two exhibit halls, numerous Association meetings and government briefings, and meal events.

- *Pre-Register using the Media Registration Form so we may reserve a Conference Program and prepare a Media Pass for you. Questions about registration? Contact Emily Hollis at [ehollis@mdcounties.org](mailto:ehollis@mdcounties.org).*
- *There is no fee to attend the Conference or visit the Exhibit Halls. However, you will need to purchase meal tickets, either using the Registration form or at the door.*
- *When you arrive, please check-in at the MACo Registration Desk to receive your Press Badge and the Conference program.*
- *Our Media Room for your use is located in the Convention Center across from the MACo Registration kiosks and will be available Wednesday afternoon through Saturday afternoon. WIFI is available throughout the convention center.*
- *Contact Executive Director Michael Sanderson at [msanderson@mdcounties.org](mailto:msanderson@mdcounties.org) or call (410) 269-0043 for interviews and to obtain information for your news reports.*
- *Visit [http://www.mdcounties.org/events/sum/sc\\_overview.cfm](http://www.mdcounties.org/events/sum/sc_overview.cfm) to learn more about the schedule, educational topics, meetings and briefings, speakers, and other events.*

We encourage you to join us for our 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference in Ocean City. For more information, please contact Ellen Clarke, Director of Communications and Meetings at [eclarke@mdcounties.org](mailto:eclarke@mdcounties.org) or at (410) 269-0043.