

MAPLA Agenda
October 9-10, 2025

Cambria Hotel – Ocean City
13 Saint Louis Ave.
Ocean City, MD 21842

Thursday, October 9, 2025

- 11:00** Executive Board Meeting
- 12:00** Welcome – Jenny Bakos, MAPLA Chair
 - Approval of July General Membership minutes
 - Approval of MAPLA Budget for FY26
 - Parliamentarian position, Executive Board
 - Nominations for At-Large Board Members
- 12:15** Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in 2025 and beyond – Carrie Willson
- 12:30** Public Information Act (PIA) Training (Virtual) - Tina Hallameyer, Maryland PIA Ombudsman's Office
- 1:45** Networking Break
- 2:30** Social Media Best Practices – Stephanie Petruso, Digital Media Manager at AACPL
- 3:30** MACo – Thomas Vose and Andrea Berstler
- 4:00** Dismissal

Friday, October 10, 2025

- 8:00** Breakfast
- 9:00** Transfer of Chairmanship and Calendar
 - Chair's Opening Remarks
- 9:15** IGRTF Update, Seth Hershberger
- 10:00** Time to Care Act Update – David Johnson, Vice President, Bolton USA
- 11:00** Break
- 11:15** Maryland Commission for African American History and Culture Statewide BookDrive (Virtual) – Jaelon T. Moaney, Vice Chair
- 11:30** Vote on At-Large Board Members, Parliamentarian position
 - MSLA Update
 - SLRC Update
 - MLA Update
 - Round table discussion
- 12:00** Dismissal