

Exhibitor Information



Maryland Municipal League - Summer Conference
Roland E. Powell Convention Center • Ocean City, Maryland • June 23 – 26, 2019

Mayors, city council members, managers, finance officers, public works directors, police chiefs, and other key municipal officials will attend the Maryland Municipal League's summer conference at the Ocean City Convention Center, June 23 - 26, 2019. MML conference attendees represent over 130 different cities and towns from every part of Maryland. MML's 2018 conference attracted over 900 registrants; total attendance was over 1,800 people. Many city and town officials look to conference exhibitors for the latest information about the techniques, products, and services their municipalities need. **These are the people who make the major purchasing decisions in Maryland's cities and towns.**

Location and Program

All Maryland Municipal League conference activities will take place in Ocean City's Convention Center, located at 4001 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland 21842. Exhibitors are welcome to participate in *all* MML conference activities (general sessions, workshops, social events, and golf tournament). However, each exhibit booth must be staffed during exhibition hours on Monday and Tuesday.

Exhibit Booth Selection

It's best to visit MML's exhibit [web page](#) to select your exhibit booth online. Here you can access the online booth registration program; reserve a booth; see the real time floor plan showing sold booths and their occupants; an exhibitor list; and downloadable exhibitor brochure. Just follow the prompts on the website to register and choose your booth. You can also reserve exhibit space by completing the attached contract and mailing it to MML with your payment.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Build your brand name by becoming a conference sponsor. This is an excellent way to inform Maryland's cities and towns of your interest in doing business with them. Exhibitors find that conference sponsor recognition compliments their booth exposure, but you do not have to be an exhibitor to be a sponsor. Please contact Steve Lopes at (410) 295-9100 or SteveL@mdmunicipal.org for details.

Networking Opportunities

Catch up with current customers and meet potential new clients at the **Golf Tournament** on Sunday morning and the **Welcome Reception** held Sunday evening, June 23, at the Convention Center. This is a great way to expand your marketing efforts beyond advertising and sponsorships by speaking to municipal officials face to face. Entrance is included in your booth fee.

Displaying Vehicles

The Show Vehicles Area is for displaying large vehicles such as street sweepers, leaf vacuums, refuse collection equipment, fire trucks, etc. Interior vehicle space is very limited; first come, first served; you must provide accurate dimensions of the vehicle(s) to be displayed so that space can be reserved for your equipment. In addition to the booth fee, exhibitors must pay \$300 per vehicle for this display space. Vehicles not ready to drive-in at their assigned time will forfeit their space - no exceptions - no refunds. Vehicles larger than the dimensions stated on the exhibit contract will be placed either inside or outside at the discretion of the Convention Center staff.



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Exhibit Fees - Save money by reserving booth space early! Exhibit booth fees will increase for all contracts received after March 15, 2019.

Exhibit rates for contracts & payments received by March 15, 2019		Exhibit rates for contracts & payments received after March 15, 2019	
Commercial Exhibitor	\$950	Commercial Exhibitor	\$1,205
Non-Commercial/Government Discount Booth Option	\$740	Non-Commercial/Government Discount Booth Option	\$900
Municipal Main Street Exhibitor	\$275	Municipal Main Street Exhibitor	\$300
Business Associate Exhibitor	\$855	Business Associate Exhibitor	\$1,084
MML Strategic Partner Exhibit Fees		MML Strategic Partner Exhibit Fees	
Strategic Citizen Exhibitor	\$712	Strategic Citizen Exhibitor	\$904
Strategic Leader Exhibitor	\$807	Strategic Leader Exhibitor	\$1,024
Strategic Investor Exhibitor	\$855	Strategic Investor Exhibitor	\$1,084

Non-Commercial/Government Discount Booth Option – Discount rate option is available to non-commercial and government organizations. This option does not permit choosing a booth number. A booth number will be assigned on May 1 from the booths remaining.

All exhibit contracts and payments must be received by May 1, 2019 to be listed in promotional materials.

Conference Advertising

Advertising space is available in MML's 2019 *Conference Program*, which will be distributed to all conference registrants. Ad rates are as follows:

- Full page (color) \$925 - (4-1/2" wide x 7-1/2" high)
- Half page (color) \$400 - (4-1/2" wide x 3-3/4" high or 2-1/4" wide x 7-1/2" high)
- Quarter page (color) \$295 - (4-1/2" wide x 1-7/8" high or 2-3/8" wide x 3-3/4" high)

Please e-mail the advertisement copy in one of the following formats: .pdf, .jpeg, .gif, .tiff, Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop. The attached contract can be used to reserve your advertising space in the *Conference Program*. Ads requiring type set or copy rearrangement will be done at extra charge. Advertising contracts and camera-ready ad copy must be received by April 1, 2019. You are not required to exhibit in order to advertise.

Payment of Fees

Exhibitors and advertisers must pay the full amount due when reserving a booth on-line or by submitting the hardcopy contract. Payment may be made by check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. Visit MML's website to contract for exhibit and/or advertising space online.

Booths cannot be reserved without full payment.

Facilities

Hall A&B booths are 10' x 10'. Each booth will contain a skirted table (6' x 30"), two chairs, a trash receptacle, 500 watt outlet, and a 7" x 44" sign listing the exhibitor's name and booth number. Exhibit booth carpeting, internet access, etc., may be rented for an additional charge directly with the Ocean City Convention Center. Booth displays must be contained within the 10' x 10' booth space and not exceed 8' in height. Displays in booths 616 - 630 may extend to a height of 15' provided the display does not block or hide the view of other booths. Exhibitors may also contract with the Convention Center for freight handling, forklift and operator, and labor assistance to set up and/or dismantle exhibits. The Exhibitors Service and Rental Order Form lists all of these items/charges and will be placed on the MML website and be emailed to all exhibitors prior to MML's summer conference.

Meal Tickets

Exhibitors will receive two tickets per booth to the lunches in the Exhibit Areas on Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25 as part of the booth fee. Tickets to other social events, and additional name badges and meal tickets, may be ordered in advance at the same rates charged to MML's members using the online Exhibitor Service Center. Meal and event ticket costs increase on April 15, 2019. Meal/event ticket cancellations received after May 15 will not be refunded. Meal tickets will NOT be sold onsite.

Registration

Booth registration can be completed online with a credit card via our secure online system. Each exhibitor is entitled to register two representatives from its organization as part of the booth fee. Additional exhibit personnel (limited to three names per booth) must pay \$125 each (does not include any meals). Login information to register booth personnel and purchase meals via the Exhibitor Service Center will be sent after booth sale has been completed. Booth staff information can be entered and modified online any time prior to June 10.

(410) 295-9100 - E-mail to: exhibits@mdmunicipal.org

Tuesday, June 25 - 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MML Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

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Registration. Each exhibitor is entitled to register two representatives from its company or agency as part of the booth fee. Additional exhibit personnel (limited to three names per booth) must pay \$125 each (does not include any meals). Staff names must be provided online via the Exhibitor Service Center. Details and login information to the Exhibitor Service Center will be emailed after the booth reservation is complete. Booth personnel must wear MML's conference name badge. All exhibitors must have at least one person staffing their booth during the hours the exhibit hall is open. Additional name badges, badge changes, and meals may be completed up to June 10 via the Service Center. Additional badges and badge changes requested after June 10 or onsite will cost \$150 per badge. Meals tickets will not be sold on site.

Booth Selection. Reserve your booth and advertising space online via the MML website or by completing the hardcopy contract. Contracts may be sent standard mail or e-mailed to exhibits@mdmunicipal.org. Faxes will not be accepted. Visit website to see booths already sold, and to purchase a booth online. Identical requests for booth assignments will be made in favor of the exhibit contract first received in the MML office. *No booth reservations will be made or accepted until a payment for the entire exhibit fee is received at the MML office.* Booths purchased online may be paid by credit card or check. MML reserves the right to assign/re-assign exhibit space to meet the needs of all exhibitors. Once your online booth registration is complete, a confirmation e-mail will immediately be sent to the e-mail address provided. Booth reservation acknowledgements will be sent out within 72 hours of receipt of a hardcopy contract. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact MML.

Payment of Fees. Exhibitors and advertisers must pay the full amount due when submitting the contract. Payment may be made by check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA. Online booth sales require a credit card (checks will be accepted up to May 15).

Terms. All exhibit contracts must be received by May 1, 2019 to ensure you are included in the promotional materials. Advertising fees must be paid in full at the time of submission of the contract. *Ads requiring type set or copy rearrangement will be done at extra charge.* The deadline for advertising contracts and copy is April 1. The deadline for sponsor contributions is May 1 to ensure proper listing in program.

Cancellations. Booth, meal ticket, and event ticket cancellations must be received in writing by May 15, 2019. Booth cancellation fee is \$100. After May 15, 2019 no money will be refunded.

Freight Shipments, Requests for Labor, Electricity, Carpeting, Internet Access, etc. Arrangements for these items must be made directly with the Ocean City Convention Center, (410) 289-8311, prior to MML's conference. An Exhibitors Service Request and Rental Order Form will be available on the MML website and emailed to all exhibitors prior to MML's conference.

Installation and Dismantling. The exhibit set-up hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the exhibit area on Sunday, June 23 *only* during set-up hours. No exceptions will be made to this policy. If exhibits are not completely set up by 5:30 p.m. on June 23, MML reserves the right to make that space available to another exhibitor. No refunds will be given in such case. Exhibitors with vehicles will be assigned a specific time to drive their vehicles into the hall. If the vehicle is not ready to drive into the hall at the designated time, that vehicle's space is forfeited and entrance to the hall is at the discretion of the Convention Center staff. Vehicles larger than the dimensions provided to MML may not be allowed into the hall. The exhibition opens at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 24. As a courtesy to attendees and fellow exhibitors, dismantling may not commence before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25. Booths must be completely dismantled by 4:00 p.m. on June 25. MML's executive director must approve deviations from this schedule.

Restrictions. MML reserves the right to remove or eliminate any objectionable exhibits, persons, advertisements, souvenirs, or any other feature or activity that might harm or impair the high standard of MML's conference. Exhibitors' displays may not obstruct the aisles or other exhibit booths. Booth displays must not exceed the 10' x10' booth space or exceed 8' in height. MML and the Ocean City Convention Center reserve the right to alter or remove exhibit displays that obstruct an adjoining booth or interferes with the general view "down the aisle". Displays in booths 616 - 630 may extend to a height of 15' provided the display does not block or hide the view of other booths. Exhibitors are not allowed to: sublet booth space, share booth space with another company or agency, or sell their booth space to another company or agency. Hospitality rooms may not be open when workshops or business sessions are scheduled during the conference. No nails, bracing wires, tacks, hooks, screws, staples, or tape used in construction of displays may be attached to walls, floors, or Convention Center furnishings or equipment. All property destroyed or damaged by exhibitors must be replaced to original condition by the exhibitor at their expense. No beer, wine or liquor of any kind can be sold, given away or used upon the premises except at functions catered by the Convention Center's food service concessionaire, without the express written consent of the Convention Center.

Security. Uniformed security personnel will control the traffic flow during exhibit move-in and move-out periods. Uniformed security personnel will also be at the entrance to the exhibit areas, and will patrol the exhibit areas during exhibit hours. Exhibit areas will be locked during the hours when the exhibits are not open. However, neither the Maryland Municipal League nor the Ocean City Convention Center is responsible for any material, articles, or equipment in the exhibits. Small or easily portable articles of value should be properly secured, or removed for safekeeping after exhibit hours.

MML reserves the right to modify these regulations at any time to ensure the quality of our conference and the safety of our attendees.



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The Maryland Municipal League, founded in 1936, represents 157 municipal governments and two special taxing districts throughout the State. A voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments, the League works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal government through research, legislation, technical assistance, training, and the dissemination of information for its members. Through its membership in the National League of Cities, the League offers legislative representation in Washington, urban research programs, and a national municipal government information exchange.