



MRPA

Annual Conference

General Information

Dates: April 9-11, 2024

TUE

8:00am	Golf Tournament
10:00am-2:00pm	Sessions
2:00pm	Leadership Institute Presentations
3:30pm	Operations University Presentations
4:00pm	Recreation University Meet Up
5:00pm	Newcomer Meet & Greet
6:00pm	Welcome Wagon
6:30-8:00pm	Welcome/Opening Session & General Membership Meeting
8:00-10:00pm	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
10:00pm-12:00am	Opening Social and TR Miniature Golf Tournament

MAIN GOALS

- Build professional network
- Find a mentor or collaborator
- Advance your subject matter expertise
- Gain ideas for new programs
- Develop new skills
- Refresh your interest in and enthusiasm for your work

FOOD INCLUDED

- TUE
- WED
- THU

Evening Appetizers
Breakfast and Lunch
Brunch and Banquet Dinner

WED

7:00am	Wellness Opportunity
9:00am	Opening Keynote Speaker
10:00am-4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open
11:15am	Sessions
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
1:30pm	Sessions
2:45pm	Sessions
4:00pm	Sessions
5:30pm	Branch Meetings
8:30pm	Donald Long Memorial Duck Race
9:00pm-12:00am	Conference Social

TO-DO LIST

- Register before Early Bird Discount Ends - by February 2
- Register for the extra events
- Book hotel room via the website
- Download the new app to review session options, rooms, etc
- Bring outfits for the socials and sneakerball
- Bring money to buy a duck before they sell out
- Bring a portfolio to take notes during the sessions

THU

7:00am	Wellness Opportunity
8:00am	Past Presidents & Directors Breakfast
9:00am	Sessions
10:15am	Sessions
11:00am	Brunch
12:00pm	Sessions
1:15pm	Sessions
2:30pm	Closing Keynote
6:00pm	Cocktail Reception
6:30-8:30pm	Banquet Dinner, Awards and Installation of Officers
9:00pm-12:00am	Sneaker Ball

EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

- 1) Maintenance & Capital Operations
- 2) Nature & Conservation Efforts
- 3) Programming & Services
- 4) Career Development
- 5) Administrative Services

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
100 Heron Blvd
Cambridge, MD



Please note that the schedule is subject to change.
 Stay tuned for more conference details coming soon!