



Maryland ASBO 71st Annual Spring Conference | May 18-20, 2025 | Ocean City, MD

FACILITIES	FINANCE	FOOD & NUTRITION	HUMAN RESOURCES	LEADERSHIP
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MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

	ROOM 201	ROOM 202	ROOM 203	ROOM 204	ROOM 205	ROOM 215
Session 1 9:45-10:45		Leadership Ethics Presented by Lynn Knight, ASBO Intl and Nekoosa School District, WI <i>[eligible for CPEs]</i>	LEAs Working Directly With Local Farmers With State-Wide Procurement for Local Foods Presented by Julie Fletcher, M.S.D.E.	Leveraging AI for Facility Portfolios: Part 2 Presented by Matthew Holt, Johnson Controls	Delivering High Performance Schools to Our Communities using Public Private Partnerships Presented by Prince George's Co., Perkins Eastman, MCN Build, and Educational Facilities Planning LLC <i>[eligible for AIA credits]</i>	9:30-11:00: Finance Officers Meeting
Session 2 11:15-12:15	Am I Ready For Retirement? Presented by Julie Phillips, Worcester Co., "Putty" David, American Fidelity, and Brian Lake, Equitable	You Can't Pour from an Empty Cup: Combating Burnout in Leadership Presented by Julia Bialeski, Howard Co. <i>[eligible for CPEs]</i>	USDA Child Nutrition Programs Funding Sources and Situations Presented by Bruce Schenkel, M.S.D.E Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs	We've Got a Monster Hunting Sexual Predators in our Schools Presented by Jason Stoddard, Charles Co.	How do you RFQ? Presented by Liesl Ashby, Wicomico Co., Shuchita Warner, Calvert Co., and Missy Valentino, Harford Co. <i>[eligible for AIA credits]</i>	AI: A Complete Understanding of What it is, and What it can do, Part 1 and 2 Overview (each 15 minutes) Presented By: Renata Ruiz, Microsoft Corporation
Session 3 2:50-3:40	Streamlining Daily Practices to Ace Your Annual Audit Presented by Gina Lanier, Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Thornton, CO <i>[eligible for CPEs]</i>	Make Something (Yourself) Extraordinary Presented by Joel McKenzie, American Fidelity	Procurement Networking Roundtable Facilitated by Rick Konrad, Wicomico Co.	(Panel Discussion) Electric School Buses: How Close are We to Replacing All Diesel Buses in Maryland? Facilitated by Michael Hardesty, Carroll Co. Panel: Maryland Energy Administration (MEA)	How Effective Are Collaborative and Small Breakout Areas, and How do You Right-Size the Space? Presented by Cyndi Smith, Baltimore City, and Missy Valentino, Harford Co. <i>[eligible for AIA credits]</i>	Authentic, Real-World Learning in Action: Re-Envisioning Career and Technical Education Presented by Allison Leighton, Allison McElheny, and Joe Cellucci, Quinn Evans Architects; Mac Beaton, Henrico Co., VA, and Ann Miller, MD School for the Deaf

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

	ROOM 201	ROOM 202	ROOM 203	ROOM 204	ROOM 205	ROOM 206
Session 4 8:50-9:50	Innovative Work Models in K- 12 Education: Telework and Alternate Work Schedules Presented by Mieya Crosby, and Shirlene Ogburn, Charles Co.	Becoming an Empathic Leader Presented by Sandy Spruill, Montgomery Co.	Maximizing State Resources: Insights and Strategies for Success Presented by Alex Donahue and Melissa Wilfong, Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC) <i>[eligible for AIA credits]</i>	Launching the MD ASBO Blueprint Financial Systems Community of Practice Presented by Justin Dayhoff, PowerSchool <i>[eligible for CPEs]</i>	Decarbonizing Public Schools Presented by Joanna Freeman and Kristen Keim, Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) Commercial and Community Energy Programs <i>[eligible for AIA credits]</i>	
Session 5 1:20-2:10	AI Tools for School Business Officials: Streamlining Operations and Enhancing Efficiency Presented by Brian Cook, Worcester Co., and Erica Cook, Wicomico Co. <i>[eligible for CPEs]</i>	Radical Candor in Conversations Presented by Gina Lanier, Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Thornton, CO	Navigating the Financial Implications and Compliance Obligations of Maryland FMLI (Paid Leave) Presented by Brian "Putty" David and Melissa McDuffey, American Fidelity <i>[eligible for CPEs]</i>	Curbing Rising Healthcare Costs for Your Medicare Retiree Population Presented by Angie Gonce and Lindsie Greene, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield	Are School Bus Stop Arm Cameras in Maryland Making Students Safer? Presented by Brad MacDowall, Bus Patrol America, LLC	Procurement or Purchasing? The Cost to Procure, the Cost to Propose. Presented by Tyler McCall, GOVMVMT
Session 6 2:20-3:20	Paying Your Bills Is Expensive and Manually Intensive Presented by Doug Krinsky and Charlene Jones, J.P. Morgan; and Bill Meekins, Frederick Co. <i>[eligible for CPEs]</i>	Interviews Without Fear Presented by Libby Hillard, Montgomery Co., and Jennifer Bode, Anne Arundel Co.	The USDA Foods Program and How it Benefits Maryland Schools Presented by Mike Birkmeyer, M.S.D.E. Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs	2025 School Safety Legislative and MCSS Grant Update Presented by Ron Pierce, Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) <i>[eligible for AIA credits]</i>	Building Enclosure Commissioning - Designing and Detailing Air Barrier Connections at Windows, Curtain Walls, and Storefronts Presented by Derek Ziese, Gale Associates, Inc. <i>[eligible for AIA credits]</i>	Fundamentals of IFBs and RFPs, When to Use Them and Why Presented by Charlene Jones, Prince George's Co. CANCELLED