




2023 Maryland Notary Public Conference November 17-18, 2023

Coordinated by
Elaine Wright Harris, NNA 2009 Notary of the Year, and
Wanda Moore, NNA 2020 Notary of the Year Special Honoree
in conjunction with
Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774
[Center for Performing Arts/Proscenium Theater](#)

Notaries Public Are the Gatekeepers for Accurate and Secure Notarizations in Today's Modernized Notary Public Profession: Notarization Is More Relevant Today Than Ever Before


Day 2 – Saturday, November 18, 2023 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM EST In-Person and Virtual		
Morning General Session	Afternoon Workshops	Evening General Session
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	3:45 pm – 5:30 pm
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7:45 am	Center for Performing Arts Doors Open Proscenium Theater Doors Open	 In-Person
8:00 am	Zoom Door Opens - Virtual Admission	 VIRTUAL
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome Address	<p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Falecia D. Williams <i>President, Prince George's Community College</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Elaine Wright Harris <i>2009 National Notary Association Notary of the Year</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wanda Moore <i>2020 National Notary Association Special Honoree</i></p>
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Thank you, Notary Public Professionals, for your contributions to "Giving Back to the Community" projects. The recipients are thankful and appreciative of your kindness and generosity.	<p>Wanda Moore <i>2020 National Notary Association Special Honoree</i></p>
9:15 am – 9:30 am 	Implementation of In-Person Electronic Notarization (IPEN) in the District of Columbia The District of Columbia Office of Notary Commissions and Authentications (ONCA) is accepting applications from Notaries for performing In-Person Electronic Notarizations (IPEN). Learn the new features and how to properly execute the requirements.	<p>Judi Gold <i>Director, Office of Notary Commissions and Authentications Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia</i></p> <p><i>Scan the QR Code to view the D.C. Electronic Notarization Handbook</i></p>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Implementation of New Maryland Notary Public Regulations and Administrative Changes New and modified notary public applications and operational rules, processes, and procedures went into effect during the last year. Learn about new features and procedures and how to properly execute new requirements.	<p>Michael Schlein <i>Division Administrator Charities & Legal Services Division Office of the Maryland Secretary of State</i></p>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Benefits of Being a Member of the National Notary Association From part-time work to a full-time business, no matter how far you set your sights as a Notary, membership with the National Notary Association® can help propel you towards your goal. Learn how the benefits can impact your role as a Notary as you serve the public in performing your duties.	<p>Nicola Jackson <i>Director, Training and Education National Notary Association Chatsworth, CA</i></p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Special Recognition	

10:30 am – 11:15 am	Safeguarding Signatures in the Digital Notary Fraud Arms Race The keynote speaker will discuss impersonation deed fraud, the latest criminal exploit making news, early remote online notarization legal cases involving fraud, and how Notaries performing RONs can protect remotely located principals, parties relying on RONs, and themselves, and introduce the mobile driver's license, a more trustworthy and reliable identification credential, that is available now in Maryland and in other states.	Bill Anderson <i>Vice President, Government Affairs National Notary Association Chatsworth, CA Keynote Speaker</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Notaries Public Dress for Success Fashion Show - Sit back and enjoy the “Notaries Public Dress for Success Fashion Show”.	Dottie Williams <i>Producer, D.W. & Associates williamsdottie615@gmail.com</i>

Lunch Break | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

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Afternoon Workshops | 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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Evening General Session | 3:45 PM – 5:30 PM

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	The Apostille Process An <i>apostille</i> is a certificate — often attached to the document by an appropriate government official after it is notarized. While the Notary Public is not responsible for obtaining an <i>apostille</i> , signers often have questions; so it's helpful to have an understanding of the process.	Frederick Smalls <i>Assistant Secretary of State Administration and Finance Office of Maryland Secretary of State</i>
4:30 pm – 5:25 pm	Recognition & Prizes - Notary Public professionals will be recognized for their hard work and commitment to the general public, business, and government. Lots of winners! PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!! Who will win the 43” TV? Who will win the \$50 Amazon gift card? And more	Elaine Wright Harris
5:25 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Elaine Wright Harris Wanda Moore
5:30 pm	Conference Adjourned. <i>Thank you, Prince George’s Community College, Guest Speakers, Workshop Presenters, DW & Associates, Sponsors, Participants for giving back, Volunteers, Photographer, and all Attendees!</i>	Proscenium Theater & Zoom Doors Closed. 