



2022 Maryland Annual Notary Public Day Conference

Prince George's Community College

Speakers and Workshop Presenters' Biographies

SPEAKERS



Bill Anderson

Vice President of Government Affairs
National Notary Association
Chatsworth, CA

Bill Anderson is one of the nation's foremost authorities on notary best practices, procedures, and ethics. Bill is an expert in notary law and technology, corporate notary policies, and legislative issues. He is a California Notary and has created and presented Notary education courses in over 40 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. Bill oversees the NNA's legislative, government relations, and Notary bonds and insurance programs. He consistently works to promote, professionalize, and elevate the Notary Public profession by researching Notary Public law and technology issues, writing on topics relevant to Notaries, developing policy, and promoting legislation.

Keynote Speaker



Michael Schlein

Division Administrator
Charities & Legal Services Division
Office of the Maryland Secretary of State

Michael Schlein is the Division Administrator for the Charities & Legal Services Division at the Office of the Maryland Secretary of State. The division is responsible for regulating Notaries Public in the State of Maryland. He has served as an Investigator for the division; investigating charities and notaries public, as well as Extradition Coordinator. Michael also served as Co-Chair of the 2018 Notary Work Group and 2019 RULONA Work Group which reviewed and made recommendations to modernize notary laws.

Guest Speaker



Judi Gold

Director, Office of Notary Commissions and Authentications
Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia

Judi Gold currently serves as the Director of the Office of Notary Commissions and Authentications in the Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia. Prior to being appointed to this position by Mayor Muriel Bowser, Judi served in the Ward 4 Council Office for then Councilmember Bowser as Deputy Director of Constituent Services. Her commitment to public service and government spans over 45 years beginning in her home state of Connecticut. Judi moved to Washington, DC to take a position in the Administration of President Bill Clinton as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the US Department of Transportation. Judi received her B.A. in History from the University of Denver in 1974.

Guest Speaker



Nicola Jackson
Senior Manager, Training and Education
National Notary Association
Chatsworth, CA

Nicola Jackson manages the Training and Education Department at the National Notary Association. She also manages the NNA hotline which answers over 10,000 questions monthly from Notaries across the country. Nicola is a seminar instructor and is highly regarded as a subject matter expert in Notary laws and practices. Nicola also helped develop the NNA's Notary Signing Agent Certification course.

Guest Speaker



Samantha N. Smith
2022 National Notary Association Notary of the Year
ShelistenS® Notary Specialists
Statesboro, GA

Samantha N. Smith has been an educator for 20 years. She is Dean, Adult Education, at Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro, Georgia, which provides literacy skills and workplace training to students. Samantha is the Lead Notary Consultant, at ShelistenS® Notary Specialists, a 5-star mobile notary public service and Co-Founder, of Georgia Notary Network, Inc., a community for notaries to connect, learn, and expand business opportunities. Samantha was awarded National Notary Association (NNA) Notary of the Year in 2022 and is an NNA Notary Ambassador. Samantha's greatest work is being a #girlmom to Shekinah, Samariah and Sa'Daviyah (Sadie).

Guest Speaker



Wanda W. Moore
2020 National Notary Association Notary of the Year
Special Honoree
Conference Coordinator
Adjunct Instructor
Prince George's Community College
Upper Marlboro, MD

Wanda W. Moore is the 2020 National Notary Association (NNA) Notary of the Year Special Honoree and NNA Ambassador, Adjunct Instructor at Prince George's County Community College (PGCC), Largo, MD, Maryland Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor, and Certified Signing Specialist. Wanda is a coordinator/presenter for Maryland's Annual Notary Public Day Program which provides updates on current and future events by top industry officials and a broad selection of training workshops by experts in the field. Wanda received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University in Washington, DC. She is a retired U.S. Federal Government Information Security Specialist Manager.




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WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

Bill Anderson	See Speaker Biographies.
 <p>Debbie Best-Schneidmill Retired Legal Assistant Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor Oxon Hill, MD</p>	<p>Debbie Best-Schneidmill is a retired legal assistant of one of the nation's leading law firms with offices around the globe. During her tenure, one of her many duties and responsibilities was Lead Notary in the Washington, DC office. She has 38 years of experience as a Notary Public and holds a dual commission in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Debbie is a Notary Signing Agent and also holds a license as a Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor. Debbie has attended many National Notary Association conferences.</p>
 <p>Lee Bialostok, Esq. Founder, NotaryAct New York, NY</p>	<p>For more than 30 years, Lee Bialostok has provided general counsel to multiple corporate clients in diverse regulated industries including healthcare management, insurance, real estate and hospitality. These endeavors presented Lee with the inspiration to create NotaryAct as a logical evolution from paper journals. Lee is a member of the New York State Bar Association having earned a J.D. with honors from Hofstra University Law School (Long Island, NY) in 1986. His law practice is also located in New York City.</p>
 <p>Ron Foster Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor Silver Spring, MD</p>	<p>Ron Foster is an NNA Certified Notary Signing Agent and licensed Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor in the state of Maryland. Ron manages Fosteria Services, LLC providing notarial services for suburban Maryland. He has been a commissioned Notary Public for 22 years and a TIPIC for 5 years. Ron is multilingual; speaks 4 languages (English, Spanish, French and Tamil). After 17 years in the financial industry, he retired from Bank of America Private Bank to become a full-time TIPIC. He has a BA in Sociology with Psychology as a double major from Louisiana Tech University.</p>
Judi Gold	See Speaker Biographies.



Elaine Wright Harris
President, TASG LLC
Conference Coordinator

Adjunct Notary Procedures Instructor, Prince George's
Community College
2009 National Notary Association Notary of the Year
Certified Notary Signing Agent/Title Insurance Producer
Independent Contractor
Mitchellville, MD

Elaine Wright Harris, President, of Trusted Agent Services Group is a professional notary public educator and Adjunct Instructor at Prince George's Community College (PGCC), Largo, MD. She developed and implemented a comprehensive Notary Public Education Program for Prince George's Community College. Elaine is a MD Title Insurance Pre-Licensing and Continuing Education Instructor, and Coordinator of Maryland's Annual Notary Public Day Program, in conjunction with PGCC. Elaine was awarded the National Notary Association (NNA) Notary of the Year in 2009 and Prince George's Community College Adjunct Instructor of the Year in 2011. Elaine received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University in Washington, DC. She is a retired Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Information Specialist.



Frederick Harris

Adjunct Notary Procedures Instructor
Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor
Prince George's Community College
Mitchellville, MD

Frederick Harris has been an Adjunct Instructor at Prince George's Community College and served as a notary public for the general public for 20 years. For 19 years, Frederick has meticulously exercised his notarial skills while performing thousands of notarizations in the mortgage industry as a full-time Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor. In 2017, Frederick was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for 15 years of dedicated service from Prince George's Community College. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Southeastern University in Washington, DC.

Nicola Jackson

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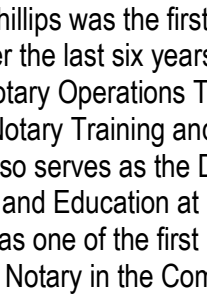
Earl R. King, Sr., CFP®
Financial Planner

E. Roger Financial Group, LLC
Mitchellville, MD

Earl R. King, Sr. is a Certified Financial Planner and Managing Member, E. Roger Financial Group, LLC. He is a registered Investment Advisor in the State of Maryland. E. Roger Financial Group, LLC provides comprehensive financial planning, retirement planning, investment Advisory services, and investment management services for individuals and small businesses. Earl has over 25 years of experience in financial services, economic development, and higher education. He began his professional career with the Social Security Administration as a Mathematical Statistician.

Earl has served as an Adjunct Professor of Economics as well as the Manager of Small Business Services for Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation. Earl completed his formal financial planning education at the College for Financial

	<p>Planning and was subsequently certified by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. as a Certified Financial Planner. He has a B.S. in Mathematics and Graduate Studies in Monetary Economics. Earl is a United States Army Veteran.</p>
 <p>Daniel Lewis Managing Partner, Lewis Notary Services 2010 National Notary Association Notary of the Year Carmel, IN</p>	<p>Daniel Lewis is a nationally recognized speaker and mentor on notarial issues. He has conducted workshops across the country on ethics, building a business, marketing, contract negotiation, effective use of social media, and more. Daniel was named the NNA's 2010 Notary of the Year and was honored by the Indiana Secretary of State as an Honorary Secretary of State the same year. He was the First President and Founder of the Indiana Notary Association. Daniel is also a licensed Financial/Wealth Manager and has mentored notary entrepreneurs across the country on proper financial planning for the self-employed.</p>
<p>Wanda Moore</p>	<p>See Speaker Biographies.</p>
 <p>Adrienne Morgan Davis, Esq. Davis Law and Mediation, LLC 4 Industrial Park Drive, Suite A Waldorf, MD</p>	<p>Adrienne Morgan Davis, Esquire has practiced law in the State of Maryland for over 25 years. She is also licensed to practice law in Washington, D.C., and in the United States District Court of Maryland. Currently, she is a sole practitioner who owns Davis Law and Mediation, LLC, a premier law firm in Charles County, Maryland.</p> <p>Ms. Davis attended Morgan State University on an academic scholarship. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and minored in English. In September 2019, she was presented an Official Citation by Senator Arthur Ellis for her "dedication in serving the Charles County Community as an accomplished attorney and the founding of Davis Law and Mediation, LLC."</p>
 <p>Amy Moses Vice President, Marketing & Communications Escrow Tab Tempe, AZ</p>	<p>Amy Moses is Vice President, Marketing and Communications at EscrowTab, where she's introducing a new angle of digital closing simplicity by building brand awareness through events, experiences, and education. EscrowTab is the leading In-Person Electronic Notarization (IPEN) solution, allowing title companies and lenders to seamlessly transition from paper closings to eClosings by applying technology to their current processes.</p> <p>Moses has over 20 years of experience in the mortgage industry, most recently with Snapdocs. Before that, Moses was the Director of Marketing at MERSCORP Holdings (MERS), where she worked for 10 years. Moses began her career at GMAC Mortgage in the subservicing and servicing realms. She holds an</p>

	<p>M.A. and a B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. Moses serves on the Board of Governors for the Maryland Mortgage Bankers and Brokers Association (MMBBA) and volunteers her time with Axis Lending Academy and the Tripawds Foundation. Moses was a speaker at the 2022 Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (MMLA) mPower event, the 2022 National Notary Association Conference, and the 2022 HousingWire Annual Marketing Summit and was named a 2022 HousingWire Marketing Leader.</p>
 <p>Jacqueline Phillips Director, Notary Engagement and Education Notarize Warrenton, VA</p>	<p>Jacqueline Phillips was the first notary on the Notarize platform. Over the last six years at Notarize, she has worked as Notary Operations Team Lead and Manager of Notary Training and Compliance. Jacqueline also serves as the Director of Notary Engagement and Education at Notarize. In 2016, Jacqueline was one of the first individuals certified as an Electronic Notary in the Commonwealth of Virginia.</p> <p>Jacqueline oversees outreach and education efforts to notaries across the U.S. interested in learning about remote online notarization (RON). Jacqueline is a regular guest RON speaker at the National Notary Association's Annual Conferences.</p> <p>Jacqueline is the owner of 4U LLC DBA A-List Notary Services. In 2012, she started her own notarization business and has trained and mentored notaries. She has over 20 years of experience as a commissioned Notary Public and 10 years as a notary signing agent.</p>
 <p>Geraldine Pierre-Fleurimond CNI, CNSA, RON Notary 2003 National Notary Association Notary of the Year President, Notary Public Seminars. LLC Port St. Lucie, FL</p>	<p>Geraldine Pierre-Fleurimond is a Florida Notary Public, Remote Online Notary, Certified Loan Signing Agent, and Notary Public Law Instructor for many states. Gerrie is also commissioned in New York and New Jersey where she conducts classes for Notaries and Title Insurance Agents.</p> <p>As a Notary, she provides Elder Law and general notarization services in Florida. She is also a Florida Wedding Officiant and Apostille Agent. Prior to the 20+ year career as a full-time Notary, she worked as an International Human Resources Manager in Florida, New York, and New Jersey. In this capacity, she became a specialist in Apostilles for immigration petitions.</p> <p>Gerrie is a native of Haiti and is multilingual. She speaks English, French, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole. She has also studied Italian. Speaking multiple languages positions Gerrie with the opportunity to serve a varied number of clients.</p>



Donnell Smith
 President, DS Notaries LLC
 NNA Certified Notary Signing Agent
 Clinton, MD

Donnell Smith is President of DS Notaries LLC, a successful mobile notary business since 2012, operating in Maryland and Virginia. He is a Maryland NNA Certified Notary Signing Agent and a licensed Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor (TIPIIC). Donnell retired from the United States Air Force after 25 years of service and currently works for Leidos, largest IT provider to the Department of Defense, as an IT Project Manager. He earned Master's Degrees in Information Technology and IT Project Management. Donnell is also an Adjunct Instructor at Prince George's Community College. He was a workshop presenter for the 2017 and 2018 NNA Conferences.

Samantha N. Smith

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Karynn Snow
 Remote Online Notary and Mentor
 Side Hustle Seattle
 Seattle, WA

Karynn Snow is a Remote Online Notary, mentor and YouTuber focused on providing new and existing Notaries looking to get into the RON space with the information, tools, and resources they need to be successful. Karynn believes that the foundational knowledge needed to succeed in this business should be free and accessible to all and aim to do that with her YouTube channel "Side Hustle Seattle." The notary community has welcomed Karynn with open arms and looks forward to the valuable information she provides.



Ashley Spiess
 VP, Notary Strategy
 Notarize
 Bristow, VA

Ashley Spiess is Vice President, Notary Strategy at Notarize. She has spent the last five years pioneering RON (+ Online Notarization) with Notarize and helping thousands of notaries grow their businesses through the power of technology. She heavily dedicates her role to supporting the notary community and bringing awareness to the value of RON. She also ensures that the technology Notarize delivers becomes one of the most powerful, empowering tools for every entrepreneurial notary to grow their business. Ashley helped facilitate the very first RON closing in history alongside Jacqueline Philips and has continued to support the growth and availability of RON to over 30 states in the past few years.



Anastasia Tammen
 NNA Seminar Instructor
 National Notary Association
 Chatsworth, CA

Anastasia (Stasie) Tammen is a Seminar Instructor for the National Notary Association and has worked with Post-Prison Rehabilitation utilizing her Neuroscience background in theater therapy. She is an esteemed alum of Wheaton College (MA), the American College of Greece, and the National Theater Institute. Stasie has been featured in prominent national and international theaters and was awarded the Lillian Hellman Award for her multidiscipline work in theater. As diversity and inclusivity are important fundamentals of Stasie's teaching, she is a trained LGBTQIA+ and

	<p>Trans Advocate Ally and is an ordained Reverend of six years.</p>
<div data-bbox="375 191 581 443" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="240 478 716 632" data-label="Caption"> <p>Eric D. Wolley Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor High Impact Closer Blue Wolf Notary Services Upper Marlboro, MD</p> </div>	<p>Eric D. Wolley is President of Blue Wolf Notary Services. Eric is a Notary Signing Agent/Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor in Maryland. Eric has been “coined” as a “high-impact” closer. He has been in business since 2018 and since that time has completed over 5,800 signings. He has developed a systematic signing strategy that allows him to complete a signing within an average of 30 minutes.</p>