2026 MARYLAND NOTARY PUBLIC DAY CONFERENCE

Empowered. Connected. Trusted.

Friday, November 6, 2026 - 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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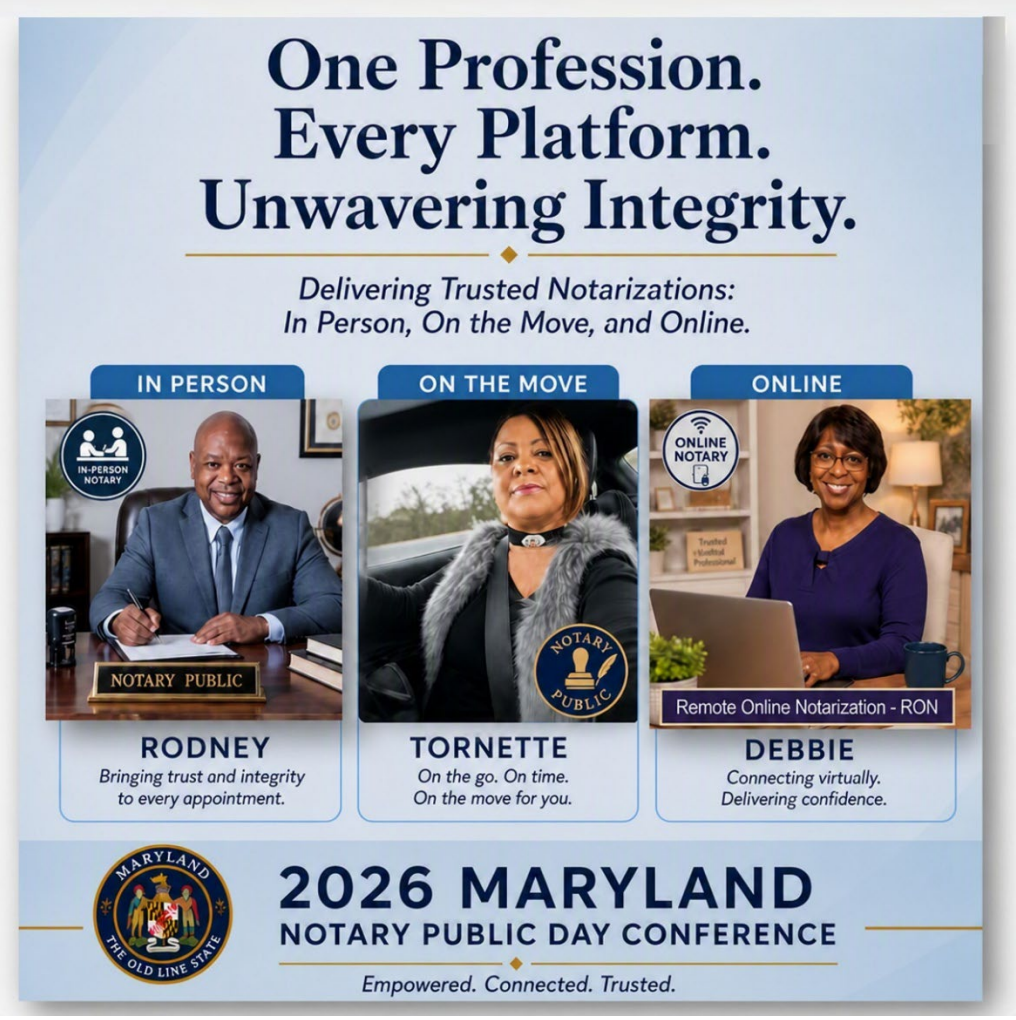

Notaries have always been guardians of trust, ensuring authenticity, integrity, and confidence with every signature and seal. As society becomes more connected, our work now extends from the traditional desk to mobile services and secure online platforms. *Delivering Trusted Notarizations – In Person, On the Move, and Online* - highlights this evolution and reaffirms the notary's unwavering commitment to accuracy and ethical service across every method of delivery.

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5:30 PM	**Zoom Door Opens**	VIRTUAL ZOOM
6:00 PM – 6:10 PM	**Welcome**	**Elaine Wright Harris** *2009 NNA Notary of the Year* *Mitchellville, MD* **Wanda Moore** *2020 NNA Notary of the Year Special Honoree* *Upper Marlboro, MD*
6:10 PM – 6:50 PM	**Opportunities to Grow Your Notary Business:** A Notary Public stands as a symbol of **integrity, credibility, and public trust,** qualities that open doors to meaningful, diverse opportunities. In this roundtable, hear directly from notary colleagues on how to harness those strengths to expand your services, elevate your professionalism, and confidently step into new pathways within the notarial field. **Fingerprinting – Michele Klempner** *"When trust matters, notaries deliver — in signatures and in fingerprints."* **Estate Planning Documents – Robyn White** *"Trusted Notarizations for Life's Most Important Documents."* **Mobile Notary Work – Yuri Rodriguez** *"When Life Can't Pause, Mobile Notaries Keep Communities Moving."* **TIPIC/NSA – Saul Macklin** *"Every Signature Secure. Every Closing Seamless."* **Wedding Officiant – Adrian "Royltee" Fullwood** *"Making 'I Do' Official - With Heart and Precision."*	**Daniel C. Lewis** **Moderator** *2010 NNA Notary of the Year* *Carmel, IN* **Roundtable I**

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6:50 PM - 7:15 PM	**Tools of the Trade** Discover essential tools notary professionals use to perform their work accurately, confidently, and efficiently. **Business Management Software – Notary Assist -** The most important lessons every entrepreneur should know: what gets tracked gets improved. This brief session will explore how monitoring your business activities, finances, and performance can help you identify growth opportunities, maximize profits, and avoid costly mistakes. Building a stronger connection with your business today can lead to greater success tomorrow. **Sue Hope** *Co-Owner* *NotaryAssist* *Orange County, CA* **NotaryAct – The Electronic Journal Built for Every Notary.** Take your notary practice to the next level with a secure, cloud-based journal designed to keep you compliant, protect your commission, and operate efficiently in a fully paperless environment. **Lee Bialostok** *Founder, NotaryAct* *Lawrence, NY* **Scott Keller** *Director of National Sales and Business Dev* *Battle Ground, WA* **PAGE SEPARATOR Document Management Software -** Printing mixed legal- and letter-size documents becomes seamless with the right tool for Signing Agents. If you've ever had loan packages come out on the wrong paper size, this is one solution you'll want to know. **Jennifer Lomahan** *CEO and Founder* *PageSepartor LLC* *Gilbert, AZ* **PAGE-PASSWORD - Is Borrower Privacy Important? What About Yours?** Page-Password helps prevent unauthorized access to your docs by applying a password. If you've ever had to e-mail loan documents, then our software will help you add an extra level of privacy against identity thieves. Also great for sending personal tax documents, pay stubs, 401k, school documents, etc...

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7:55 PM – 8:30 PM	**Mock Loan Closing** Gain practical insight into performing mortgage closings through a mock closing simulation, focusing on the four essential stages of the mortgage closing process: accepting the assignment, managing all pre-closing activities, conducting the closing ceremony with accuracy and confidence, and completing post-closing responsibilities.	**Eric Wolley** *Notary Signing Agent* *Concord, NC*
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	**The Perfect Storm: How Deed Fraud is Changing the Notary Public Office** Deed fraud is challenging our understanding of the safeguards protecting property ownership. This online session reveals the circumstances that have made it easier than ever for criminals to exploit gaps in that framework, the warning signs every Notary should watch for, and recent changes in Notary policies and industry practices to confront this growing threat. You'll leave this session with a clearer understanding of the current threat environment, where Notary policy may be headed next, and practical steps to help protect yourself and the public.	**Brooke Merritt** *Director Government Affairs* *National Notary Association* *Meridianville, AL*

Saturday, November 7, 2026 – In-Person		
ZOOM Door Closes	**To be continued tomorrow …**	
8:15 AM Lanham Hall Room 125 doors open.	**Day 2 – 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM** **In-Person** **Location:** **Prince George's Community College** **Lanham Hall, Room 125** **301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774** **Click here for the campus map.** ***Lanham Hall is #15 on the map.*** ***[Please note:** Clicking the link above will take you to an external webpage.**]***	