

## 2024 Maryland Notary Public Day Conference

Friday and Saturday, November 8-9, 2024

Day 2 – Saturday, November 9, 2024 – 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

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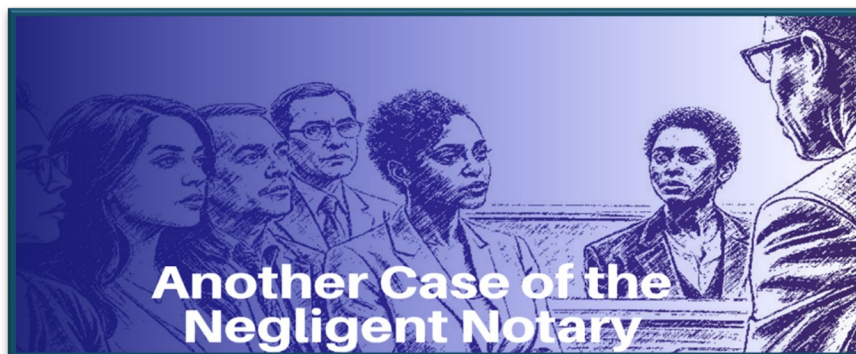
### **Choices! Navigating Notary Operational Choices!**

Notaries Public are now at an exciting crossroads, with multiple operational **CHOICES** available for providing notarial services to clients. Each choice represents a unique operational method that can be mixed and matched together to meet desired notarial operational service objectives. Selecting a **CHOICE** or multiple **CHOICES** can be based on curiosity, talents, expertise, availability, inclination, or specific goals and objectives.

**Morning General Session – 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

<p>7:45 AM</p> <p>8:00 AM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Center for Performing Arts Doors Open</b></li> <li>• <b>Zoom Doors Open</b></li> </ul>	 
<p>8:30 – 8:45 AM</p>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p>	<p><b>Elaine Wright Harris</b>  <i>2009 NNA Notary of the Year                  Mitchellville, MD</i></p> <p><b>Wanda Moore</b>  <i>2020 NNA Notary of the Year                  Special Honoree                  Upper Marlboro, MD</i></p> <p><b>Kristal Brown</b>  <i>Program Coordinator                  Business &amp; Entrepreneurship                  Department                  Prince George’s Community                  College</i></p>
<p>8:45 – 9:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Giving Back to the Community</b>                  Thank you, Notary Public Professionals, for contributing to “Giving Back to the Community” projects.</p> <p><b>Recipient:</b> Kettering Elementary School                  “Mindfulness and Focus” Project.</p>	<p><b>Wanda Moore</b>  <i>2020 NNA Notary of the Year                  Special Honoree,                  Upper Marlboro, MD</i></p>
<p>9:00 – 9:45 AM</p>	<p><b>Benefits of Being a Member of the National Notary Association &amp; Notary Recognition</b>                  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>	<p><b>Nicola Jackson</b>  <i>Director, Training and Education                  National Notary Association                  Chatsworth, CA</i></p>
<p>9:45 – 10:00 AM</p>	<p><b>2024 NNA Notary of the Year Award Recipient</b>                  This award is bestowed each year upon a notable Notary Public who exemplifies extraordinary professionalism and ethical standards, serving as a model for all Notaries.</p>	<p><b>Debbie Best-Schneidmill</b>  <i>2024 National Notary                  Association Notary of the Year                  Clinton, MD</i></p>

10:00 – 10:15 AM	<p><b>Personal and Business Address Requirements for Notaries and Updates on Remote Notarizations</b></p> <p>Are you ready to demystify the maze of personal and business address requirements for your business? Do you have questions about the legal requirements of remote online notarization? Michael Schlein will deliver an enlightening session that will decode the complexities and arm you with the knowledge to navigate your business with confidence.</p>	<p><b>Michael Schlein</b>  <i>Director  Office of the Secretary of State  Annapolis, MD</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	<p><b>My Journey to Becoming A Remote Online Notary (RON)</b></p> <p>Three years ago, Karynn Snow embarked on her public journey with the goal of becoming a remote online notary. Today, she has successfully transitioned into a national remote online notary, a prolific content creator, and a dedicated mentor.</p>	<p><b>Karynn Snow</b>  <i>Remote Online Notary and  Mentor  Side Hustle Seattle  Seattle, WA</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<p><b>Welcome Remarks from the Maryland Secretary of State</b></p>	<p><b>The Honorable Susan C. Lee</b>  <i>Secretary of State  Annapolis, MD</i></p>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<p><b>Scribes on a Quest: Authentic Public Servants</b></p> <p>The history, importance, and evolution of Notaries Public</p>	<p><b>The Honorable Michael Lore</b>  <i>Deputy Secretary of State  Annapolis, MD</i></p>
11:15 – 12:00 PM	<p><b>Mock Trial—Another Case of a Negligent Notary: Alleged Misconduct at the SignatureSeal Supply Store</b> - Immerse yourself in an engaging, interactive mock trial experience that transcends theoretical knowledge. This unique training opportunity commands active attendee involvement and hands-on learning. Step into a partially fictional court case crafted for the prosecution and the plaintiff and assume the role of a juror.</p>	<p><b>Lora Jarrett</b>  <i>President, AndNotary LLC  Petersburg, VA</i></p>



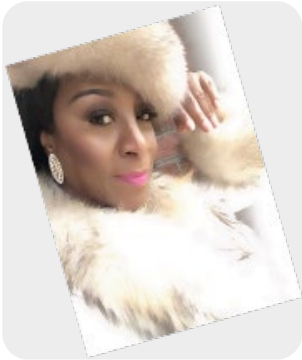
**Lunch Break – 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**



12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>  <b>Note:</b> <i>Food and beverage consumption is strictly prohibited in all classroom and lecture hall spaces in the Center for Performing Arts Building.</i>	Visit local restaurants.
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**Saturday Afternoon Workshops – 1:30 PM – 3:20 PM**

1:30 – 2:10 PM 2:20 – 3:20 PM	<b>Afternoon Workshops (see separate schedule)</b> Discover various operational choices for providing notarial services to clients and gather essential information to optimize your notarial business. Do you enjoy face-to-face client interactions? Are you comfortable traveling to clients or prefer working from home? Are you tech-savvy? Do you prefer to work remotely? Do you choose to specialize in offering clients one service or a range of services? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions or are uncertain, these workshops are for you. Whether you are a novice or seasoned notary, prefer traditional business methods, or want to learn how to sharpen your loan closing skills, there are sessions tailored for you. There is a session for everyone!  <i>Relax. As a special bonus, you will have access to video recordings of all the Conference sessions for a limited time!</i>	
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**Afternoon General Session – 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

3:30 – 4:15 PM	<b>Notaries Public Dress for Success Fashion Show</b> Sit back and enjoy the “Notaries Public Dress for Success Fashion Show”— a true celebration of style and confidence. Imagine yourself at your notary appointment or mortgage closing dressed for success as you watch a parade of relevantly designed attire for various occasions that inspire professionalism and flair.  Let the creative fashion spark new ideas for your wardrobe while you soak in the relaxing atmosphere, enjoy the show, and let your worries melt away.	<b>Dottie Williams</b> <i>Producer- 301-861-8914 D.W. &amp; Associates Williamsdottie615@gmail.com</i> 
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4:15 – 4:45 PM	<p><b>Imposters Among Us: Will You Discover or Be Duped by Them?</b></p> <p>Verifying a signer’s identity is one of the most important roles a Notary plays. Hone your skills regarding the different methods of identifying signers whether they appear before you physically or remotely and learn how evolving technologies continue to shape identity verification.</p>	<p><b>Brooke Merritt</b>  <i>Senior Manager  Policy Planning  National Notary Association  Chatsworth, CA  Florence, AL</i></p>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<p><b>How To Choose a RON Platform for General Notary Work</b></p> <p>Learn the steps to choose a RON platform for general notary work that is simple to use and features a user-friendly interface.</p>	<p><b>Karynn Snow</b>  <i>Remote Online Notary and  Mentor  Side Hustle Seattle  Seattle, WA</i></p>
5:00 – 5:20 PM	<p><b>Prizes! Who will win the 4-year membership to the National Notary Association?</b></p>	<p><b>Elaine Harris and  Wanda Moore</b></p>
5:20 – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Something Every Notary Should Know ... “Will AI Replace Notaries?”</b></p> 	
5:30 PM	<p><b>Conference Adjourned.  Zoom Door Closed.  “See you next year!” – But wait!!!!!! See your invitation below to join us for breakfast tomorrow.</b></p>	

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Network With the Speakers and Workshop Presenters**

8:30 –11:30 AM	<p>Attendees are invited to join us for breakfast on Sunday, November 10, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Largo, Maryland. Network with the leaders in the notary profession. Build valuable relationships through ‘networking’ that can offer advice, contacts, and insights to aid you in making informed career decisions.</p> <p>Golden Corral #2486, 301-324-6807, 1001 Shoppers Way, Largo, MD 20774, .</p>
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