




# 2023 Maryland Notary Public Day Conference November 17-18, 2023

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in conjunction with  
Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774

**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 1 of 2 – Friday, November 17, 2023		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM EST	Virtual
5:30 pm	Zoom Door Opens (Virtual)		
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	<b>Welcome</b>	<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>	
6:15 pm – 6:45 pm	<p><b>Opportunities to Grow Your Notary Business:</b> A Notary Public exemplifies integrity and a level of trust that opens doors to additional opportunities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Notary Work – Thresea Ragland</li> <li>2. Wedding Officiant – Adrian Fullwood</li> <li>3. Election Judge – LaVerne Parks</li> <li>4. Notary Signing Agents               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lenora Carr</li> <li>b. Sharron Loften</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Apostille Agent – Shirley Stewart-Tibbs</li> </ol>	<p><b>Notary Panel</b> <b>Moderator - Daniel Lewis</b> <i>2010 NNA Notary of The Year Managing Partner, Lewis Notary Services Carmel, IN</i></p> 	
6:45 pm – 7:15 pm	<p><b>A Veteran Notary's Perspective: Housing Market Update</b> - Understanding the peaks and valleys of mortgage interest rates and managing your notary signing agent business.</p>	<p><b>Marcy Tiberio</b> <i>2015 NNA Notary of the Year Special Honoree President, Professional Notary Services, Inc. Rochester, N.Y.</i></p>	
7:15 pm – 7:45 pm	<p><b>A CEO's Perspective: The Future of In-Person Electronic Notarization (IPEN)</b> - IPEN is an attractive option for title companies, recorders, signers, and Notaries due to its flexible and secure digital solution that utilizes traditional notary practices.</p>	<p><b>Brendon Weiss</b> <i>CEO and Co-Founder EscrowTab, Inc. Tempe, AZ</i></p>	
7:45 pm – 8:15 pm	<p><b>NNA Vice President/Government Affairs' Perspective: Top 10 Projections from the Remote Online Notarization (RON) Crystal Ball</b> - Remote notarization has been practiced for over a decade. Can the lessons we have learned from remote notarization so far tell us where it may be going in the future? In David Letterman's style, Bill Anderson, NNA Vice President of Government Affairs, will give us his top 10 projections for the future of remote online notarization.</p>	<p><b>Bill Anderson</b> <i>Vice President, Government Affairs National Notary Association Chatsworth, CA</i></p>	

8:15 pm – 8:55 pm	<p><b>Tools of the Trade</b></p> <p>8:15p – 8:35p  <b>Business Management Software – Notary Assist</b>  Today's most advanced, intuitive, all-in-one Accounting / Bookkeeping &amp; Now SEO Marketing software designed specifically to meet the needs of Notary Professionals nationwide.</p> <p>8:35p – 8:55p  <b>Document Management Software – Page Separator</b>  Printing legal and letter docs has never been easier!</p>	<p><b>Sue Hope</b>  Co-Owner  <a href="#">Notary Assist</a>  Orange County, California</p> <p><b>Jennifer Lomahan</b>  CEO and Founder  <a href="#">Page Separator, LLC</a>  Gilbert, AZ</p>
8:55 pm – 9:00 pm	<p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p><b>Day 2 – 2023 Maryland Notary Public Day Conference</b>  Saturday, November 18, 2023  Attendance Format - Virtual or In-Person</p>	<p><b>Elaine Wright Harris</b>  2009 NNA Notary of the Year  Mitchellville, MD</p>

## About Notary Public Day

November 7 is Notary Public Day and a time to recognize and celebrate notaries for their public service and contributions to national and international commerce. Notaries all across America are recognized for their diligent efforts to identify that signers are who they say they are and measures taken to prevent fraud.

Notary Public Day was first officially created and celebrated almost 50 years ago in 1975 to honor Thomas Fugill, the first notary public in America.

During those times, notaries were viewed as mere “rubber stampers”, but today notaries are fully recognized as professionals who are critical to the signing of and confidence in important documents.

In recent years, society and notaries have embraced technological advancements that make access to and delivery of notarial services easier, more efficient, and safer. There is more standardization, operational choices, flexibility, and security in getting important documents notarized than ever before. These advancements have changed how the notary public profession is viewed, as well as how the notarization process is performed.

Today, notaries public must be aware of and meet legal, educational, and professional requirements to deliver accurate, convenient, and superior notarial services to the general public, government, and business clients.

Thank you, notaries public, for delivering accurate, convenient, and superior notarial services! We commend all notaries for participating in the 2023 Maryland Notary Public Day Conference and your quest to learn more about the notary public profession.

*Elaine Wright Harris and Wanda Moore*