2023 Maryland Annual Notary Public Day 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, Largo, MD

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!

Program Coordinators, Guest Speakers and Workshop Presenters' Biographies

Program Coordinators



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Guest Speakers & Moderator – Friday Night, November 17, 2023



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 currently oversees the NNA's legislative, government relations, and Notary bonds and insurance programs, and 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.



Sue Hope Co-Owner Notary Assist Software Orange County, CA

Sue Hope is known across the Notary Community for her support, accessibility, and technology-driven solutions, Sue merges 20+ years of Notary expertise with cutting-edge technology. Sue is the creative force behind the powerful software platform NotaryAssist, an all-in-one Marketing, Management and Analytics tool for the Notary Industry.

A CA Commissioned Notary since 1999, Sue has personally completed 10,000+ Loan and Specialty Signing Appointments. She is a regular co-host on the audio app CLUBHOUSE, as part of Host Room: A Notary Successful Journey, along with her collaborative team discussing an array of Notary and Business-related Topics. Sue speaks/presents often at a multitude of Notary Community Events around the country including the National Notary Association, both virtually and in-person, collaborates on many Notary Projects & Programs, and has guest appearances on various podcasts. Many replays are available by connecting via @NotaryAssist on Instagram and accessing the LinkTree in the bio. You can find Sue and NotaryAssist on many social outlets including LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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Moderator



Jennifer Lomahan CEO and Founder Page Separator, LLC Gilbert, AZ

Jennifer Lomahan is the CEO and founder of Page Separator, a software made specifically for loan signing agents to print legal and letter size loan documents. The company has been in business since 2011. Jennifer is responsible for running all facets of the business, including sales. She has a proven executive management track record and over 16 years of entrepreneurial experience.



Marcy Tiberio
2015 National Notary Association Special Honoree
President, Professional Notary Services, Inc.
Rochester. NY

Marcy Tiberio is known for being a skilled leader, expert notary, and mentor. Her background as an Assistant Vice President of a national title company and as the Closing Department Manager for a multi-state mortgage banker offered her a unique understanding of the importance of having a quality signing company when she launched Professional Notary Services, Inc. (PNS) in 2012. With a commitment to professional standards and integrity, Marcy regularly educates and mentors notaries. She is on a mission to elevate the industry and provide the best customer experience. In 2022, she launched the New York Notary Alliance and Notary Life to serve the needs of Notaries better. Marcy is a sought-after speaker for industry events and conferences. She contributes content to several national notary organizations and was awarded the 2015 National Notary Association (NNA) Notary of the Year Special Honoree.



Brendon Weiss CEO and Co-Founder EscrowTab Inc. Tempe, Arizona

Brendon Weiss is CEO and Co-Founder of EscrowTab, Inc. EscrowTab is a productivity tool for title, settlement, and lenders, providing a software solution to close and sign loans electronically. Prior to EscrowTab, Brendon was Chief Operating Officer at MERSCORP and Head of Business Development at ICE Mortgage Technology from 2016 to 2019. During that time, he oversaw the system migration of MERS to ICE Data Centers and led initiatives to accelerate the industry's transition to eMortgages, leading to the largest increase of eNote adoption since their inception.

Brendon is also the founder of Acta Strategies, a capital markets and mortgage advisory firm, and Co-Founder of Axis Lending Academy, a non-profit created to educate, train, and place candidates with diverse backgrounds within the lending industry. A Wisconsin native, Brendon began his career in government, working on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission before joining the New York Stock Exchange in 2010. He received his MBA from the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business and his B.A. from Northern Michigan University.

Guest Speakers – Saturday, November 18, 2023

Morning General Session



Dr.Falecia D. Williams
President
Prince George's Community College
Largo, MD

Dr. Falecia D. Williams is the ninth president of Prince George's Community College. A proven transformational servant leader, she values learning as much as leading and understands the power of inspiring others to invest in their own positive outcomes.

Dr. Williams holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Rollins College, FL; a Master of Arts in Education, Teaching, and Learning from Stetson University, FL; and a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Central Florida, FL. She also holds professional certifications from Stanford University as a Design Thinking Professional, and from Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management (IEM). Dr. Williams completed an Aspen Presidential Fellowship at the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program.



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Keynote Speaker



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

Judi Gold has served as the Director of the Office of Notary Commissions and Authentications (ONCA) since January 2015. Her journey boasts a rich tapestry of public service roles, including her work with Mayor Muriel Bowser's Office and the administration of President Bill Clinton. Judi's impact has spanned over 45 years, resonating at local, state, and national levels. She's been a driving force in automating ONCA and refining the notary public code. Her dedication to customer service and unwavering belief in the process consistently earn accolades. Judi's passion lies in fostering understanding. She's on a mission to unravel the complexities of government workings, building trust in both the process and its people. Her journey is a testament to her enduring commitment to public service and a profound belief in effective governance.



Nicola Jackson
Director, Training and Education
National Notary Association
Chatsworth, CA

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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.

Evening General Session



Frederick Smalls
Assistant Secretary of State
Administration and Finance
Office of Maryland Secretary of State

Frederick Smalls is currently employed as the Assistant Secretary for Finance & Administration by the Maryland Office of the Secretary of State (OSOS) where he is responsible for all aspects of the agency's fiscal and administration management. He has worked for the OSOS for nearly 16 years where, among his many duties, he manages staff responsible for certifying documents for international use. During fiscal year 2023, the certification desk issued more than 54,000 certifications and apostilles to our customers.

In addition to his State duties, Fred served as a member of the Laurel City Council for 17 years, stepping away in 2019. His vast past experiences also include serving as a member of the Laurel Regional Hospital Board of Directors, and as Board Chairman, where he played an active role in directing decisions related to the healthcare services to patients and families in Prince George's County. In 2020, he was appointed by the County Executive to serve as a member of the Prince George's County Fire Commission and currently chairs the University of Maryland Medical System Citizen Advisory Council and serves as chairman of the Laurel Board of Appeals.

His proudest accomplishments are being a husband, father, and grandfather.

Workshop Presenters – Saturday, November 18, 2023



Debbie Best-Schneidmill
Retired Legal Assistant
Notary Public
Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor (TIPIC)
Oxon Hill, MD

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 Maryland Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor. Debbie has attended many National Notary Association conferences.



Lee Bialostok, Esq. Founder, NotaryAct Lawrence, NY

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.



Lisa Bialostok
Certified Yoga Instructor
Lawrence, NY

Lisa Bialostok has been a certified yoga instructor for seventeen (17) years focusing on restorative health. Her passion is to help clients achieve optimal health and wellness through awareness and practice. Join Lisa to learn some basic stretching and breathing techniques that will reduce stress and those nagging aches and pains.

Lisa emigrated from rural Taiwan thirty-seven (37) years ago. When her mortality was tested in 1998 from a diagnosis of stage 4 lymphoma, she rededicated herself to daily exercise and a disciplined diet to assist with her recovery.



Theodore Cavacos, P.D.

Educator

Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor
Baltimore City, MD

Theodore Cavacos is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, DC and has additional degrees from the Medical College of Virginia and The University of Baltimore. Theodore operated a neighborhood pharmacy in the City of Baltimore. Tradition also demanded a resident notary at the pharmacy location and Theodore fulfilled the request by becoming a commissioned notary public. Theodore is now a retired pharmacist teaching at 3 colleges in Maryland while maintaining a busy schedule as a Notary Public and a Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor. He is also an authorized course provider for new and renewing notaries for the Maryland Secretary of State.



Eugene (Gene) Dickson
Notary Public
Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor
Accockeek, MD

Eugene (Gene) retired from the Air Force in 2003 and began working in the intelligence community in the DMV. He currently works for NASA as a Special Agent in the Office of Protective Services as an IT Security Control Assessor. Gene has his Associate Degree in Electronic Technology, Bachelor's in Business Administration, and Master's in Cybersecurity.

Gene obtained his TIPIC license in 2017 and has been doing mortgage closings in Maryland on a part-time basis. He is NNA certified and attended his first National Notary Association Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, in 2023.



Nancy L. Gusman, Esq.
GusmanLegal, LLC
Brick House Consulting Services, LLC
Affiliated with Centerview Title Group, LLC
Past President, Maryland Land Title Association
Beltsville, MD

After over 35 years as an attorney practicing real estate and business law, Nancy Gusman has now redirected her focus on helping title companies, real estate brokerages, and other small businesses turn more of their revenues into profits. Nancy's greatest passion is helping her clients grow their businesses from the inside out. She has a deep and thorough understanding of general business operations, as well as the real estate and the title industries. Last year, she opened Brick House Consulting Services, LLC to provide consultation services to small business owners, with 5 to 50 employees, who want to increase productivity and reduce overhead costs. Having owned four businesses and managed multiple title and escrow companies and law practices, she has honed her business management and leadership skills. Equally important are her former team members, co-workers and employees who were hired with no experience in the real estate or title industries but have gone on to own their own businesses or successfully manage someone else's.



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Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor
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Frederick (Fred) Harris is an Adjunct Instructor at Prince George's Community College and served as a notary public for the general public for twenty-one (21) years. For twenty (20) years, Fred has meticulously exercised his notarial skills while performing thousands of mortgage closings as a full-time Title Insurance Producer Independent Contractor (TIPIC). In August of 2023, Fred received an award from Prince George's Community College for his dedicated service. Fred is a veteran of the United States Army. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Southeastern University in Washington, DC.



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Lora A. Jarrett
President, AndNotary LLC,
Petersburg, VA

Lora A. Jarrett is the President of AndNotary LLC, an Online and Traditional Notary Public company operating in the Commonwealth of Virginia, since 2013. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Averett University, Danville, VA. Lora became one of the first individuals certified as a Remote Online Notary in the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2015 and one of the first notaries to join Notarize, Inc. in 2016. Lora also is a Virginia Licensed Property and Casualty Agent, a Virginia Approved Continuing Education Provider, Notary Signing Agent, and NNA Notary Ambassador®. Her mission as a business owner is to manage the company with client-centric integrity and gratitude as the highest priority. As she continues to learn and grow in business, Lora aims to create opportunities for others by helping them develop the skills needed to succeed as notary entrepreneurs.



Scott Keller
Director of National Sales and Business Development
Notary Act
Battleground, Washington

Scott Keller attended Portland State University receiving degrees in Speech Communications, Elementary Education, and Master's in Education. Scott lives in Battle Ground, Washington, with his wife Jenifer and daughter Julianne. He worked in the Investment Advisory Industry for 20 years.

Scott received his first Notary Commission in 2003 for the state of Oregon and is also commissioned in the state of Washington. He became a Notary Signing Agent in 2019. Scott also started using the electronic journal, NotaryAct, in 2019. Realizing the value of this application, Scott joined NotaryAct as the Director of National Sales and Business Development in 2022.



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Jamie Liggins
Founder, Notary Access Association
2004 National Notary Association Notary of the Year
Shreveport, LA

Jamie Liggins is Founder and Owner of Notary Access & Business Services, a Notary education, mentorship and business services company. She was honored to be the 2004 National Notary Association (NNA) Notary of the Year and NNA Ambassador, certified Notary Signing Agent Specialist, Field Inspector, Private Investigator and American Sign Language Teacher and Interpreter and has over 31 years of professional experience in the Notary and Mortgage Industry. Jamie was awarded the 2004 Martin Luther King Drum Major Award for Social Justice by California State Dominguez University and Certificate of Recognition by the City of Carson Mayor's Office for her contribution to the Chamber of Commerce and the community. Jamie is a presenter at the National Notary Association's Annual Conferences for more than 18 years.



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Amy Moses
Vice President, Marketing & Communications
Escrow Tab
Tempe, AZ

Amy Moses is Vice President, Marketing and Communications at EscrowTab, Inc. 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.

Amy 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. Amy began her career at GMAC Mortgage in the subservicing and servicing realms. She holds an 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 2023 Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (MMLA) mPower event, the 2023 National Notary Association Conference, and the 2023 HousingWire Annual Marketing Summit and was named a 2023 HousingWire Marketing Leader.



Jacqueline Phillips
Owner, A-List Notary Services
Warrenton, VA

Jacqueline Phillips is the owner of A-List Notary Services. Jacqueline has over 20 years of experience as a commissioned Notary Public and 12 years as a notary signing agent. In 2012, she started her own notarization business and has trained and mentored notaries all over the country. In 2016, Jacqueline became one of the first individuals certified as an electronic notary in the Commonwealth of Virginia. She was the first notary to be employed on the Notarize platform, one of the first remote notarization companies. She also served as the Director of Notary Engagement and Education overseeing outreach and education efforts to notaries across the U.S. who were interested in learning about remote online notarization (RON).

In 2023, Jacqueline joined the National Notary Association (NNA) as a Hotline Consultant and was chosen as an NNA Ambassador. She is a regular guest speaker as a subject matter expert on RON at the National Notary Association's Annual Conferences. Jacqueline has also been a guest speaker at Maryland Notary Public Day Conferences, the New Mexico Land Title Association Conference, the National Association of Secretary of States Conference, and recently at AAERT Conference.



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 aims to do that with her YouTube channel "Side Hustle Seattle." Karynn is also a National Notary Association Instructor. The notary community has welcomed Karynn with open arms and looks forward to the valuable information she provides.



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Christine Wissbrun
Notary Public
2016 National Notary Association Notary of The Year
Honoree
Rochester Hills, MI

Christine Wissbrun has been a Michigan notary public for more than 25 years! She worked as a legal assistant for 25 years and then began her next chapter at the City of Rochester Hills Clerk's Office for over 16 years. Christine enjoys serving as an administrative assistant to the City Council and serves as the City's Passport Manager as well as the City Notary. She proudly works as a team member in the City's local, state, and federal elections, filling in wherever the City Clerk needs her to go. "Peopling" and "networking" are her favorite interests!

Christine was awarded the 2016 National Notary Association Notary of the Year Special Honoree and is a proud member of NNA serving as an NNA Notary Ambassador.



Donnell Smith
President, DSNotaries
NNA Certified Notary Signing Agent
Clinton, MD

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

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