

**Welcome to the Beach and the 2025 Chesapeake
Associated Press Broadcasters Association Convention**

On behalf of CAPBA's Board of Directors, I'd like to extend a big welcome and thank you for attending this year's *Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association* convention.

Friday's crab feast and silent auction take place at **7pm** at Hooper's Crab House (12913 Ocean Gateway) in West Ocean City. Please allow at least 20 minutes to get to the restaurant from the hotel. We'll have all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, fried chicken, corn on the cob and hush puppies.

AUCTION TICKETS (for both Friday & Saturday) ARE CASH/CHECK ONLY. PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF EACH AUCTION TICKET before dropping them into the bags.

Friday night's silent auction tickets are *blue* and cost two-for-\$1 for many prizes. But you'll want to be sure to also buy some of the *red* \$5 PREMIUM item auction tickets, too. Premium item winners will be drawn at Saturday night's awards banquet.

Our **LIVE AUCTION** also takes place at Saturday's awards banquet.

Among the items:

- An Alex Ovechkin signed Capitals jersey and (*separately*) hockey stick
- Premium location Orioles and Nationals tickets
- A 2-night stay at the Ashore Resort and Beach Club
- Bradford World Renown Portraiture Package--includes wall portrait and hotel stay
- 2-night stay at the Greenbriar Resort

All proceeds from the auction will benefit our annual \$3000 Bob Shilling Memorial Scholarship.

Saturday morning, enjoy a light breakfast on us beginning at 8:30 in Seaside 2. Then join us for our annual business meeting and seminar that follows in Seaside 3 at 9am. This year's seminar topic is a timely and important one: **"AI in the Newsroom,"** presented by Lynn Walsh of [Trusting News](#).

Following the seminar the afternoon is yours to enjoy!

We'll reconvene at 6pm for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Tidelines A Ballroom. Our awards banquet starts at 7pm, when we'll honor our scholarship winner and reveal this year's award winners.

After the banquet – or anytime during the weekend -- join us in the hospitality suite in for a cold beverage, snacks and conversation!

We'll finish the weekend with a Sunday morning breakfast in Seaside 2 & 3 from 8:00-10:30am.

All the best for a great beach weekend and thanks, again, for joining us at this year's convention!

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