

Next we will stop at the J.M. Clayton Company on the Creek. They claim to be the oldest seafood processor in the U.S. dating back to 1890 now being operated by the fifth generation of their family. We'll stop in and see the workers in action.

Next we will visit Brooks Barrel Company which is one of the last true barrel makers left in the country. Barrels from this business have traveled to Hollywood and have been used in several movies including Walt Disney's Pirates of the Caribbean. Here we will see barrels being crafted for use by the end user.

We will now travel back to the hotel for an opportunity to freshen up before we proceed to dinner.

6:00 pm – Meet the Bus in the Lobby

We'll travel to Canvasback Restaurant located in the main business district in what was a former F.W. Woolworth 5 & 10. Inside the restaurant we will be located in Café Cunard for the President's Reception, which is being sponsored by our friends at Municipal & Financial Services Group.

7:30 pm – Dinner in Café Cunard

Dinner will be served following the reception. Please remember the choice of entrée you chose when registering for the conference. Following dinner we can return to the hotel and once again meet in Michener's Library. Or for those that may want to do progressive pub visitations, we'll do what we can to get you back safely in the need arises.

Friday, April 21st

8:30 am to 12:00 pm – Registration

8:30 am to 10:00 am – Breakfast

Enjoy a delicious breakfast as we start the day.

10:00 am to 10:55 am – ICMA

Representatives

MCCMA President, Linda Bambarly will have opening remarks. She will then introduce Rick Herbek; ICMA Northeast Regional Vice-President will talk on membership in the ICMA. Following his presentation will be a representative of the ICMA Retirement Corporation who will speak to us regarding deferred compensation.

11:00 am to 11:55 pm – Legislative Update

Since the 2006 Legislative General Session is now history, we will have a summary update on all those bills that will effect our governments. This has always been an interesting session in learning what has passed and will take effect over the next few months.

12:00 Noon – Business Meeting

All good things must come to an end and this year's conference is of course no exception. We'll discuss the business at hand and will have a report on the conference coming up this year in San Antonio.

Lunch

We've planned an Italian Buffet like you wouldn't believe so you won't go away hungry. We hope you have enjoyed your stay at the Hyatt and will come back again. I've got to keep that room tax revenue coming in you know.

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Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 19th

Noon to 5:00 pm – Golf

Don't miss a relaxing round of golf on this championship golf course. The final hole has been patterned after the 18th at Pebble Beach. Your conference registration has an area to pre-pay your greens fees and cart. Tee times are beginning at 12:30 pm.

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm – Early Bird Reception

Can't make it in time for golf? Not to worry. Arrive by 5:30 pm in Michener's Library and enjoy a relaxing scenic view of the Choptank River while renewing old friendships and acquaintances. Our friends from the law firm of Funk & Bolton are the sponsors of this reception.

7:30 pm till - Dinner

This is on your own. One of the restaurants within the Hyatt property, the Blue Point Provision Company, offers a different look. It is located at the east end of the property on the Choptank River near the marina and ship's store. It's worth going to. Or you can head into town where there are two local favorites located on the creek. They are Portside and Snappers. If the weather is nice all three locations can accommodate outside dining.

Thursday, April 20th

7:30 am to 2:00 pm – Registration

7:30 am to 9:00 am – Breakfast

The Mayor of Cambridge and the President of the Dorchester County Council will officially welcome the participants of this year's spring conference. You couldn't imagine what both of these gentlemen have been going through; speaking with their constituents on the pros and cons of growth allocation to be designated for a major housing development encompassing 3200 housing units, a golf course and community center near the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Just a sampling of what some of you managers are faced with in your growing communities. Our friends from the Local Government Insurance Trust are the sponsors of this morning's breakfast.

9:00 am to 9:55 am – The (Cambridge) Hyatt Story / Economic Changes in Dorchester County

You will hear first handed how the Hyatt originated in Cambridge and what had to happen to make this economic wind fall a reality. Our Tourism Director and Main Street manager will then share with you what this has meant to the local community.

10:00 am to 10:55 am – Emergency Preparedness – Ready or Not

We will hear from Bob Rhodes, Safety Officer with the Town of Ocean City on his experiences dealing with emergencies in Ocean City, when LaPlata suffered damage from the tornado that ripped through their town and most recently his experiences when he traveled to Louisiana to assist with the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

11:00 am to 11:55 am – Hurricane Katrina Relief

In conjunction with the previous speaker, we will hear from Don McGuire on his experiences with Hurricane Katrina and the relief efforts that were made to assist those in the disaster area.

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm – Lunch

We will now convene for lunch. Not just any ole lunch mind you, but an Eastern Shore Deli Buffet served only the way the Hyatt Chesapeake can serve it. Relax and enjoy yourself before we begin the afternoon session and visitations.

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm – Idea Exchange

Once again we're going to do the Idea Exchange led by Victor Tervalva. Vic led this last year and was such a hit; the idea has been suggested to do it again. So get your ideas together and let's get them out on the table.

Site Visits

2:15 pm – Meet the Bus in the Lobby

We're going to leave the Hyatt and travel into town. On our way, we're going to ride by the City of Cambridge's new Public Safety Building. This 58,000 sq. ft. building is due to be complete in the fall of 2006 and will be the new home of the Police, Fire and EMS departments. We will travel into downtown so you will be able to see the revisions to the buildings in the Main Street area. Continuing down Historic High Street, you will see the City Marina where a major expansion will be underway in the spring.