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## MCEA's 2009 Convention Results

MCEA (the oldest and largest independent labor organization serving Maryland public employees) held its 2009 Annual Convention in Ocean City, MD on October 12 and 13 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center.

It was a huge success! More than 200 members, delegates, special guest speakers and officials attended and voiced their opinions to vote on making new changes and improvements for all Maryland state and county employees for the new 2010 year.

Many legislative leaders and guest officials were in attendance, including Ocean City Mayor Richard W. Meehan, Harford County Executive David R. Craig, and Former Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, along with MCEA Officers, Board of Directors, Area Governors, Chapter Presidents (chief delegates), designated members (delegates) and MCEA staff.

The MCEA Delegates elected MCEA's new Officers and Board of Directors. The new Officers are Stephen Schaefer, President; Linda Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Michael Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Phyllis Lickliter, Treasurer; and David Stewart, Secretary. They will serve a two year term, expiring in 2011. The new Board of Directors are Anna Cluster, Christopher Farnell, Marion Barnard Jones, Antonette Perry, and Agnes Valenzia. They will all serve a two year term, and Ms. Valenzia will serve a one year term. Congratulations to the new leadership of MCEA.

"I am honored to be chosen as the new MCEA President. The newly elected leadership is looking forward to a challenging year with a new vision and innovative ideas and membership input," stated MCEA President Stephen Schaefer.

The MCEA Delegation and staff unwound during the evening by participating in events, including MCEA's Candidate Reception held at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront and Conference Center Convention Headquarters Hotel, and mingling with the Delegation at Seacrets Nightclub. Special thanks to all our guest speakers, delegates, members, Convention Committee and staff for attending this year's Convention and in making your voice count.

More information about MCEA is available at [www.mcea.org](http://www.mcea.org). For additional information, please call Vanessa DiDomenico (MCEA Communications Director) at 1-888-611-MCEA, ext. 211.

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