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2010 MCEA Annual Convention Kicks Off October 11-13 in Ocean City, Maryland

MCEA, a statewide non-profit organization serving Maryland public employees, will hold its 2010 Annual Convention on Monday, October 11 through Wednesday, October 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, located on 4001 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, MD.

MCEA's Convention Headquarters Hotel is the Holiday Inn Oceanfront and Conference Center, located on 6600 Coastal Highway in Ocean City. More than 200 members, delegates, chapter presidents, area governors, board members, officials, special guests, MCEA officers and staff are expected to attend to voice their opinions and vote to make changes for Maryland state and county employees for 2011. Legislative leaders will also be attending to support and represent state employees, including guest speaker and Mayor of Cambridge, Victoria Jackson-Stanley.

MCEA delegates will vote for four new 2010-2011 Board of Directors members and will vote on any proposed changes to the MCEA bylaws, membership, and budget. Delegates will bring issues from their chapters throughout the state to the Convention floor. Chief among these will be any matters concerning state employees that have been affected during the state's budget crisis. Also on the agenda is the gubernatorial elections coming up in November this year, as well as positive discussions regarding MCEA's new affiliation with the American Federation of Teachers (AFT/AFT-MD).

The evening social event calendar includes a presidential reception on October 11 from 7-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront Conference Center, and a buffet dinner and dance (along with a silent auction) on October 12 from 7 a.m. until 12 midnight.

Special thanks to MCEA's Convention Committee and Chair Jerri Spry for working diligently to ensure a successful 2010 Convention.

More information about MCEA is available at www.mcea.org. For additional information, please contact Vanessa DiDomenico (MCEA Communications Director) at 1-888-611-MCEA, Ext. 211.

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