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## 2009 MCEA Annual Convention Kicks Off October 12-13 in Ocean City, Maryland

MCEA, a statewide non-profit organization serving Maryland public employees, will hold its 2009 Annual Convention on Monday, October 12 and Tuesday, 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 2010. Legislative leaders will also be attending to support and represent state employees, including former Governor Robert Ehrlich.

MCEA delegates will elect and vote for MCEA's new 2010 officers and Board members and will vote on any proposed changes to MCEA's bylaws. Delegates will bring issues and concerns from their chapters throughout the state to the Convention floor, chief among these being the possibility of a mandatory service fee attached to any new MOU (memorandum of understanding) covering state employees and its adverse impact on the financial well-being of state workers.

The evening social event calendar includes a Candidate Reception on October 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Conference Center.

Special thanks to the MCEA Convention Committee and Chair Allen Evans for working diligently to ensure a successful Convention this year.

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. MCEA's Information Hotline is 1-888-611-MCEA, Ext. 238.

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