

Academy for Excellence in Local Governance

Date:

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017

Time:

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location:

Casey Community Center
810 S. Frederick Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD

Cost:

\$10.00

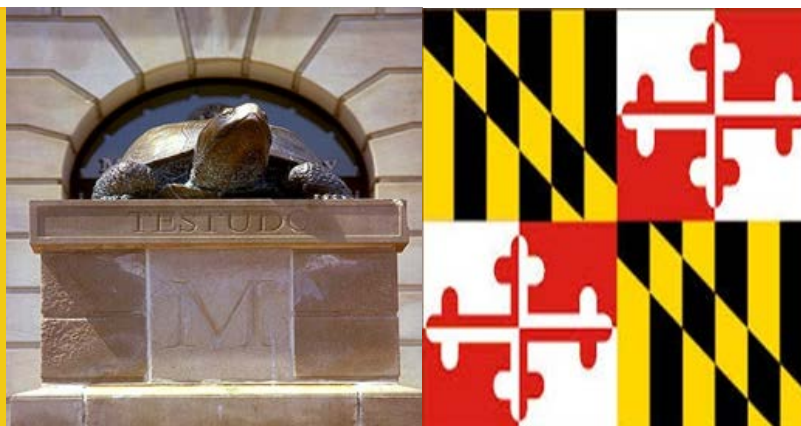
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Maryland Open Meetings Act Academy Core Class

The Academy for Excellence in Local Governance is a professional development program specifically designed to provide continuing education to local government officials in Maryland. The program offers participants opportunities to enhance their knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the demands of 21st century governance.

The Academy for Excellence in Local Governance and the City of Gaithersburg are happy to announce a special stand-alone offering of the Academy's Open Meetings Act core class. Completion of the class will not only provide you with credit toward Academy for Excellence in Local Governance certification. It will also satisfy the newest State legislative mandate requiring a member from every public body to receive Maryland Open Meetings Act training (SB 450/HB 880).

This class provides an overview of Maryland's Open Meetings Act law, which guides public officials in the requirements for providing public notice of the meetings that public bodies hold to conduct public business and for closing meetings when appropriate. The presenters focus on steps that local governments can take to comply with the law's application to Maryland local government, discuss some of the cases and complaints that have come before the Open Meetings Compliance Board, and, if time permits, address questions from the audience.

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