

Survey: Convention Location and Dates

MdSNA seeks your input in determining a location and dates for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 State Conventions.

Directions: Below are some locations around the state that may or may not be able to accommodate our convention. Please indicate if you **would** or **would not** attend at <u>each</u> of these locations.

Check yes or no for each location.

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5	68 YES / 44 NO WISP Ski Resort in Garrett County
4	74 YES / 37 NO Hunt Valley Inn in Baltimore County
3	78 YES / 34 NO Martin's West in Baltimore County
2	85 YES / 28 NO
	YES NOGaylord Hotel in Prince George's County near MGM Casino
6	36 YES / 76 NOBethesda Marriott Hotel & Convention Center (may exclude exhibits)
1	99 YES / 15 NO Ocean City Convention Center in Worcester County
7	34 YES / 79 NOany community college or high school (summer only)
	Please write in your recommended school. <u>Every Community College</u>
	Please write in any other recommended location. Any that have power for table top ovens

Please see reverse for remaining questions on dates.

Directions: Below are several times during the year that are possible for the convention. Please indicate if you **would** or **would not** attend on <u>each</u> of these dates.



RANK Check yes or no for each time of year.

3	69 YES / 41 NOFall: September – last two weekends
1	98 YES / 12 NOFall: October – any weekend
4	61 YES / 52 NOFall: November – any weekend before Thanksgiving
2	79 YES / 33 NO
5	53 YES / 60 NO Summer: weekend after June 15 (after school is out)
6	37 YES / 75 NO Summer: August 19 (approx.) – 2 weeks before back to school
	Please write in any other recommended dates. <u>Not before mid Oct. due to after Labor Day</u> opening
	Directions: Several options are available on the length of our convention. Please indicate if you would or would not attend on <u>each</u> of these dates.
RANK	Check yes or no for <u>each days of the week</u> .
1	88 YES / 20 NO Two days: Friday & Saturday
6	21 YES / 88 NO Two days: Saturday & Sunday
5	29 YES / 80 NO Two days: Sunday & Monday (if school holiday)
2	53 YES / 56 NO Just Saturday
4	35 YES / 73 NO Three days: Friday night, all day Saturday & Sunday morning
3	48 YES / 61 NO

Please write in any other recommended options.



Directions: Please rank the following activities from the most important to you being 1 to least important being 4.

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- 1 62 Exhibits
- 2 49 Workshops
- 3 21 General Sessions
- 4 18 Awards Dinner/Reception

Directions: The following activities have been part of conventions in the present and past. Please **RANK** place a check next to any and all activities that you would like to see included in the future.

- 1 53 Leadership Training
- 2 20 House of Delegates Meeting
- 3 19 Farm to Tray Competition
- 5 11 Chapter Booths
- 6 7 Silent Auction
- 7 6 Parade of Presidents
- 4 18 Dine Around

12 Evening of Entertainment (specify type you enjoy_____)

Name (optional):

Please check: **30** Central Office **16** Chapter Officer **43** Member

19 Industry

(Total: 89 Individual / 19 Industry)

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Thank you for your input. We will announce the selected location, dates and days after this survey is tabulated and a contract is negotiated. We appreciate your taking the time to help us with this important topic so that we can plan future conventions that accommodate the schedules of our members and stakeholders.