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 each of these locations.

Check yes or no for each location.

**RANK**

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............................................................... Maryland Live Hotel and Convention Center near the MD Live Casino in Anne Arundel County

YES  NO................................................................. Gaylord Hotel in Prince George’s County near MGM Casino

6  36 YES / 76 NO.......................... Bethesda Marriott Hotel & Convention Center (may exclude exhibits)

1  99 YES / 15 NO.................................................. Ocean City Convention Center in Worcester County

7  34 YES / 79 NO................................................................. any community college or high school (summer only)

Please write in your recommended school.  
**Every Community College**

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 each of these dates.
Check **yes** or **no** for **each time of year**.

### Fall:
- **September – last two weekends**: 69 YES / 41 NO
- **October – any weekend**: 98 YES / 12 NO
- **November – any weekend before Thanksgiving**: 61 YES / 52 NO

### Spring:
- **April or May**: 79 YES / 33 NO

### Summer:
- **Weekend after June 15 (after school is out)**: 53 YES / 60 NO
- **August 19 (approx.) – 2 weeks before back to school**: 37 YES / 75 NO

Please write in any other recommended dates. **Not before mid Oct, due to after Labor Day opening**

### Directions:
Several options are available on the length of our convention. Please indicate if you **would** or **would not** attend on **each** of these dates.

Check **yes** or **no** for **each days of the week**.

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1. **88 YES / 20 NO**: Two days: Friday & Saturday
2. **53 YES / 56 NO**: Just Saturday
3. **48 YES / 61 NO**: Saturday in fall for Education Workshops & Saturday in spring for Exhibits
4. **35 YES / 73 NO**: Three days: Friday night, all day Saturday & Sunday morning
5. **29 YES / 80 NO**: Two days: Sunday & Monday (if school holiday)
6. **21 YES / 88 NO**: Two days: Saturday & Sunday

Please write in any other recommended options. _____________________________________________

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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 place a check next to any and all activities that you would like to see included in the future.

**RANK**

1. 53 Leadership Training
2. 20 House of Delegates Meeting
3. 19 Farm to Tray Competition
4. 11 Chapter Booths
5. 7 Silent Auction
6. 6 Parade of Presidents
7. 18 Dine Around
8. 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)

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.