



MARYLAND
Association of
COUNTIES

PIOs/Communications Professionals
Affiliate Group

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

MONTHLY VIRTUAL MEETINGS | FRIDAYS AT 10 AM

28
AUG

Summer Conference Follow-Up

MACo Affiliate Group Leaders

10 AM, ZOOM

25
SEPT

Document Accessibility

Stephen Polacek & Dan Doggett
Maryland Department of Disabilities

10 AM, ZOOM

30
OCT

Media Relations & Working with Reporters

Rebecca Snyder
MDDC Press

10 AM, ZOOM

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NOV

Strategic & Crisis Communications

Nell Callahan
Frontwood Strategies

10 AM, ZOOM

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DEC

Pathways for the FEMA PIO Program

Nicole Shutts
FEMA

10 AM, ZOOM

Plus: Holiday Share-Out (Time permitting)