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Join the hundreds of ASBO members who will be there to take part in this memorable event. Our committees have been working hard to plan a conference that is full of learning opportunities – 48 top quality, thought-provoking <u>education</u> <u>sessions</u>; an expanded exhibit floor with opportunities to learn about the latest products and services offered by our valued business partners; and key note speakers including <u>Sam Glenn</u> and <u>Willow Sweeney</u>. And don't miss out on networking opportunities that allow you to catch up with colleagues and to meet new ones.

As you know, our theme for the year has been "Change as Opportunity" and there are some exciting and positive changes this year that we hope you will enjoy, such as:

- <u>NEW</u>! The <u>Holiday Inn</u> at 67thStreet | 6600 Costal is the new Conference Hotel site and its new Ballroom will be the new site of the **Sunday Evening Welcome Gala** and the Wednesday morning breakfast session.
- **FOUR** hotels to choose from this year:

HOLIDAY INN at 67thStreet | 6600 Costal Hwy | 1-877-834-361 | Room Rates - Eastern & Southern Ocean Front - \$94.00 | Reservation Information - Click Here

HOLIDAY INN at 17th Street 1704 Atlantic Avenue - 1-877-834-3613 Room Rates - Suites - 149.00Reservation Information - Click Here

OCEAN CITY HILTON HOTEL at 3200 N. Baltimore Avenue | 1-410-289-6444

Room Rates – Suites \$169.00 | Reservation Information -  $\underline{\text{Click Here}}$ 

Reservation Instructions for Hilton Hotel only: After clicking on the hotel link enter your requested dates and then click | Add special rate code (under # of rooms) | Enter MDASBO in Group Code Box | Then click on check rooms & rates

Princess Bayside 4801 Coastal Highway. Princess Bayside- 48th Street Bayside- 1-888-622-9743

Room Rates – Standard Rooms \$75.00, Bayfront Efficiency rooms - \$85.00 Download reservation form here (online reservations are not available)

At the Convention Center, our General Session speakers, business meetings, and St. Mary's County Public Schools' Chopticon High School" Peace Pipers (student performers) will be in the new **Performing Arts Center** on the first floor, right across from the Exhibits Hall.

For the first time, ASBO will be providing a **mobile conference app** to keep you better informed about the conference, stand by for more information.

Phillips Night Out will be moving to Monday evening and the Dine Around will be on Tuesday night.

The **Conference Schedule** is available at asbo.org.

The ASBO Cares charity beneficiary this year will be the Shriner's Hospital for Children, and ASBO MD&DC will match our member contributions to this organization up to \$1,000. I certainly hope you will help us by lending your support to this very worthy charitable organization and join us in our fund raising efforts during the conference.

Full scholarships will be awarded to 25 members to receive full registration and hotel accommodations at the Princess Bayside Hotel. The deadline to submit your scholarship application was Monday, February 29, 2016. Winners will be announced by Monday, March 14, 2016. Stay tuned for the application announcement!

All in all, we have an exciting conference planned with lots of positive changes in store. We hope to see all of you at the 64th Annual Spring Conference for the most affordable, topical professional development conference around!

If you require any assistance please contact John Lang, Executive Director via email at <a href="mailto:asbomddc1@gmail.com">asbomddc1@gmail.com</a> or by phone at <a href="mailto:410-608-0911">410-608-0911</a>. You can also Visit <a href="mailto:asbo.org">asbo.org</a> regularly to stay updated about the conference as more information is made available.

See you at the conference!