



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties

April 30, 2025



TAM is issuing a call to all of our members to submit proposals for presentations at our upcoming Annual Conference in October.

WHO: TAM Member Agencies interested in presenting a short (45-60 minute) informative session on October 7-9 during our Annual Conference. NOTE: Vendor Presenters must partner with a transit provider to be considered for a presentation.

HOW: Visit our conference presenter form at <https://www.taminc.org/2025session>

WHAT: We are looking for a wide array of topics that are innovative, engaging, inspiring, and informative for Maryland's transportation professionals. Our goal is to offer relevant, timely education and training to help attendees do their jobs more effectively and make their agencies more successful. Proposals should address contemporary or emerging issues confronting the public transportation industry/profession. Prior accepted sessions have included:

- Transitioning to low-emission vehicles
- Partnering with hospitals and non-profits to provide transportation
- Working to develop micro-transit with TNCs
- Charting a career path for middle-management

WHEN: Proposals should be submitted for consideration by August 1, 2025. Registration for exhibitors is open now at www.taminc.org/conference . Registration for attendees will open May 14.

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2025 Grant Application Period Now Open

Kubota Hometown Proud 2025: Submit Your Hometown Project for a Chance to Win

Accepting Entries: April 3 - May 9, 2025

Kubota's Hometown Proud community grant program will invest in communities across the country by awarding 10 grants in 2025. Each grant is valued at \$50,000 (includes \$25,000 cash and \$25,000 equipment voucher). Kubota will announce the 10 winning hometown projects on September 1, 2025. Nonprofit organizations with a community project are encouraged to enter; the application is easy: just fill out the form below and upload a short video!

Now in its 5th year, the Kubota Hometown Proud grant program has helped fund various projects across the country, from building agricultural education centers to revitalizing community gardens, and we are proud to support initiatives that make a lasting impact on a local level. What project is important to YOUR hometown? Tell us about it; we'd love to help.

For complete details and to Enter, visit [online](#).



Get Legit-The Step-By-Step Guide to Legally Starting Your Business in Maryland

May 6, 2025
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Cost: \$25

For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

Tax Planning for Growth: How to Legally Minimize Your Business Taxes

May 14, 2025
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Cost: Free

For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

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