

Auctioneers Association of Maryland Presents

Maryland State Bid Calling Championship Competition

AND

Mid-Atlantic Bid Calling Championship Competition

Saturday, January 18, 2025 – Roll Call at 6:00pm

Location: Turf Valley Resort, 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042

CONTESTS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY

(Contestants bring 4 items to sell, even if competing in both contests)

MARYLAND STATE

- Contestant must be a member of the AAM and at least 18 years old.
- Contestant must be a MARYLAND RESIDENT.
- Contestant must not be a past champion.
- Entry is free with Full or 1 Day Conference Registration.

MID-ATLANTIC

- Entry is free with Full or 1 Day Conference registration.
- Contestant must not be a past champion.
- Contestant does not have to reside in the Mid-Atlantic region.

DETAILS

- **Prizes:** \$1,000 First Place, \$500 Second Place, \$250 Third Place for each contest.
- Mail in entry cut off is January 10, 2025. Deadline to enter contest is Saturday, January 18 @ 12 Noon. **If contestant and/or guests would like dinner for 1/18/25, please register by December 31, 2024. Hotel requires this early deadline in order to provide enough food for meals.**
- All contestants will draw for position during roll call. Any contestants not present will be disqualified.
- The MC will introduce each contestant in both the preliminary and final round. Contestant's failure to appear when his or her number is called will result in disqualification.
- Contestants will sell three items in the preliminary round. If a contestant makes it to the finals round, he/she will sell their fourth item at that time. Contestants need to bring 4 items to sell.
- Contestants will be judged by three pre-selected judges. The judging criteria will be based on: Opening, Poise, Bid Calling, Salesmanship, & Professionalism.
- All contestants will compete in the same round. Finalists will be announced after preliminary round.
- Champion(s) will be announced based upon highest total of combined score.
- Winner will be referred to as 2025 Maryland State Bid Calling Champion AND/OR 2025 Mid- Atlantic Bid Calling Champion.
- Professional business dress is recommended.
- By registering, contestant agrees to be photographed and/or videotaped and understands that the contest may be broadcasted via the internet and/or television. Contestant also agrees that the AAM may use your name, voice and/or image for informational, educational, advertising or promotional purposes relating to the AAM, the Competition and the Industry.

Contestants may bring guests to the competition. Optional \$60 dinner for each guest can be purchased on the conference registration form. Deadline to secure dinner is December 31, 2024.

Auctioneers Association of Maryland

Maryland State Bid Calling Championship Competition

AND

Mid-Atlantic Bid Calling Championship Competition

ENTRY FORM

Entry is Free with a required Full or 1 Day Conference Registration.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell No. _____

Email: _____

Years in Auction Business: _____

Auction Co. /Contract Auctioneer: _____

Which contest(s) will you be competing in? Check Below:

- Maryland State Bid Calling Championship Competition
- Mid-Atlantic Bid Calling Championship Competition

Please return this completed form along with your completed conference registration & check to:

Ronald Farrell
26689 Laurel Grove Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Questions? Contact Lynne Zink, Auction Contest Chair
Lynne@LynneZink.com, 410-852-6925

Mail in entry fee cut off is January 10, 2025. Deadline to enter is January 18, 2025 at 12 noon.

Contestants may bring guests to the competition. Optional \$60 dinner for each guest can be purchased on the conference registration form. Deadline to secure dinner is December 31, 2024.