

Auctioneers Association of Maryland Presents

Maryland & Mid-Atlantic Bid Calling Championships

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Saturday, January 17, 2026

Turf Valley Resort, 2700 Turf Valley Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Roll Call: 5:00 PM | Contest Begins: 6:00 PM

Two Contests – One Exciting Night!

Both contests will run concurrently.

Contestants bring 4 items total, even if competing in both contests.

MARYLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

- Must be a member of AAM and a Maryland resident, age 18+
- Must not be a past champion
- Free entry with Full (\$275) or 1-Day (\$175) Conference registration (includes both contests).

MID-ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

- Must not be a past champion
- Open to all, both inside and outside the Mid-Atlantic Region
- Free entry with Full (\$375) or 1-Day (\$175) Conference registration

PRIZES

Every contestant receives a Medallion

Maryland Champion: \$1,000 + Custom Belt Buckle

Mid-Atlantic Champion:

- 1st Place – \$1,000 + Custom Belt Buckle
- 2nd Place – \$500
- 3rd Place – \$250

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Mail-in Entry Cutoff: January 2, 2026
- Final Entry Deadline: January 17, 2026 @ 12 Noon
- Dinner Reservation Deadline: January 2, 2026 (\$60 per guest)

CONTEST DETAILS

- Draw for selling order during roll call; absence = disqualification
- Sell 3 items in prelims, 1 in finals
- Judging based on: Opening, Poise, Bid Calling, Salesmanship, Professionalism
- Minimum 7 finalists; more may advance based on total entries
- Professional business dress recommended
- Registration implies consent to photography, videography, media exposure

GUESTS WELCOME!

Guests may attend the competition. Optional dinner: \$60. Reserve dinners by January 2, 2026

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ENTRY FORM

Free with Full or 1-Day Conference Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Years in Auction Business: _____

Auction Co. / Contract Auctioneer: _____

Check one or both:

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

_____ **Number of dinners at \$60 each**

Include with your entry:

- ✓ Completed Entry Form
- ✓ Conference Registration Form (If attending)
- ✓ Check made payable to: AAM

Mail to:

Lynne Zink, AAM Contest Chair
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Questions? Contact Lynne
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