

Auctioneers Association of Maryland Presents

Maryland & Mid-Atlantic Bid Calling Championships

Saturday, January 16, 2027 | Roll Call: 5:00 PM | Contest Begins: 6:00 PM

Hyatt Place Kent Narrows & Marina, 3028 Kent Narrow Way S, Grasonville, MD 21638

Sponsored by Shipley's Fine Diamonds and Jewelry

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 w/ 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
- Entry Fee is \$175 and includes Saturday 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 4, 2027
- Final Entry Deadline: January 16, 2027 @ 12 Noon
- Dinner Reservation Deadline: January 4, 2027 (\$60 per guest)

CONTEST DETAILS

- Draw for selling order during roll call; absence = disqualification
- Bring 4 items to 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 01/04/27

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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
P.O. Box 55
Upper Falls, MD 21156

Plan to stay the night:

- ✓ Hyatt Place Kent Narrows & Marina, Grasonville, MD
- ✓ Call 800-233-1234
- ✓ Group Code is G-MDAA
- ✓ Deadline for room discount rate: 12/18/26

Questions? Contact Lynne Zink: Lynne@LynneZink.com 410-852-6925