COGNA 2022
COUNCIL OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES AUTHORITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2022 - FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Held at the Hilton Garden Inn Frederick, in Frederick MD, the Conference will feature discussions of current issues of policies and procedures with geographic names, reports from Naming Authorities across the U.S., a meeting of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, Federal training session(s) on geographic topics, academic presentations, panels, round-table discussions on geographic names, and ends with a toponymic tour of the local area.

Session schedule will be available on June 1, 2022 on CoGNA website – found at https://cogna50usa.org/conferences and hotel reservations for the conference can be made now at the conference hotel (Hilton Garden Inn Frederick) while they last and other hotels are available nearby the conference hotel as well (see registration site for more information).

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Frederick is located in Maryland’s Piedmont near Washington, D.C., Annapolis, Baltimore, numerous Civil War battlefields, the C&O Canal and the Catoctin Mountains.

For more information about the conference, go to: https://cogna50usa.org/conferences, email info@cogna50usa.org or contact the conference coordinator, Jennifer Chadwick-Moore, Maryland Geographic Names Authority at jen.chadwick-moore@maryland.gov. https://mht.maryland.gov/GeoNames.shtml
Council of Geographic Names Authorities
Conference Schedule – MD 2022

Tuesday Evening (Sept 13)
- Early Registration 4-6pm at Hilton Garden Inn – Frederick MD
  - Attendees checking in/pick up materials
- Opening Reception 5-7pm at the Hilton Garden Inn – Frederick MD
  - Networking and presentation

Wednesday (Sept 14)
- 7:30am: Registration – Hilton Garden Inn – Frederick MD
- 8-8:30am: Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30am – 10:15am: State Reports
- 10:15-10:30am: 15 minute break
- 10:30-12pm: Federal Training
- 12-1:30pm: Lunch on your own
- 1:30-3:00pm: State Roundtable Workshop
- 3:00-3:15pm: Break
- 3:15-5:00pm: Academic Papers/Presentations

Thursday (Sept 15)
- 7:30am: Registration – Hilton Garden Inn – Frederick MD
- 8-9am: COGNA Business Meeting
- 9-12pm: USBGN Meeting
  - 15 min break at 10:30am
- 12-1:30pm: Lunch on your own
- 1:30-3pm: Federal Training
- 3-3:15: 15 minute break
- 3:15-5:00pm: Workshop

Friday (Sept 16)
- All Day Toponymic Tour
- End of Conference

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