



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Baltimore, MD Named NAPMM's 78th Annual Conference City**

Mark your calendars for an exciting trip to Baltimore, Maryland coming soon. NAPMM will be ushering in this Spring season with a convention in the heart of Baltimore being held March 18th - 20th, 2024.

Home to six public markets, the City of Baltimore is bustling with the cream of the crop when it comes to public and retail market spaces. Looking for the wholesale and terminal market aspect instead? A short 20 minute trip takes us to the doorstep of the Maryland Food Center Authority. No matter what kind of market you operate, this Baltimore conference has something for YOU!

Paul W. Ruppert, President of the Baltimore Public Markets Corporation stated: "I am thrilled to be welcoming market professionals from across the country to visit our beautiful Baltimore markets. It presents a wonderful opportunity for us all to learn from and engage one another."



### **Professional Development**

In addition to a vibrant slate of tours and learning opportunities from the markets themselves, prepare for a rich lineup of professional development opportunities touching on some of the most challenging circumstances we face as Market Managers.

### **Networking Opportunities**

For some, the most valuable part of the conference is the opportunity to network and collaborate with others working within the industry. Managing markets can be a lonely job, especially without a network or support system of others who do the same kind of work. NAPMM is home for camaraderie amongst market managers and others within the industry.



### **Exciting Conference Line-Up**

**Monday, March 18th-** Join us for an evening of food and drinks at Baltimore's Broadway Market.

**Tuesday, March 19th-** Enjoy this fun filled day of tours including retail & wholesale market sites.

**Wednesday, March 20th-** Explore Baltimore's newly renovated Lexington Market as we learn from industry leaders in sessions focused on Public Safety, Conflict Management, and more -- Wrapping up with a specialty lunch featuring local cuisine.

