

## **MOCPA 2025 BUSINESS MEETING**

November 29, 2025

MOCPA had little activity in 2025 and is presently at a critical juncture regarding its future. After conducting a survey at the beginning of the year to ascertain how the association could best serve its members in the future, we received only two responses out of a possible fifty-two. Although both responses indicated desiring events of various kinds, events have nonetheless been poorly attended when we have hosted them. MOCPA is now down an additional board member, so we remain a skeleton crew and meet only the bare minimum required by law (president, treasurer, and secretary) to continue operating. Requests for members to join the board have largely been unfulfilled except when MOCPA was close to dissolving. The board is considering how best to position the association going forward, in light of the association's minimal manpower and minimal engagement. Will events continue to be offered? If so, what kind and how frequently? Will the association become a passive organization, with only a directory and a website and no events or dues? Will the association dissolve? The board is always looking for feedback from members, but keep in mind, that in order for initiatives to materialize, we need both manpower at the board level and engagement among members for anything to take off. Presently, both are very slim.