



# Industry Leaders Gather to Support MD Tourism



Each year, the Maryland Tourism Coalition organizes a legislative advocacy event which brings together tourism professionals from all across the state. This year's date is February 16, and we need your

participation! This is an opportunity for industry members to meet with their individual legislators and share stories about their businesses and the impact they have on Maryland's economy. A luncheon follows

these meetings. Space is limited, so register for Tourism Day today to reserve your space and lunch for just \$15 (\$25 for nonmembers). For complete info, check out [www.mdmtourism.org](http://www.mdmtourism.org).

## A Love of Craft Beer

February is officially known as "FeBREWary" along our coast, as tourism partners come together to celebrate all things craft beer. The state of Maryland named this month to recognize craft beer lovers and to celebrate the best of Maryland brewing. Brewers enjoy



crafting those one-of-a-kind, small batch brews, and craft aficionados enjoy finding something unique and authentic. Tourism folks love it — this form of cultural tourism is a great way for visitors to soak up local flavor while generating an economic impact.

ShoreCraftBeer.com and Seacrets, Jamaica USA have once again teamed up to produce the 3rd Annual Love on Tap Shore Craft Beer Festival in Ocean City, MD, offering local craft beer, live music, and lots of "Love On Tap." On February 24, 14 local craft breweries will feature over 30 beers, along with spectacular views of the bay and an entertaining

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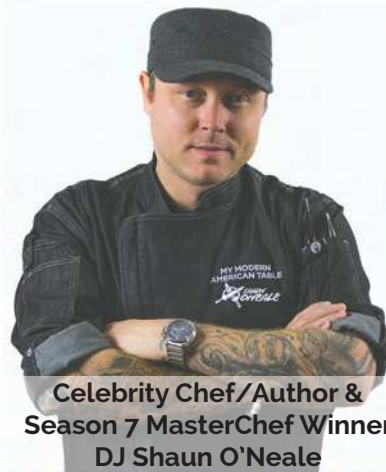
**March 4-5, 2018**

Sunday: 11 am - 5 pm  
Monday: 11 am - 4 pm

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