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Maryland Report

## *Maryland is sailing into the future of advising*

*Sharing state with the world – Dana Baker, MD Liaison*



*To Karen Law, Keonna Feaster and the entire Conference Committee for making the 2012 Regional Conference an event to remember: your groups personable and calm dedication to excellence made Annapolis the place to be in March.*

*A HUGE thank you to the more than 60 Marylanders who attended the Maryland State Meeting. I received wonderful feedback and suggestions that will come to fruition as a Drive-in conference this fall. Congratulations to Cathy Bielawski of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, winner of the "Have dinner on us" Gift Card, congrats also to Sarah Melchior and Michele Karr of the Community College of Baltimore County winners of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition NACADA Advisor Guide. We had more than 10 new advisors present and each received a copy of the New Advisor Handbook. Welcome to the profession and NACADA.*



*To N. Adaire Parker – University of Maryland College Park on her new roles as Co-Chair of the First Generation College Student Interest Group and a member of the Advising Administration Steering Committee.*

WE are advisors and we honor our profession and NACADA is leading the charge. We are always looking for new members. Tell a colleague about NACADA; share your knowledge and commitment. You are the best representatives of advising: DON'T hide your talents, talk about what we do and the benefits of belonging to a professional organization that values and promotes our work.



I hope to see you in Nashville! I love hearing from you with ideas, suggestions, questions or just to say hi: [dana.baker@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:dana.baker@montgomerycollege.edu).

**Remember when I say Maryland: we all cheer.**