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In these days of partisan rhetoric, division within government, and a growing need to work together, the 'Government, Civility, and Negotiation Workshop' will provide a space to discuss these dynamics and also use a case study to work through effective negotiation skills. This one-day session is aimed at elected and appointed officials of Maryland’s counties and municipalities who are seeking approaches to work more effectively in their communities. This interactive workshop will present a negotiation framework based on the work of Roger Fisher and William Ury. The class will take place **Tuesday, June 6 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at the Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) Headquarters in Hanover, MD. The class will be led by Captain Mark Adamshick, faculty on leadership and ethics at the US Naval Academy, West Point, and the University of Maryland.

The application deadline is Thursday, May 25, 2017. The cost for the workshop will be $125.00 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and all materials. Seats are limited to 25 so early registration is encouraged.

**For additional information and an application, contact Aisha Washington at 301.314.2641 or awashin1@umd.edu**

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