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2018 MARYLAND WRITER'S CONFERENCE

## 2018 Maryland Writers' Association Conference March 23-24, 2018 \* BWI Marriott, Baltimore

### Friday, March 23

**Full-Day Writing Workshop with Michael Hauge**, one of Hollywood's top coaches and story experts since 1985. He has worked with screenwriters, novelists and filmmakers, consulted on projects starring (among many others)



**MICHAEL HAUGE**

*Hollywood Writing Coach*

Will Smith, Morgan Freeman, Julia Roberts, Tom Cruise, and Reese Witherspoon. He is also the best-selling author of *Selling Your Story in 60 Seconds: The Guaranteed Way to Get your Screen play or Novel Read*.

**Half-Day Poetry Workshop with Maryland's Poet Laureate Stanley Plumly**, Maryland's award-winning poet laureate and distinguished professor at the University of Maryland,

**Half-Day Memoir Writing Workshop** with popular workshop leader and author Barbara Morrison.

### Saturday, March 24

**Keynote Breakfast with John Gilstrap**, award-winning, NYT best-selling author of thrillers including a 2016 Thriller Award for Best Paperback Original Novel for his book, *Against All Enemies*.



**JOHN GILSTRAP**

*New York Times Best Selling Author*

**Keynote Lunch with Michael Hauge**

**Agent/Editor Pitch Appointments** (for MWA members only. Not a member? Join for conference discounts and a pitch session.)

**Full Day of Workshops. Topics include:**

- ◆ How to Write a Thriller
- ◆ Plot and Structure
- ◆ Self-Publishing
- ◆ Social Media
- ◆ 20 More!

**Panel topics include**

- ◆ Young Adult—Learn from your audience
- ◆ First Responder—What happens to 911 calls?
- ◆ How to Begin a Writing Career in Retirement.

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