

# A City of Firsts.



Baltimore, Maryland is a vibrant city of surprising firsts. You probably knew that the city was the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner, but did you know Baltimore is also the home of the first public railway, the first telegraph line, and the first bottle cap?

In 2004, Baltimore will add another first to that long list when it hosts the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, the largest professional development event in the country devoted to social studies education.

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