



MISSISSIPPI JUSTICE COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION

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Mississippi Justice Court Judges... *It's Time to Register for the Convention!*

Come join the fun and fellowship as MJCJA will be meeting this summer at the Golden Nugget Biloxi on July 17-21, 2016. To register for the convention, please read and follow closely the arrangements in place for this year. Jackson County Justice Court Judge Jason Thornton, President of the MJCJA, will be receiving the registration forms and fees. The Mississippi Judicial College will be assisting with the education aspects of the convention. However, MJC will not be handling registration nor making hotel reservations.

Please note the deadline for registering for the convention and take the time to complete the necessary forms. If you have any questions, you can reach Judge Thornton at 228-826-1179 or thorntoncothern@cableone.net. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- ❶ Tentative Convention Schedule of Activities
- ❷ Convention Information
- ❸ Making Your Reservation at the Golden Nugget Biloxi
- ❹ Convention Registration Form *(Complete this form and return it MJCJA as soon as possible.)*
- ❺ Convention Invoice *(Complete and submit this invoice to your county for payment.)*
- ❻ Golden Nugget Biloxi Invoice *(Complete and submit this invoice to your county for payment.)*
- ❼ Activities Survey *(Complete this survey and return to MJCJA with your registration form.)*
- ❽ Handgun Training Information & Registration Form
(Complete this form and return to S.E.R.T. with the registration fee.)
- ❾ Computer Technology Help-Session Information

Please be aware that registration is required for the convention and all forms and fees must be sent to MJCJA by noon on Friday, June 24, 2016!

Your association will use the information you provide on the survey to make arrangements for the convention functions. If the county will be paying the cost of your attendance, it is up to you to get your invoice turned in to the appropriate person ASAP!

Also enclosed is a brochure from the Golden Nugget Biloxi. For more information on directions and the amenities at the resort, you can visit its website at <http://www.goldennugget.com/Biloxi/>

Be sure to bring an item from your county for the auction!

We hope to see everyone on the Mississippi Gulf Coast this summer.



Schedule of Activities

Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association Summer Convention *Golden Nugget Biloxi ~ July 17-21, 2016*

Saturday, July 16th

2:00-4:00 p.m. **MJCJA BOARD MEETING**

Sunday, July 17th

3:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration *Convention Center Lobby*

5:00-7:00 p.m. **WELCOMING RECEPTION & BUFFET** *Convention Center Ballroom*
(For all Convention Participants and their Guests)

Monday, July 18th

Breakfast on Your Own
(Buffet Ticket Provided to Judges Only)

9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration, Continued *Convention Center Lobby*

9:30-9:45 a.m. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** *Convention Center Ballroom*
Hon. Jason Thornton
Jackson County Justice Court Judge
MJCJA President

9:45-11:45 a.m. **MORNING GENERAL SESSIONS**

12:00 noon **MJCJA LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING** *Convention Center Ballroom*
(Function for Judges Only)

2:00 p.m. **ASSOCIATION AUCTION** *Convention Center Ballroom*
Remember to bring an item from your county and join the fun!

Evening **SCHOONER RIDE ON THE MISSISSIPPI SOUND**

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Tuesday, July 19th

Breakfast on Your Own
(Buffet Ticket Provided to Judges Only)

9:00-11:00 a.m. **MORNING GENERAL SESSIONS** *Convention Center Ballroom*

Lunch on Your Own

6:30-8:30 p.m. **SEAFOOD COOKOUT** *Dr. Frank Gruich Community Center*
(For all Convention Participants and their Guests) *591 Howard Avenue - Biloxi*

Wednesday, July 20th

Breakfast on Your Own
(Buffet Ticket Provided to Judges Only)

9:30-11:30 a.m. **MORNING GENERAL SESSIONS** *Convention Center Ballroom*

11:30 a.m. **FAMILY LUNCHEON BUFFET** *Convention Center Ballroom*
(For all Convention Participants and their Guests)

Afternoon **MJCJA GOLF TOURNAMENT** *TBA*

12:30-7:00 p.m. **ENHANCED CONCEALED CARRY CERTIFICATION** *(Optional)*
Conducted by S.E.R.T.
<http://www.serttraining.com/>

Thursday, July 21st

Breakfast on Your Own
(Buffet Ticket Provided to Judges Only)

Morning Hotel Check-Out

2016 CONVENTION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Please complete all the enclosed forms and invoices, and submit as instructed no later than ***noon on Friday, June 24, 2016.*** This will allow MJCJA time to make the necessary arrangements at the Golden Nugget, and to better plan for the convention.

MAKING RESERVATIONS:

To reserve your overnight reservations at the Golden Nugget, follow the instructions on the "Making Your Reservations" page of the convention registration packet. Please note that judges will be making their own reservations for this year's convention. To pre-pay your hotel rate and resort fee, complete the enclosed Golden Nugget Invoice and submit to your county. Please observe the deadlines.

Please note: Due to a lack of availability, no overnight rooms can be blocked for Saturday (7/16) arrival. However, the MJCJA Board Members do have Saturday arrival for the summer board meeting that day.

**Golden Nugget Daily Check-in Time: 4:00 p.m.
Golden Nugget Daily Check-out Time: 11:00 a.m.**

REGISTRATION:

Registration for the convention will be on Sunday (7/17) from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Golden Nugget's Convention Center Lobby.

CONFERENCE:

The summer convention will provide six (6) hours of Professional Judicial Development. There will be no video make-up for this program, and these hours cannot be applied to your statutorily-required continuing judicial education hours.

TRAVEL AND MEAL REIMBURSEMENT:

There will be no reimbursement provided by MJCJA or MJC for the convention. You must seek travel and meal reimbursement from your county if allowed.

ATTIRE:

All functions held during the convention are casual.



MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS

The deadline for making reservations in the MJCJA room block at the Golden Nugget Biloxi is Friday, June 24, 2016.

MJCJA has reserved a block of rooms for the 2016 Summer Convention at the Golden Nugget Biloxi for Sunday, July 17th through Thursday, July 21st. Any reservation requests made prior to and after these dates are subject to availability and the regular hotel rates and resort fees. Please contact the hotel and follow the instructions below to make and confirm your reservation. If for any reason it becomes necessary to cancel your reservation, then you will need to contact the hotel directly so that your credit card will not be charged as a “no show.”

All reservations must be made directly by you and must be guaranteed at that time by a major credit card even if your county will be prepaying the room rate. Please be sure to write down your confirmation number.

To make your reservation at the Golden Nugget Biloxi, you will need to call **1-800-777-7568**, and identify yourself by the group code **S166125**. Inform reservations of your selected arrival and departure dates and then guarantee with a major credit card. If you will be asking your county to pre-pay your hotel room rate, please refer to the rate sheet on the reverse side of this page and complete the enclosed invoice. Checks, along with a copy of the county tax exempt letter, should be made payable to the Golden Nugget Biloxi and mailed to the following:

Accounts Receivable

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino
151 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, MS 39530

Please see the hotel rate/resort fee chart on reserve.

MJCJA Board members arriving on Saturday, July 16th for the board meeting, and who will need overnight accommodations for that evening, will need to give reservations your name, confirm the reservation with your credit card, and follow the instructions above.

For driving instructions and amenities at the Golden Nugget, visit its website at <http://www.goldennugget.com/Biloxi/>



GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI HOTEL RATE & RESORT FEE CHART

WEEKNIGHT RESERVATION ONLY		
1 Night	(Sunday, July 17 th)	\$ 108.00
+ 2 Nights	(Monday, July 18 th)	\$ 216.00
+ 3 Nights	(Tuesday, July 19 th)	\$ 324.00
+ 4 Nights	(Wednesday, July 20 th)	\$432.00
SATURDAY AND WEEKNIGHT RESERVATION		
Saturday Only	(Saturday, July 16 th)	\$208.00
+ 1 Night	(Sunday, July 17 th)	\$316.00
+ 2 Nights	(Monday, July 18 th)	\$424.00
+ 3 Nights	(Tuesday, July 19 th)	\$532.00
+ 4 Nights	(Wednesday, July 20 th)	\$640.00