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October 3, 2016

To: Shelton Vance, Comptroller
Madison County Board of Supervisors
From: Norman A. Cannady, Jr., Tax Assessor
Re: MACA Fall conference

Leslie LaCour will be attending MACA Fall Conference 10-18-2016 through 10-19-2016.

A copy of hotel reservation and MACA information/agenda is attached for approval.



August 26, 2016

TO: Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, and Members and Friends of the Mississippi Assessors & Collectors Association and the Mississippi Chapter of the IAAO

FROM: Terence Norwood, Extension Instructor
Jason Camp, Extension Associate
Joel Yelverton, MACA Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2016 MACA Fall Conference and MS Chapter of the IAAO Fall Workshop - October 17-20, 2016

On behalf of Travis Crimm Jr., President of the Mississippi Assessors and Collectors Association, and Jimmie Ladner Jr., President of the Mississippi Chapter of the IAAO, we are pleased to announce the 2016 MACA Fall Conference and the MS Chapter of the 2016 IAAO Fall Workshop. The two events will be held October 17-20, 2016 at The Mill Conference Center in Starkville, MS located at 100 Mercantile Lane Starkville, MS 39759. **The deadline to register for the IAAO Fall Workshop is Friday, September 16th. The deadline to register for MACA Fall Conference and book your hotel room is Friday September 30, 2016.**

MACA Fall Conference:

Registration for MACA Fall Conference will be held from 11:00 am until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18th. The Conference will begin at 1:00 pm on Tuesday and will conclude at noon on Wednesday, October, 19th with the joint MACA and IAAO Awards Luncheon. A copy of the tentative agenda can be found with this letter.

Please note that there will not be a registration fee for Tax Assessors and/or Collectors and a guest to attend the MACA Fall Conference. **However, a registration fee of \$125.00 is required for deputies, additional guests and private appraisers who plan on attending the conference.**

Registration for the MACA Conference must be completed online. The online registration will provide an email confirmation of receipt. **The link to register online is:**
<http://gcd.msucare.com/register>

Awards Luncheon:

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 20th. We will be recognizing individuals that have obtained certifications and designations through the Mississippi Tax Collector Education and Certification Program (CRI, CRII and MCR) for Collectors along with the Mississippi Education and Certification Program (AEI, AEII, and MAE) for Assessors and IAAO Designation recipients. Due to the number of awards this year, each designation will be acknowledged as a group with the exception of the MCR and MAE designees. Plaques will be given to each county at the end of the luncheon.

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MS Chapter of IAAO Workshop:

The MS Chapter of the IAAO Fall Workshop will begin at Noon on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 with an Awards Luncheon and conclude at noon Thursday October 20, 2016.

Workshop 181 - 7-Hour National USPAP Update for Mass Appraisal provides a general overview of USPAP guidelines, advisory opinions, statements, and other appraisal practices with discussion, illustrations and case studies focused on issues relevant to the daily practice of mass appraisers.

The course is updated yearly to address changes to USPAP and common misunderstandings. Ben Abrams will be the instructor for the course. The registration fee for the IAAO Fall Workshop is \$200.00 for chapter members and \$225.00 for non-chapter members payable to the MS Chapter of IAAO. The registration fee includes the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 20, 2016.

Registration for the IAAO Workshop must be completed online. The online registration will provide an email confirmation. The link to register online is:
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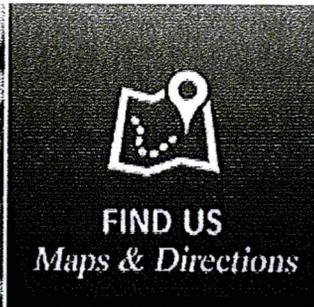
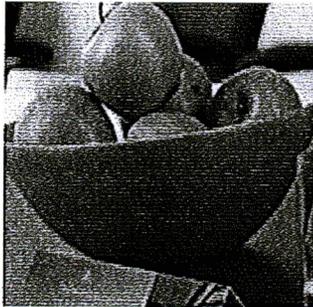
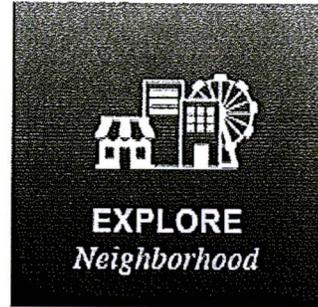
Room Block for All Attendees:

<u>Hotel</u>	<u>Rate (Single or Double)</u>	<u>Reservation Info</u>
Courtyard by Marriott 100 Mercantile Street Starkville, MS 39759 (Adjacent to conference center, breakfast not provided) Group Code: MACA Fall Conference	\$129.00	Phone: 662-338-3116
Hampton Inn 700 Hwy 12 Starkville, MS 39759 (Continental breakfast provided) Group Code: MACA Fall Conference	\$119.00	Phone: 662-324-1333
Hilton Garden Inn 975 Hwy 12 East Starkville MS 39759 (Includes breakfast voucher for up to 2 people) Group Code: MACA (Ask for Belinda Morgan or Sales Department when making reservations)	\$119.00	Phone: 662-615-9664

If you will be paying by county check, be sure to ask the hotel what you should do to receive the tax exemption. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (662) 325-3141 or e-mail terence.norwood@msstate.edu. or jason.camp@msstate.edu

Leslie Lacour,

see you on Oct 18, 2016



Your Room Information:

2 QUEEN BEDS,
Non-Smoking Confirmed

Rooms:	1
Guests:	1 Adult
Check In:	Oct 18 3:00 PM
Check Out:	Oct 19 12:00 PM

Your Rate Information:

MACA		
Rate per night :	119.00	USD
Total for Stay per Room		
Rate:	119.00	USD
Taxes:	10.71	USD
Total:	129.71	USD
Total for Stay :	129.71	USD

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COMMENTS AND REQUESTS:

WILL BE BRINGING A CHECK FOR ROOM CHARGES... TAX EXEMPT:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Tax:

- 7.00% per room per night
- 2.00% per room per night

- Self parking: 0.00/night

RATE RULES AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Your reservation is guaranteed for late arrival.
- Please contact us should you need to cancel your reservation.
- Cancellations are required by 11:59 PM on Oct 17, 2016 local hotel time.
- Cancellation penalties may apply.



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Collectors Association
2016-2017 Officers**

Travis Crimm Jr., President
Tax Collector, Yazoo County

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GCD serves the educational needs of the following associations of local government officials: Mississippi Assessors and Collectors Association, Mississippi Municipal Clerks and Tax Collectors Association, Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Mississippi Municipal League, Mississippi Association of County Board Attorneys, Mississippi Chancery Clerks Association, Mississippi Association of County Administrators/Comptrollers, Building Officials Association of Mississippi, Mississippi Chapter of the International Association of Assessing Officers, and the Mississippi Association of County Engineers.

In cooperation with the Office of the State Auditor and the Mississippi Department of Revenue, GCD manages legislatively-mandated certification programs for county tax assessors and collectors which include: the Mississippi Education and Certification Program for tax assessors and the Mississippi Tax Collector Education and Certification Program; the county purchase clerks, receiving clerks, inventory control clerks; and manages professional education programs for county supervisors and county administrators. The Center's Certification Program for Municipal Clerks-Tax Collectors and the Mississippi Education and Certification Program are nationally-recognized.

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**2016 MISSISSIPPI TAX ASSESSORS AND
COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
FALL CONFERENCE**



**The Mill @ MSU
Conference Center
Starkville, MS
October 17-19, 2016**

Monday, October 17, 2016

TBD MECP Advisory Committee Meeting
 6:00 pm MACA Executive Committee Meeting & Dinner

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:00 am **MSU Campus Tour**
(Meet on campus at the Barnes & Noble Welcome Center)
 *Pre-registration required

10:00 **Registration**-Conference Center Lobby

11:00 **Lunch-On Your Own**

1:00 pm **Opening Session**—Mississippian C

Welcome
Travis Crimm Jr., MACA President & Yazoo County Tax Collector

Tony Lawler, Director of Property Tax MS Dept. of Revenue

Invocation
Allen Morgan
Oktibbeha County Tax Assessor/Collector

Remarks
Joel Yelberton
MACA Executive Director

Welcome to City of Starkville
Parker Wiseman, Mayor

Welcome to Oktibbeha County
Orlando Trainer, President
Oktibbeha County Board of Supervisors

Roll Call
Sherry Thames, MACA Secretary & Lawrence County Tax Assessor/Collector

1:30 **Keep MS Beautiful**
Sarah Kountouris

1:45 **Managing Change**
Patrick Miller, MSU-ES
Terence Norwood, MSU-ES

2:30 **Break**—Lobby

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 (continued)

2:45 pm **Panel Discussion (Tax Sales)**
Moderator
Jimmy Ladner Jr., Hancock Tax Assessor/Collector
Panel
Leroy Belle Jr., Lee County Tax Collector
David Melton, Grenada County Tax Assessor/Collector
Gwen Nunnery, Pike County Tax Collector
Kay Pace, Madison County Tax Collector
(Session will also cover online tax sales)

3:30 **Remarks from Dr. Mark Keenum**
President, Mississippi State University

3:45 **Panel Discussion (General)**
Moderator
Jimmy Ladner Jr., Hancock Tax Assessor/Collector
Panel
Greg Higginbotham, MS Office of the State Auditor
Tom Hood, MS Ethics Commission
Tony Lawler, MS Department of Revenue

4:30 **Remarks**

6:00 **President's Reception**—Mississippian A&B
Entertainment provided by: Too Proud to Beg Band

Wednesday, October 19 2016

7:00 am **Breakfast at Hotel/On Your Own**

8:30 **Welcome & Call to Order**—Mississippian C
Travis Crimm Jr., MACA President & Yazoo County Tax Collector

Invocation
Jeff Mullins
Franklin County Tax Assessor/Collector

Roll Call
Sherry Thames, MACA Secretary & Lawrence County Tax Assessor/Collector

8:45 **Break Out Session 1**
 *(See Next Page for Details)

9:45 **Break**—Lobby

10:00 **Break Out Session 2**
 *(See Next Page for Details)

11:00 **MACA Business Meeting**
Closed Session, Members Only

Wednesday, October 19 2016 (continued)

11:45 am **MACA/IAAO Luncheon**—Mississippian A&B
MECP & MTCECP Awards Ceremony

1:00 pm **MACA Conference Adjourns/**
IAAO Session Begins

***Break Out Session Details (8:45 am & 10:00 am)**

Name	Presenter	Room
Ag Use Values	Larry Falconer	Foothills
MARVIN	Lisa Chism	Rivers
Robbery Policy	Ernie Brents	Delta

Purpose of MACA

- To bring about a closer relationship between its members, the MS Department of Revenue, county boards of supervisors, municipalities and the taxpaying public;
- To promote just and equitable principles in the assessing of all properties for ad valorem tax purposes required by the laws of Mississippi; and;
- To work for uniform standards of taxable values throughout the State, which will reflect credit on all members, thereby bringing about a better understanding and cooperation between all taxing officials and the taxpaying public.

Mississippi Department of Revenue

The Mississippi Department of Revenue(DOR), created by the Legislature in 1916, is empowered under Title 27, Chapter 3, Sections 1-79 of the *Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated*. The DOR is authorized to administer certain tax laws, to supervise the administration of other tax laws, and to collect certain taxes. The DOR, administered by a chairman and two associate commissioners, also ensures that there is uniformity across the State in relation to property assessment for taxation purposes.