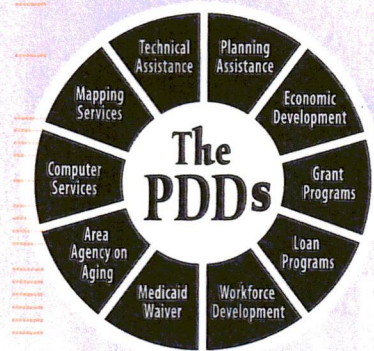


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# 2017 ANNUAL MAPDD CONFERENCE



The Mississippi Association of Planning and Development Districts is currently preparing for the 2017 Conference. In addition to a variety of interesting guest speakers, there will be over thirty sessions addressing issues of interest to county supervisors, municipal officials, economic developers, PDD staff, and others interested in the development of our state. The conference will also offer social workers the opportunity to earn continuing education hours.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

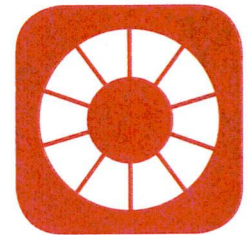
### GENERAL SESSION TOPICS:

- Grant Preparation
- Linking Economic Development to Workforce Development
- MS HOME Program
- State and Federal Grant Funding
- Loan Partnerships
- Accounting and Auditing Issues
- GIS Mapping
- Workforce Sector Plans

### CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS:

- Elderly Abuse
- Cultural Diversity
- Human Trafficking
- Social Security Information
- Identity Theft and Scams
- Older Adults and Food Safety
- Alzheimer's Awareness

Try the new  
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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference participants will stay at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi. To make reservations, call the Beau Rivage at 1-888-567-6667. Be sure to mention that you are with the Mississippi Planning and Development Districts Conference to receive the special group rate of \$149 per night. This rate is guaranteed until February 27, 2017 and requires a first night deposit.

Beau Rivage Resort Group Code: *The Planning and Development Districts*  
Group Rate: \$149/night (includes Resort Fee)

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# Registration Form

## 2017 Annual MAPDD Conference

### March 21-24, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.)      Last Name      First Name      MI

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate fee option(s):

Registration (Before 3/3/17)      \$275 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (After 3/3/17)      \$325 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Registration\*      \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registered Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing Education Credits will be offered to Social Workers.

Please check box to sign up for CE hours.

MML will offer Certified Municipal Official Credits.

Please check box if you plan to participate.

The MAPDD/Valley Golf Tournament, held on March 21, 2017, is a special event

offered to all conference registrants compliments of Valley Services.

You must register before March 3, 2017.

Please check the box to sign up.

Golf Tournament (Average Score) \_\_\_\_\_

The B.Y.O. Brush Studio will be offering painting parties for conference participants on March 21, 2017. No artistic ability or experience required! All you need is an open mind. The Brush Studio will walk you through the steps to creating your very own masterpiece.

Please check the box for the time you wish to participate.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

To register, fax this completed Registration Form to MAPDD at 601-981-1515

or mail it to MAPDD, P.O. Box 4935, Jackson, MS, 39296.

Full Conference Registration Fee includes registration and admission to all Conference Activities.



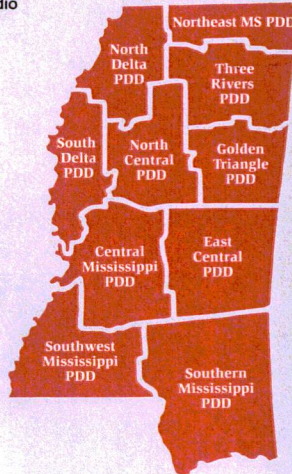
# TENTATIVE AGENDA

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**  
 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration  
 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Golden Gator Golf Tournament  
*Sponsored by Valley*  
 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., & 3:00 p.m. Painting Party at B.Y.O. Brush Studio  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Valley Early Bird Reception  
*Sponsored by Valley*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**  
 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Morning Pastries  
*Sponsored by Star Healthcare Registry*  
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration  
 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Opening Session  
 10:00 a.m.-Noon CE Hours for Social Workers  
 10:00 a.m.-Noon General Concurrent Sessions  
 Luncheon  
 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CE Hours for Social Workers  
 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. General Concurrent Sessions  
 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Cocktails on the Terrace  
*Sponsored by VALIC*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23**  
 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Morning Pastries  
*Sponsored by Star Healthcare Registry*  
 8:00 a.m.-Noon Registration  
 8:00 a.m.-Noon CE Hours for Social Workers  
 8:00 a.m.-Noon General Concurrent Sessions  
 Noon Luncheon  
 2:00 p.m. Closing Session  
*Sponsored by Oxford Healthcare*  
 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Gala Reception

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24**  
 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Closing Breakfast



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# HOW TO REGISTER

**TO REGISTER BY MAIL:**  
 Send the registration form and fee to:  
 MAPDD/P.O. Box 4935/Jackson, MS 39296

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION FORMS:**  
 Go to [www.msppds.com](http://www.msppds.com) to print additional forms

**TO REGISTER BY FAX:**  
 Fax registration form & purchase order number to MAPDD at 601-981-1515

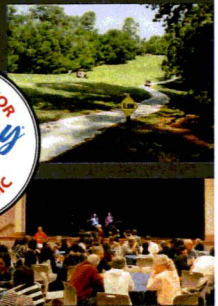
**REFUND/CANCELLATION FEE:**  
 Requests for refunds must be made in writing to:  
 MAPDD/P.O. Box 4935/Jackson, MS 39296. A 20% processing fee will be assessed for all refund requests. No refunds will be granted after March 3, 2017. However, a substitute from the same organization will be allowed for a prepaid registered participant who must cancel.

**CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL CREDITS** will be available from MML.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS** will be available at the Conference. Applications are pending with the MS Board of Examiners for Social Workers.

## 2017 MAPDD Golf Tournament & Early Bird Reception

The 2017 Valley Golden Gator Golf Tournament will be held Tuesday, March 21 at the Gulf Hills Golf Course in Ocean Springs. Lunch is provided and will begin at 11:30 with a shotgun start at 1:00. Golfers are required to sign up on the Registration Form by March 3. Player slots are limited to the first 72 players to register.



After Tuesday's activities, the Early Bird Reception will be held at the Biloxi Civic Center beginning at 6:00 with live entertainment.

## B.Y.O. brush studio

Instructed Art Parties

The B.Y.O. Brush Studio will offer painting classes for conference participants on Tuesday, March 21. For anyone ready to get creative, come join us. No artistic ability or experience required. All you need is an open mind. The Brush Studio will walk you through the steps to creating your very own masterpiece. The Studio is located directly on U.S. Hwy. 90 in Ocean Springs at 1204 Bienville Blvd. Be sure to sign up on your registration form by March 3.



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## Cocktails on the Terrace

After a long day of sessions on Wednesday, March 22, VALIC invites you to unwind on the Terrace overlooking the gulf. There will be entertainment and cocktails available using special drink tickets provided at registration.