



# Mississippi Association of Supervisors

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## MEMORANDUM

To: County Supervisors	County Administrators
County Board Attorneys	County Chancery Clerks
County Comptrollers	County Engineers
County Road Managers	Other County Personnel

From: Stephanie Spangler, Director of Member Services

Date: February 28, 2017

Re: 2017 Annual Convention  
June 12-15, 2017  
Biloxi, Harrison County, MS

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Registration is now open for the MAS 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention scheduled for June 12-15, 2017 in Biloxi.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!** County Supervisors (MAS Active Members) and MAS Associate Members registering before May 12 will receive an **early bird discount** on the attendance fee (**\$395** early bird; **\$425** after May 12). Non-members' registration is **\$450** per person.

Hotel blocks open **8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 1**. Rates, cutoff dates and other hotel information are included on the enclosed registration form. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel of your choice. **MAS block rates may not be available before March 1 or after cutoff date.**

Convention Registration is available by completing and returning the attached Registration Form or registering online at <http://www.mssupervisors.org/88th-annual-convention>.

Please see the enclosed Tentative Agenda for convention activities and schedule.

**Questions?** Contact Stephanie Spangler at [sspangler@massup.org](mailto:sspangler@massup.org) or 601.353.2741.

# MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS

## 88<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION | JUNE 12-15, 2017

### MS COAST CONVENTION CENTER | BILOXI, MS



The MAS 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention is only a few months away! Here is a summary of special events for the week.



**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS MAY 12, 2017.** Registrations received after that date will be charged \$425 for supervisors and Associate Members or \$450 for non-members.



**EARLY BIRD RECEPTION.** Monday, June 12, 5:00 – 7:30 PM. Pac-Mac will once again sponsor the Early Bird Reception at the **Sacred Heart Center, 870 Nativity Blvd.** in Biloxi. *Note: The Biloxi Shuckers baseball team has a home game at MGM Stadium starting at 7:10 p.m. Expect heavy traffic in the area and possible road closures.*



**NICK RUTTER GOLF TOURNAMENT.** Tuesday, June 13, 12:30 PM shotgun start; **Gulf Hills Golf Club, Ocean Springs.** Sponsored by MAS and the MS Association of County Engineers. Participation is **free** for Convention attendees. Tournament is a four-person scramble and limited to 120 players (30 teams) for the shotgun start. Registrations received after tournament is full will be placed on a waiting list. Registration form is available on the MAS website on the Annual Convention page. **Deadline to register is May 19, 2017.**



**SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITY – CANVAS & COCKTAILS PAINTING CLASS.** Wednesday, June 14, 9:30 – 11:30. Participants will enjoy a special painting class coordinated by Canvas & Cocktails of Gulfport. One guest per supervisor. Registration form is available on the MAS website on the Annual Convention page.



**DAY AT THE WATER PARK:** Wednesday or Thursday, June 14-15. (Gulf Islands Water Park, Gulfport) MAS will provide a limited number of vouchers for **free** admission to the Gulf Islands Water Park or the INFINITY Science Center. Vouchers will be available at the registration desk beginning Tuesday, June 13. Transportation will not be provided.



**MAS COOKOUT.** Thursday, June 15, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Point Cadet Plaza. (120 Cadet Street, across from Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum.) Come enjoy great food, music, prizes and fun for the entire family. Point Cadet Plaza includes covered pavilion, play area, splash pad, air-conditioned restrooms and lots of parking.



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## COUNTY REGISTRATION

Registration fee covers registrant and immediate family (spouse/guest and children only) for all convention activities, meals and receptions.

### County Supervisors & Associate Member Rate:

- Early Bird Registration .....\$395  
(Received BEFORE May 12, 2017)
- Registration.....\$425

### Non-Member Rate:

- Registration.....\$450  
*Early registration discount not available to non-members*

Cancellation Fee: .....\$150  
(Any cancellation received AFTER May 19, 2017)

Registrations received on or after June 1, 2017 will be processed on-site.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

- Reservations must be made directly with the hotel of your choice.
- You must request MAS rate **at the time reservation is made** to guarantee block rates. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out.
- Any county making direct bill arrangements (sub-block) with hotel may be subject to attrition rates if county cancels rooms after MAS block closes.
- Block rates are subject to sales tax and resort fees (vary by property).
- Hotel blocks open at 8:00 a.m. on March 1, 2017. Conference rate may not be available before March 1 or after cutoff date(s).

## Beau Rivage

Rate .....\$159  
Cutoff Date..... May 11, 2017  
Phone: 888.567.6667  
Online: <https://goo.gl/zLLL32>

## South Beach Biloxi Hotel & Suites

Rate .....\$149 - \$289  
Cutoff Date..... May 12, 2017  
Phone: 228.456.9007 Group code: MAS2017  
Online: <http://www.sbbiloxihotel.com/>

## Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

Rate .....\$139  
Cutoff Date..... May 11, 2017  
Phone: 877.877.6256  
Group Code: MASJUNE17

## White House Hotel

Rate .....\$149 - \$169  
Cutoff Date..... May 12, 2017  
Phone: 228.271.6348  
Group Code: MS Assoc. Supervisors

## Doubletree Hilton

Rate .....\$109  
Cutoff Date..... May 13, 2017  
Phone: 800.774.1500  
Group Code: MS Assn. of Supervisors

## Quality Inn

Rate .....\$85 - \$90  
Cutoff Date..... May 12, 2017  
Phone: 228.388.1000 Group Code: MAS 2016

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**COUNTY OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail to: MS Association of Supervisors  
 793 N. President Street  
 Jackson, MS 39202

Attn: Stephanie Spangler  
 Fax to: 601.353.2749  
 Email to: [sspangler@massup.org](mailto:sspangler@massup.org)

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* If you are a county employee, you may not register as a spouse/guest. \*\*\***

Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Registration Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed (No. \_\_\_\_\_)  Bill County

Bill to (Attn): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations received in MAS Office on or after June 1, 2017 will be processed on-site**

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### TENTATIVE AGENDA

*All meetings will be held at Convention Center unless otherwise noted in red.*

#### MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Early Registration
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. MAS Insurance Trust Annual Membership Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Early Bird Reception  
*Sacred Heart Center, 870 Nativity Blvd., Biloxi, MS*  
**Sponsored by: Pac-Mac by Hol-Mac**

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibitor Setup
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Mississippi Association of Road Managers Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. MAS Legislative Committee Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. MAS Board of Directors, Officers and Finance Committee Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. Nick Rutter Memorial Golf Tournament  
*Gulf Hills Golf Club, 13700 Paso Rd., Ocean Springs, MS*  
*Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 a.m.*  
**Sponsored by MAS and MACE**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. MAS Minority Caucus Business Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast on Exhibit Floor
- 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MAS Election Booths Open  
**Special thanks to Pharos Consulting and Hancock County Circuit Clerk Karen Ruhr**
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Mississippi Association of Road Managers
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mississippi Association of County Engineers

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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Mississippi Association of County Board Attorneys
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Mississippi Association of County Administrators & Comptrollers
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Spouse Activity: Canvas & Cocktails Painting Class <i>Must be pre-registered to attend.</i>
9:00 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION
10:30 a.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Hall E-3/4	Luncheon on Exhibit Floor <i>Sponsored by 2017 Exhibitors</i>
1:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	CONCURRENT BREAK-OUT SESSIONS
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Reception & Ice Cream Social Exhibitor Door Prize Drawings ( <i>must be present to win</i> )

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

7:30 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast <i>(Doors close at 8:00 a.m.)</i>
9:15 a.m.	Bingo Tournament
9:00 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION
10:30 a.m.	Break
12:00 p.m.	Transition of Officers Luncheon
6:00 p.m.	MAS Cookout <i>Point Cadet Plaza, 120 Cadet Street, Biloxi, MS</i>

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**2017 NICK RUTTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**June 13, 2017**



The Mississippi Association of Supervisors and the Mississippi Association of County Engineers will host the annual Nick Rutter Memorial Golf Tournament on June 13, 2017 at Gulf Hills Golf Club in Ocean Springs, MS. Participation is *free* for registered attendees of the MAS Annual Convention. Registration for the four-person scramble begins at 11:30 AM, with shotgun start at 12:30. Participation is limited to 30 teams (120 golfers).

**All golfers must be registered attendees of the Convention to play.** Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. You may register individually or as a full team. Every attempt will be made to assign teams as requested; however, each team must include at least one county official and will be assigned accordingly. **Deadline to register is May 19, 2017.** Registrations received after that date will be placed on a waiting list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

County Official/Guest       Vendor

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**2017 ANNUAL CONVENTION  
SPOUSE ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM**



**CANVAS & COCKTAILS PAINTING CLASS**

What: Instructor-led painting class taught by Canvas & Cocktails of Gulfport, MS.

When: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Where: MS Coast Convention Center

*One guest per supervisor; must be registered attendee of Convention.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up ticket at the Registration Desk by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

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