

# Mississippi Association of Supervisors

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## MEMORANDUM

To: MAS Membership

From: Yamaiky Gamez, Member Services Coordinator  
Ceara Plant, Member Service Assistant

Date: March 2, 2020

Re: 2020 Annual Convention  
June 15-18, 2020  
Biloxi, Harrison County, MS

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Registration for MAS' 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention will open at **8:00 a.m., Friday, March 6**. Return the enclosed registration form by mail, fax, or email.

**IMPORTANT!!! READ BELOW FOR IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2020 ANNUAL CONVENTION!**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:** County Supervisors (MAS Active Members) and MAS Associate Members registering before April 10 will receive an **early bird discount** on the attendance fee (**\$395** early bird; **\$445** after April 10). Non-members' registration is **\$470** per person. Please note registration forms received after June 5 and/or onsite registration cost will be **\$595** per person.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Due to hotel cancellation and catering policies, cancellations received between May 15 and May 29 will be assessed a cancellation fee equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the registration cost. Cancellations received after May 29 will be assessed a cancellation fee equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the registration cost.

**HOTEL BLOCKS:** Hotel blocks open **9:00 a.m., Friday, March 6**. 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 6 or after cutoff date.**

**AGENDA:** Please see the enclosed Tentative Agenda for convention activities and schedule. **NOTE** that several events have changed from the traditional schedule!

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Nick Rutter Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on **Thursday, June 18** – *at different golf club!* – at the Great Southern Golf Club.

**HONORS CEREMONY:** The 2020 Honors Ceremony **will be held at the Beau Rivage** at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 18. As a reminder, the Honors Ceremony combines the traditional Prayer Breakfast and Transition of Officers luncheon into one event.

Questions? Contact Ceara Plant at [Cplant@massup.org](mailto:Cplant@massup.org) or 601.353.2741

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

- Hotel blocks open at 9:00 a.m. on March 6, 2020. Conference rate may not be available before March 6 or after cutoff date(s).
- 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. Block rates are subject to sales tax and resort fees (vary by property).
- Any county making direct bill arrangements (sub-block) with hotel may be subject to attrition rates if county cancels rooms after MAS block closes.
- You must confirm required deposit, cancellation, early check-out and other policies with hotel.
- You must confirm tax exemption payment requirements with hotel at the time reservation is made.

**Beau Rivage**

Rate ..... \$174  
Cutoff Date ..... May 15, 2020  
Phone: 888.567.6667

**South Beach Biloxi Hotel & Suites**

Rate ..... \$149 - \$289  
Cutoff Date ..... May 14, 2020  
Phone: 228.206.0579 ..... Group code: MAS20  
Online: <http://www.sbbiloxihotel.com/>

**Hard Rock Hotel**

Rate ..... \$149  
Cutoff Date ..... May 14, 2020  
Phone: 877.877.6256 ..... Group Code: MAS 2020

**White House Hotel**

Rate ..... \$169 - \$219  
Cutoff Date ..... May 14, 2020  
Phone: 228.271.6348 ..... Group Code: MAS

**Margaritaville**

Rate ..... \$169  
Cutoff Date ..... May 14, 2020  
Phone: 228.271.6377 ..... Group Code: MAS

**Golden Nugget**

Rate ..... \$129-\$149  
Cutoff Date ..... May 24, 2020  
Phone: 800.777.7568 ..... Group Code: S190307

**Doubletree Hilton**

Rate ..... \$139  
Cutoff Date ..... May 15, 2020  
Phone: 800.774.1500 . Group Code: MAS Convention

**IP Casino**

Rate ..... \$99.99  
Cutoff Date ..... May 23, 2020  
Phone: 888.946.2847 #1 ..... Group Code: S200199  
Online: [www.ipbiloxi.com/groups](http://www.ipbiloxi.com/groups)

**CANCELLATION POLICY FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Due to hotel attrition policies and catering deadlines, MAS has adopted the following cancellation fee schedule.

- **Early Cancellation:** If notice of cancellation is received from date of registration to **May 14, 2020**, no cancellation fee will be assessed.
- **14-Day Cancellation:** If notice of cancellation is received **May 15 – 29, 2020**, a cancellation fee equal to **one-fourth (1/4)** of the registration cost will be assessed, based on original registration fee.
- **Late Cancellation:** If notice of cancellation is received **after May 29, 2020**, a cancellation fee equal to **one-half (1/2)** of the registration cost will be assessed, based on original registration fee.

*Registrations received in MAS Office after June 5, 2020 will be processed onsite.*

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**COUNTY OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

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

Attn: Ceara Plant  
 Fax to: 601.353.2749  
 Email to: [cplant@massup.org](mailto:cplant@massup.org)

County Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Rates:** Rate based on date form is received in the MAS Office. Pre-payment not required.

**Member:** \$395 Early Bird (before April 10) | \$445 Regular (before June 5) | \$595 Onsite (after June 5)

**Non-Member:** \$470 Early Bird (before April 10) | \$470 Regular (before June 5) | \$595 Onsite (after June 5)

Name (as printed on name badge): _____ Title/Office: _____ Email: _____ Guest/Spouse Name: _____
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**\*\*\* If you are a county employee, you cannot register as a spouse/guest. \*\*\***

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

Bill to Attention: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### TENTATIVE AGENDA

*All meetings will be held at Mississippi Coast Convention Center unless otherwise noted in red.  
Name badges required to enter all meeting and exhibit areas.*

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020**

- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibitor Setup
- 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Early Bird Reception

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020**

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibitor Setup
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. MAS Legislative Committee Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. MAS Board of Directors, Officers and Finance Committee Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MAS Annual Membership Meeting  
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- 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon on Exhibit Floor
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. MAS/MC Business Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020**

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast on Exhibit Floor
- 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:30 a.m. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MAS Elections
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon on Exhibit Floor
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Educational Breakout Sessions
- 3:30 p.m. Exhibitor Door Prize Presentations

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020**

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| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.             | <b>MAS HONORS CEREMONY</b><br><i>Beau Rivage, 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi</i>   |
| 8:30 a.m.                          | Breakfast  |
| 9:00 a.m.                          | Ceremonies Begin   |
| 11:45 a.m.<br><b>NEW LOCATION!</b> | Golf Tournament<br><i>Great Southern Golf Club, 2000 Beach Dr., Gulfport</i>   |
| 6:00 p.m.                          | MAS Annual Cookout<br><i>Point Cadet Pavilion, 121 Cadet Street, Biloxi</i><br><i>Family Friendly ~ Great Food ~ Music ~ Prizes!</i> |

**AFFILIATE GROUP MEETINGS**

MS Assn of County Administrators & Comptrollers	Date & Time TBA
MS Assn of County Board Attorneys	Date & Time TBA
MS Assn of County Road Managers Meeting	Date & Time TBA
MS Assn of County Engineers	Date & Time TBA
MS Assn of Planning & Development Districts	Date & Time TBA