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

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SUBJECT: 2021 MACA Fall Conference
October 18-20, 2021

On behalf of Charles Williams, President of the Mississippi Assessors and Collectors Association, we are pleased to announce the 2021 MACA Fall Conference October 18-20, 2021 in Natchez, MS. **The deadline to register for MACA Fall Conference and book your hotel room is Wednesday September 15, 2021.**

Early Registration for MACA Fall Conference will be held from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm on Monday, October 18, 2021 at the Magnolia Bluffs Hotel. Regular Conference Registration will be held from 7:30 am until 9:00 am on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at The Natchez Conference Center. A tentative agenda has been included in this letter. Please review it carefully as the schedule has changed slightly from previous years.

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 and additional guests who plan on attending the conference. The fee for contract appraisers is \$500.** 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: <https://fs8.formsite.com/MSUGCD/xu7txahehy/index.html>**

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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We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms is being held at the Magnolia Bluffs Hotel at \$92.00 per night. This rate. You can make reservations by calling 601-861-4600 and using the **Group Code: maca**. There are also a limited number of "street view" rooms available at The Natchez Grand Hotel beginning at \$120.95 single and \$130.95 double including the amenity fee charged by the hotel. Other room types are available at higher nightly rates. You can make reservations at the Natchez Grand by calling (601)446-9994 or visiting www.natchezgrandhotel.com using the **Group Code: maca**. A valid credit card is required to make reservations. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, September 15, 2021** to receive the special rates. All rates are subject to fees, state and local taxes. Tax exempt entities must provide the hotel with a photocopy of certification of exemption with payment.

MACA Fall Conference 2021 TENTATIVE AGENDA

Monday October 18, 2021

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| 8:00 a.m. | MACA Committee Meetings as Needed |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Early Registration & Welcoming Reception (Magnolia Bluffs Hotel) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Participants Dinner on Your Own |
| 6:30 p.m. | Executive Committee Dinner & Meeting |

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

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| 7:00 a.m. | Breakfast at Hotel |
| 7:30 a.m. | Registration (The Natchez Conference Center) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Opening Session (The Natchez Conference Center) |
| 12:00 p.m. | MACA Luncheon (SOS Michael Watson) |
| 2:00 p.m. | MACA Social Event |
| 6:00 p.m. | Presidents Reception (The Natchez Community Center) |

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast at Hotel |
| 8:30 a.m. | Morning Session |
| 11:00 a.m. | MACA Business Meeting and Legislative Updates |
| 12:00 noon | Awards Luncheon
(For both MACA Conference and MS IAAO Workshop attendees) |
| 1:00 p.m. | MACA Conference Adjourns |
| 1:30 p.m. | IAAO Fall Workshops begins (Magnolia Bluffs Hotel) |