



**August 9, 2023**

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

**FROM:** Van McWhirter, MACA President  
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**SUBJECT:** 2024 MACA Fall Conference  
November 13-15, 2023

On behalf of Van McWhirter, President of the Mississippi Assessors and Collectors Association, we are pleased to announce the 2023 MACA Fall Conference November 13-15, 2023, in Starkville, MS.

Early Registration for MACA Fall Conference will be held from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Bost Conference Center. Regular Conference Registration will be held from 7:30 am until 9:00 am on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Bost Conference Center. A tentative agenda has been included in this letter. Please review it carefully as the schedule has changed slightly from previous years.

**The deadline to register for MACA Fall Conference is Friday, September 12, 2023**

**It is extremely important that you book your hotel rooms TODAY. After September 12, 2023, rooms may be unavailable or maybe at a significantly higher rate.**

**Hotel block information will only be released to those who have registered for the conference.**

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 and hotel information.

**The link to register online is:** <https://fs8.formsite.com/MSUGCD/MACAFall/index>

**Awards Luncheon:**

The Awards Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Hotel Information**

Your registration confirmation email will contain the necessary information to book your hotel. There will be four hotels to choose from within the MACA block. Property owners have alerted us that they may have renovations taking place during the conference. They ask for your cooperation and patience. All rates are subject to fees, and state, and local taxes. Tax-exempt entities must provide the hotel with a photocopy of the certification of exemption with payment.

### **Newly Elected Assessor/Collectors**

The conference will take place the week following the General elections. Current Assessors/Collectors are welcome to invite newly elected officials to the conference without a fee. **However, they must be registered and approved by the current elected Assessor/Collector.**

### **IAAO Fall Workshop**

The IAAO Fall workshop will be the 7-Hour USPA Update Course. The workshop will begin November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 following the MACA/IAAO Awards luncheon. The registration deadline for the workshop is October 18, 2023. Register online at: <https://fs8.formsite.com/MSUGCD/7USPAP/index>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (662) 325-3141 or e-mail [Jason.Camp@msstate.edu](mailto:Jason.Camp@msstate.edu)

Sincerely,



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**MACA Fall Conference 2023**  
**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Monday November 13, 2023**

8:00 a.m.	MACA Committee Meetings as Needed
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Early Registration & Welcoming Reception (The Bost Conference Center)
6:30 p.m.	Participants Dinner on Your Own
6:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Dinner & Meeting

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel
7:30 a.m.	Registration (Bost Conference Center)
9:00 a.m.	Opening Session (Bost Conference Center)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
2:00 p.m.	MACA Social Activity
6:00 p.m.	President's Reception (Gridiron Davis Wade Stadium)

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

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

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