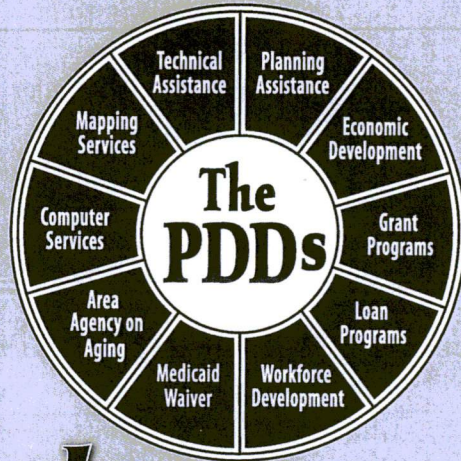


April 29-May 2, 2014  
Beau Rivage Resort & Convention Center  
Biloxi, Mississippi



# 2014 Annual MAPDD Conference



Mississippi Association of  
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The Mississippi Association of Planning and Development Districts is currently preparing for the 2014 Conference. In addition to a variety of interesting guest speakers, there will be over forty 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.

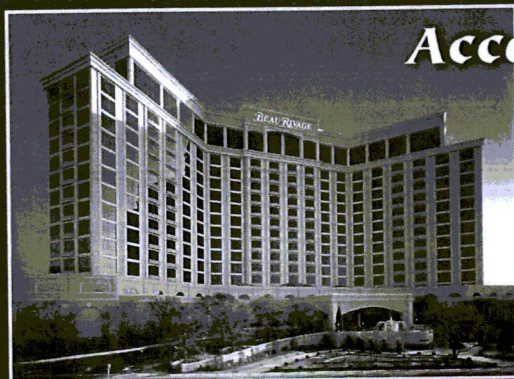
## CONFERENCE TOPICS

### GENERAL SESSION TOPICS

- Hear tips from the experts at MDA on how to put together successful grant applications.
- Listen to case studies and best practices maximizing State and Federal opportunities for community and economic development.
- Consult with GIS experts on its benefits for Local Governments.
- See how GIS can help manage roads, bridges, solid waste, E-911, and utilities.
- Hear Legislative Updates from MAS and MML.
- How is your retirement growing? Hear directly from PERS.
- Participate in EDA Training for PDD staff.
- Learn about financial resources for small businesses.
- Find unique marketing resources for small business loans.
- Learn about local resources for workforce training.
- Learn about new resources to help Mississippians find jobs.
- Learn new audit requirements.
- Participate in training for PDD fiscal staff.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS

- Cultural competency and reaching beyond boundaries.
- Learn why mental health and wellness is not just an issue for the young.
- See how to help others adjust to life after the workplace.
- Hear from the National Alliance on Mental Illness.
- Learn about the Community Based Care Transition Program.
- Learn about program updates from Medicaid and B21.
- Learn about Family "Die"namics.
- See how to address suicide prevention and substance abuse in the aging population.
- Know the 10 signs of Alzheimer's because early detection matters.



## Accommodations

Conference participants will stay at the Beau Rivage on the beach 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 \$142 per night. This rate is guaranteed until April 11, 2014 and requires a first night deposit.

For more information, call 601-981-1511 or go to [www.msppdds.com](http://www.msppdds.com)

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## TUESDAY, APRIL 29

- 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration
- 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Valley Classic 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  
*Sponsored by Venture Technologies*
- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Valley Early Bird Reception at the Biloxi Town Green  
*Sponsored by Valley*

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Opening Session
- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CE Hours for Social Workers
- 10:00 a.m.-Noon General Concurrent Sessions Luncheon
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- 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. General Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Cocktails on the Terrace  
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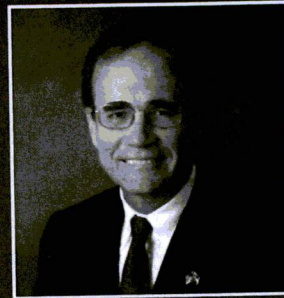
## THURSDAY, MAY 1

- 8:00 a.m.-Noon Registration
- 8:00 a.m.-Noon CE Hours for Social Workers
- 8:00 a.m.-Noon General Concurrent Sessions Luncheon
- Noon
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Session
- 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Gala Reception

## FRIDAY, MAY 2

- 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Closing Breakfast

# Guest Speaker



Mississippi Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann will address the PDD Conference during Wednesday's luncheon. Since his election, he has worked tirelessly to ensure the integrity of Mississippi's vote, to ethically manage state lands in order to maximize funds for education, and to make our state more business-friendly and attractive for economic development.

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