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Elevating safety. Reducing liability. Protecting Mississippi counties.

2026 MASIT RISK MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

August 11-12, 2026

SHERATON REFUGE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
2200 Refuge Blvd, Flowood, MS 39232

RANKIN COUNTY

Why You Should Attend

Every session is an investment in safer operations and stronger county government. Whether your focus is law enforcement or county administration, this conference provides practical knowledge that can reduce liability, improve decision-making, and support long-term success!

TRAINING WORKS
National studies put the average post-training drop in law-enforcement liability cost at 17%–25%

STRONGER TOGETHER
When one MASIT member improves its risk profile ever county benefits.

Attendee Tracks

Every attendee's role is different, so choose the track that best fits your responsibilities.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JAIL OPERATIONS

Topics include: leadership, liability, use of force, jail operations, officer safety, and operational risk.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION & RISK MANAGEMENT

Topics include: cybersecurity, HR, contracts, property risk, compliance, ER response, and county operations.

Joint Sessions

- **MASIT Update & Claims Trends (*Keynote Lunch*)** - Practical updates and claims insights
- **OperatorXR Demo** - Immersive virtual reality training through virtual reality
- **Meet & Mingle Networking Event** - Connect with county leaders, speakers, and other attendees
- **Cyber Risk Tabletop Overview (*Lunch Session*)** - Interactive cyber incident response discussion

REGISTER TODAY!

Scan the QR code to reserve your spot today and join county leaders from across Mississippi.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY • AUGUST 11, 2026

Registration & Breakfast Open: 8:00 AM
(Grand Hall)

LAW ENFORCEMENT & JAIL OPERATIONS *(Grand Ballroom A)*	COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR & RISK MANAGEMENT *(Grand Ballroom B-C)*
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Emerging Legal Trends & Operational Risk Management** ***Major Brian Batterton,*** *Law Enforcement Risk Management Group (LERMG) Instructor State of Georgia Attorney*	*9:00 AM - 10:00 AM* **Contracts, Indemnification & County Liability** ***Robin Dambrino,*** *MASIT Defense Council*
	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM **Cybersecurity – County Protections & Resources** ***Greg Mallette****, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Cyber-Security State Coordinator*
Lunch: Join us in Grand Ballroom 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ***Lisa Wells****, Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. (CCMSI) Claims Supervisor* ***MASIT Admin***	
Law Enforcement Class Continued	*1:00 PM - 2:00 PM* **Employee Termination & HR Risk** ***Will Allen,*** *MASIT Defense Council*
	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM **Emergency Coordination & Response** ***Todd DeMuth,*** *MS Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Executive Deputy Director*
	3:15 PM - 4:15 PM **Property Risk / Physical Asset Mgt** ***Julie Waller,*** *Alliance Insurance Vice-Pres of Risk Control*
Meet & Mingle Networking Event *(Missy Sippy Rooftop Bar - Top Floor)*	

*Stop by the **OperatorXR Demo** on **Tuesday** from **10:00 AM–4:00 PM** and experience immersive virtual reality training designed for high-risk decision-making.*

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 12, 2026

Registration & Breakfast Open: 8:00 AM
(Grand Hall)

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Jail & Corrections Operations / Liability Reduction** ***Jeff Carter,*** *Law Enforcement Risk Management Group (LERMG) Instructor Retired Fayette County Detention Center Deputy Director*	*9:00 AM - 10:00 AM* **What Matters Most? Investing in the Right Improvements** ***Sonny Blackwell,*** *Independent Risk Improvement Advisor*
	10:15 AM - 11:45 AM **Non-Traditional Exposures & Special Event Risk** ***Julie Waller,*** *Alliance Insurance Vice-Pres of Risk Control*
Lunch: Join us in Grand Ballroom 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ***Shane Adams,*** *Applied Technology Group Principal*	
Law Enforcement Class Continued	*1:15 PM - 2:00 PM* **MTCB – Regulatory / Compliance Update** ***Patrick Black,*** *MS Department of Finance & Administration (MDFA) Counsel* ***Phil Buffington****, MS Tort Claims Board (MTCB) Chair*