MAS 2023 Annual Convention

The MAS 94th Annual Convention is scheduled for <u>June 12 - June 15,2023</u> at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center in Biloxi, MS.

NEW! Register Online Through Your Member Portal

County Registration forms are now available (*linked below*). You may now also register online through the MAS member portal linked here. Or you can locate the member portal on the top right corner of the MAS website labeled "Member Login" We will be emailing, texting, faxing, and mailing out a hard copy of the county registration form. If you register via the member portal, you can apply the discount code "2023DC" for \$5 off per registrant. You will be offered the option to add one complimentary guest pass once you select your registration fee. *Please note*, if you register multiple attendees at once, the discount code will only apply once, but we will adjust your final invoice and add the discount to it. Online registrations will be pending MAS approval. We will review attendees and guest passes. *You may also view your transcript and total earned education credits on your member portal*.

NEW! Two Types of County Registration Forms

Please also note, there are two types of county registration forms; one for county supervisors and one for all other county officials/county employees. We have two forms this year in order to collect additional information such as are you retiring or participating in the Graduation Ceremony for the Supervisor Education Program etc.

The linked registration form is in a fillable format, so you may type in your information and save the file as a PDF to email it. Please email your registration form to Savanna McCafferty at <code>smccafferty@massup.org</code>. You may also fax a copy of it to the MAS Office at 601.353.2749 or mail your registration form to us at the MAS office at 793 North President Street, Jackson, MS 39202 or you may register through your <code>member portal linked here.</code> You can also find the member portal on the top right corner of the MAS website labeled "Member Login".

<u>Please click here for further instructions on how to register online.</u> To keep up with our updates, please visit the <u>MAS website</u> linked here.

Tentative Agenda

Please note, our tentative agenda and activities are subject to change.

Click Here to Download Tentative Agenda

Tips For Registering Online:

If you have logged into the Member Portal before, enter your username and password to continue. New to the Portal? To create a login first go to the MAS website and select "Member Login" on the top right corner, then select "Log In" and then select "Forgot your password." Enter your username (will be your email address) Click "Reset my Password", then check your email for an email from no-reply@verificationemail.com with your password reset code. Enter the code and a new password when prompted. If you do not have an email address on file with MAS, please email Stephanie Spangler at sspangler@massup.org before beginning this step.

Once logged in, you will see the option to continue as yourself or your county/organization. To view your personal account or to register yourself, continue as yourself. If you are logging in to register all your county's attendees for a conference, click on your county button.

Please note, if you register multiple people in your county, it will only allow you to apply the \$5 discount code "2023DC" once, but we will adjust this for your final invoice.

When logged in as your county, please only select the name(s) of the county official or county employee(s) you are trying to register (and receive invoice for), after you select your registration fee, below it you will see the option to add a complimentary guest. Please note, county officials and county employees may not register as a guest. MAS will have to approve all registration requests so we will be reviewing all submitted registrations and attendees.

When registering on the portal, you are required to answer all the registration questions and selecting the check box under the Cancellation Policy before you are able to move forward. If the portal does not allow you to hit "Next" after answering all the questions and selecting the box stating the Cancellation Policy, go back to your responses and hit enter and type in "It won't let me select next", in each question/response until you see the "Next Page" button light up blue and it will then allow you to move on to the next page to finish registering.

Discount Code: You will enter your discount code on the final step of registering. You will have to select "Add to Cart", and then "Checkout" and lastly enter the promo code "2023DC" and select "Apply". If you register multiple people in your county, it will only allow you to apply the \$5 discount code 2023DC once, but we will adjust this for your final invoice.

Click Here for Link to Online Registration/Member Portal

County Registration Fee:

The county registration fee includes attendance for one county official and one guest to all Convention meetings, exhibit hall, meals and other events. Access to meeting halls and exhibit hall requires a name badge. You must be a registered attendee (county official or guest) to receive a name badge. Exception: *Children under the age of 16 do not require a name badge*.

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

Member Rate:

\$475 Early Bird **(by April 19)** \$550 Regular **(by May 12)** \$640 Late Registration **(May 13 - June 1)** ** Member rates available for County Supervisors (Active Members) and Associate Members only. If you are a county employee, you cannot register as a spouse/guest.**

Non-Member:

\$575 Regular **(by May 13)** \$665 Late Registration **(May 13 - June 1)**

Register online via the Membersuites Portal, and receive a \$5 per registrant discount using promo code: 2023DC

Registration forms received at the MAS office after June 1 will be processed at the onsite rate. Onsite Member rate will be \$695 and nonmember rate will be \$725. Please go to the onsite registration desk to have your name badge made.

Click Here for County Officials and County Employees Registration Form with no Cover for One Attendee

County Cancellation Policy

- · 0% No Cancellation Fee: If notice of cancellation is received from date of registration to **April 19,2023**, no cancellation fee will be assessed.
- \cdot 50% Cancellation Fee: If notice of cancellation is received **April 20- May 12,2023**, a cancellation fee equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the registration cost will be assessed, based on original registration fee.
- · 100% Cancellation/No Show Fee: If notice of cancellation is received after <u>May 12,2023</u>, or you do not check in at the MAS registration to receive your badge, a cancellation fee equal to one hundred percent of the registration cost will be assessed, based on original registration fee.

Click Here to Download Registration Form for Other County Officials and County Employees for One Attendee

Click Here to Download Registration Form for Other County Officials and County Employees to Register Multiple Attendees

Register Your Guests for the Canvas Painting Class and Candle Making Class

On your registration form, registered attendees may sign up one guest for our Canvas Painting Class scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 13 at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm</u> at the MS Coast Convention Center.

You may also register your guest for the Candle Making Class scheduled for **Wednesday**, **June 14 at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** at the MS Coast Convention Center.

Door Prizes Request

The 2023 MAS Annual Convention is fast approaching! Below is a sign-in sheet for your use when collecting door prizes within your county. Donated door prizes will be given away during the Educational Sessions. Please bring the door prize signup sheet with you to Convention. Thank you!!

Click Here to Download the Door Prize Sign-up Sheet

MAS Hotel Blocks

- Hotel blocks opened <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 24 at 9:00 a.m.</u> Hotel room block rate(s) will not be available before March 24 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 hotel resort fees (in addition to room block rate), required deposits, cancellation, early check-out, early departure and other policies with hotel.
- You must confirm tax exemption payment requirements with hotel at the time reservation is made.



Beau Rivage: 875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS

Phone: **888.567.6667** .. Group Code: **MS Assn. of**

Supervisors

Click HERE for online booking link





HardRock Hotel: <u>777 Beach Blvd</u>, Biloxi, MS

Rate..... \$179-\$219 Royal Tower OR \$209 - \$249 Platinum Tower

Cutoff Date...... May 28,2023 Phone: 877.877.6256..... Group

Code:MSASUP23

Margaritaville: 195 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS

Phone: 228.271.6348 Ext. 3055.....Group Code: **MS Assn. of Supervisors**



Hotel Legends: <u>674 Beach Blvd</u>,

Biloxi, MS

Code **MASSUP23** For online booking

Email: sales@hotellegends.com



South Beach Biloxi Hotel &

Suites: <u>1735 Beach Blvd</u>, <u>Biloxi</u>, <u>MS</u>

Code: MSAS



Hyatt Place Biloxi: 1150 Beach Blvd,

Biloxi, MS

Phone: **228.206.0950** .. Group Code: G-

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Click Here for Online Booking Link



Doubletree Hilton: 940 Beach Blvd,

Biloxi, MS

Assoc. of Supervisors

Click Here for Online Booking Link



IP Casino: 850 Bayview Ave, Biloxi,

MS

Code: MASF23C

Click Here for Online Booking Link



Golden Nugget: 151 Beach Blvd,

Biloxi, MS

Code: **S230384**

Click Here for Online Booking Link