

## **Empowering County Government Since 1908**

# Hotel Room Blocks and Registration for MAS 2024 Midwinter Legislative Conference Opens Tomorrow, Thursday, November 16 at 10:30 am

The Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) is thrilled to announce that the 2024 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference, to be held at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel & Conference Center from January 23rd to 25th, will open its room block reservations and registration <u>tomorrow, Thursday, November 16, 2023, starting at 10:30 am.</u>

# Attendees can expect to receive all necessary booking details and registration forms through email, text, fax, our website, and mail at the specified time.

A key highlight of the 2024 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference is the invaluable opportunity for attendees to engage with numerous county officials and statewide vendors. This event serves as a dynamic platform for exchanging ideas and strategies on various topics and discussing potential legislative initiatives beneficial to county governance.

During the conference, the MAS will focus on discussing priority legislative proposals, as recommended by the MAS Legislative Committee. These proposals will be deliberated and voted on by the membership during the General Assembly on Thursday, January 25. The conference is a crucial forum for members to interact with their state legislators about bills that are significant for county government.

Additionally, the conference will offer opportunities to earn credits towards phases I and II of the MAS Institute for Excellence in County Government education program. To kick off the event, a welcome networking reception will be held at the Sheraton Refuge Conference Center on Tuesday, January 23, to greet all members and vendors. The following day, Wednesday, January 24, features a Legislative Appreciation Luncheon at the MS Trade Mart, conveniently located near the State Capitol. The day concludes with a self-guided Capitol Visit, allowing attendees to meet with their local legislative delegation, acquaint themselves with the MS State Capitol's layout, including committee meeting locations, the House and Senate Chambers, and parking areas, thereby enhancing their engagement in the 2024 Regular Legislative Session.

#### **10 Reasons to Attend**

1. **Invaluable Networking**: Connect with fellow county leaders, policy makers, and industry experts. Forge relationships that can be pivotal in your role and for your county's progress.

2. **Legislative Insight**: Receive up-to-the-minute updates on legislative developments affecting counties in Mississippi. Be informed to better advocate for your community's needs.

3. **Educational Sessions**: Benefit from a range of educational sessions designed to enhance your knowledge and skills in county governance and administration and earn credits towards the "Institute" education program.

4. **Policy Impact**: Participate in critical discussions, share your experiences, and contribute to shaping policies that affect counties statewide.

5. **Professional Growth**: The conference is an excellent platform for professional development, offering insights into best practices and emerging trends in county management.

6. **Exposure to New Solutions**: Explore innovative products and services from various vendors that could enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of your county's operations.

7. **Collaborative Opportunities**: Engage in problem-solving with peers, sharing challenges and solutions, and learning from the experiences of other counties.

8. **Leadership Development**: Enhance your leadership skills and influence by being part of key discussions that shape the future of county governance.

9. **Strategic Vendor Insights**: For our vendors and affiliates, this Meeting provides a platform to understand the needs of county governments intimately, allowing for the development of aligned services and solutions that meet the evolving demands of local government.

10. **Engagement at Every Level:** The MAS Conference is structured to ensure maximum engagement and learning opportunities for all attendees. By participating in the Mid-Winter Legislative Conference, you're not just attending another event; you're taking a significant step towards enhancing your capability to serve and uplift your county more effectively and efficiently. Join us for a confluence of education, strategy, and county government betterment.

### **Tentative Agenda:**

For a <u>tentative agenda</u> click please click button below. Please note, our tentative agenda and activities are subject to change.

For questions or help, you may contact us at <u>countyconnect@massup.org</u> or call us at the MAS office 601.353.2741

We look forward to welcoming you to this great organization!

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