



88TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 24-26, 2019 • BILOXI, MS

Agenda & Exposition Guide



We support home rule!

In 1985, the legislature granted municipalities in the state a limited home rule. Mississippi's home rule statute is a form of authority which allows a municipality to regulate its own affairs and to adopt orders, resolutions and ordinances necessary to do so.

Home rule has increased municipal power by providing that municipalities can adopt any ordinances that they desire regarding municipal affairs for their city, as long as they do not conflict with state or federal law. It is important to keep this authority at the local level, which is why the League fights for our municipalities across the state by asking the Mississippi Legislature to refrain from passing any laws that preempt local authority.

Welcome to the 2019 Annual Conference.

I am glad you chose to participate in the largest association conference in the state of Mississippi. Over 3,000 municipal elected officials, municipal employees, state agencies' employees, legislators and exhibitors are expected to participate this week.

This year's conference theme, "Hitting a Home Run with Home Rule," focuses on the importance of Home Rule which allows Mississippi municipalities the authority to regulate their own affairs and to adopt orders, resolutions, and ordinances that are necessary to do so. Home Rule is critically important to our capability of serving our citizens well. This fact prompts League officers and our legislative team to fight hard at the Capitol each year to encourage the Mississippi Legislature not to pass laws that preempt local authority.

During the next three days, you will be able to participate in excellent educational sessions that will provide you with the tools and knowledge you need to continue moving your community forward. An invaluable component of our conference is always the chance to meet and network with other municipal leaders. The contacts and friendships you will make through your involvement in the MML will serve as a tremendous resource for you during the remainder of your term and beyond.

I want to say a special thanks to the 2019 Conference Planning Committee Chairman, Mayor Jimmy Cockroft of Kosciusko, for his leadership in organizing this conference. Mayor Cockroft and the planning committee provided important direction to the MML staff in putting together an excellent agenda of educational programs and special events. During the extent of the conference, you will notice members of the Conference Planning Committee wearing lime green "Ask Me about the Conference" buttons as an extra resource available to conference attendees looking for additional guidance or assistance during the event. Please feel free to approach any of these members for additional assistance or guidance throughout the event.

Finally, this week will mark the end of my presidency, and I want to thank all of the MML members, officers, and staff for supporting me and making this past year so rewarding. It has truly been an honor to serve you, and I look forward to visiting with each of you this week. I pray that God blesses each one of you as we continue to serve our communities.

Enjoy the Conference!

Mayor Glen Barlow, French Camp
2018-2019 MML President

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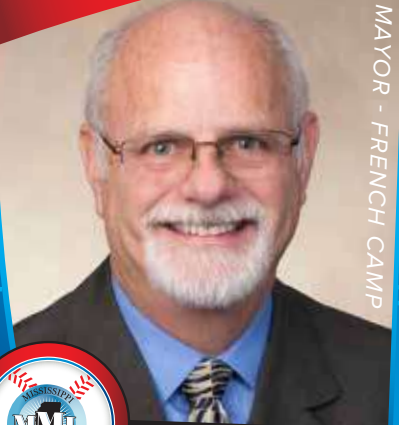
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Mayor Glen Barlow, *French Camp*

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Registration

REGISTRATION HOURS

Monday, June 24 • 7:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday, June 25 • 7:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday, June 26 • 8:00am - 1:30pm

NAME BADGES

Badges must be worn at all times.
No one will be admitted to any conference activity without the badge issued upon registration. A \$5 fee will be charged for a replacement badge.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Out of respect for our speakers and your fellow attendees, we ask that you silence your cell phone during conference sessions.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Business casual is appropriate for all conference functions.
Relax and enjoy the conference!

Everyone attending the Annual Conference must register. This includes all delegates and their guests, presenters, exhibitors and media representatives. On-site registration will take place in the West Lobby of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center.

The on-site registration fee of \$275 for members and \$350 for non-members is for the entire conference, and no credit is allowed for unused event tickets or unattended functions. In addition, each attendee who registers on-site may register one guest. The on-site guest fee is \$50 for guests of members and \$90 for non-members' guests.

The registration fee provides a name badge which allows admittance to all general and educational sessions, as well as the Exhibit Hall Luncheon on Tuesday. The fee also provides tickets to the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 26; and the Incoming President's Reception on Wednesday evening at the Beau Rivage. Name badges must be worn, and the designated ticket must be presented to participate in these events.

MML 88TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All on-site payments and purchases must be made with debit or credit cards only. No cash or check purchases will be allowed.

Name badges are required for admittance to all conference activities.

Please be respectful to our presenters, and be on time for all educational sessions. Remember to silence your cell phone during all meetings.

Circle the sessions you attend in your conference program, and remember to sign each attendance sheet to receive CMO elective credits.

Your current CMO transcript can be found in your conference packet. If you are a newly elected official, you will not have a transcript in your packet. By attending CMO education sessions for the first time, your transcript will be generated using credits earned at this conference to use for future events.

If you require assistance or guidance at any point during the conference, feel free to seek out a member of the Conference Planning Committee who will be wearing a lime green "Ask Me About the Conference" button. You may also seek assistance from MML staff members or volunteers stationed at the on-site registration area located in the west lobby or at the CMO transcript table in the central lobby.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings and events will take place at the Beau Rivage or the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center.

The Incoming Presidential Reception will be held at the Beau Rivage in the Magnolia Ballroom, Wednesday, June 26, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Designated tickets must be presented to enter the Awards Luncheon and the Presidential Reception at the Beau Rivage.

Your name badge will serve as your ticket for Tuesday's "Lunch with the Exhibitors."



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This mobile app is available on the App Store for iPhone users and the Google Play Store for Android users, as well as online as a HTML-based platform for those who would rather use the service as a website rather than a mobile app. The MML Events App provides a lot of great new features for conference attendees, and houses information for all four of MML's yearly conferences, including customizable schedules of events, maps of conference activity locations, interactive lists of conference sponsors, details on exhibitors, and much more!



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CATCH THIS!

Enjoy complimentary wireless internet access at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center.

Wi-Fi Network: MML2019

Be sure to visit the Charging Station located in the Exhibit Hall courtesy of AT&T, the Official Charging Station Sponsor of the 88th Annual Conference.

CMO GRADUATION

**SUNDAY
JUNE 23
3:30PM
BEAU RIVAGE
CAMELLIA B**

200 municipal officials were recognized at the 2019 CMO Graduation on Sunday evening at the Beau Rivage for having reached one or more of the three levels of certification awarded through the Certified Municipal Officials Education Program. Pictures of graduates taken on Sunday will be displayed during the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

**Congratulations
to our
2019 CMO
Graduates
!!!!!!!**

BASIC

Alderman Austin Jarrad Ashley - Wesson
Alderman Stephen Ashley - Wesson
Alderwoman Kellie Renae Atkinson - Houston
Alderman Rickey Authement - Ocean Springs
Alderman Joseph H. Bellman, Jr. - Ocean Springs
Alderman Gus Black - Richland
Alderman Robert Blackman - Ocean Springs
Alderwoman Lucy Blair - Shannon
Alderman Jason Blakney - Burnsville
Alderman Tommy Bledsoe - Horn Lake
Alderwoman Antoinette Bond - Lena
Mayor Todd Booth - Mendenhall
Alderwoman Kathy Buckhalter - Shuqualak
Alderwoman Sally Buffington - Collins
Alderman Clarence Burton, Jr. - Magnolia
Mayor Micheal Canerdy - Myrtle
Alderman Ricky Carpenter - Stonewall
Mayor Wilbert Carr - Heidelberg
Alderwoman Vakerri Cooks - Quitman
Alderman Jerry Darby - Walnut Grove
Alderwoman Deloris T. Daugherty - Mound Bayou
Alderman Benjamin Davis - Natchez
Alderman Malcomb Claude Driskill - Saltillo
Alderwoman Anna Evans - Columbia
Mayor Mike Favre - Bay St. Louis
Alderman Billie Joe Frazier - Natchez
Alderwoman Linda Gaither-Johnson - Tutwiler
Alderman Tony Brandon Gann - Woodland
Alderman Iry Gladney - Nettleton
Councilman Kenny Glavan - Biloxi
Alderwoman Carolyn Glin - Edwards
Mayor Darryl Grennell - Natchez
Alderman Larry Hall - Wesson
Councilman Kenneth Earl Hemmingway - Moorhead
Mayor Amye Hill - Calhoun City
Mayor Rick Hux - Seminary
Alderman Chymia Farrand Ingram - Lambert
Alderwoman Debbie Johnson - Shannon
Alderwoman Fredia Johnson - Durant
Alderman Al Jones - Lucedale
Alderwoman Tammy Jones - Lena
Mayor Gerald Keeton, Sr. - Morton
Alderwoman Norma Jean Kelly - Bude
Alderman William King, IV - Petal
Alderwoman Angie Ladner - Bassfield
Mayor Allen Latimer - Horn Lake
Mayor Pamela R. Lee - Carrollton

Mayor Chris Lindley - Booneville
Alderman Lennell Lucas - Holly Springs
Alderwoman Debbie Lundy - Collins
Mayor Hal Marx - Petal
Alderwoman Tammy McCool - Caledonia
Alderman Phillip "Buz" McGuire - Macon
Alderman John McHenry - Pearl
Alderman Jackie McKenzie - Ripley
Mayor Justin McKenzie - Columbia
Alderwoman Janna Childress Miller - Mendenhall
Alderwoman Sarah Minnieweather - Winona
Alderman David Moore - Byram
Alderwoman Della Strickland Moore - Lambert
Alderman Shannon Moore - Brookhaven
Alderman Ennit Morris - Moss Point
Mayor Desiree Norwood - Sunflower
Mayor Jerry Norwood - Gloster
Alderwoman Pearlie Owten - Marks
Alderman Ken A. Papania - Ocean Springs
Mayor Rudy Pope - Bruce
Alderman Darren J. Powell - Crystal Springs
Alderwoman Rita S. Rawson - Marion
Alderman Jimmy Redd - Lucedale
Councilman Jeffrey Reed - Bay St. Louis
Alderman Luther F. Rhodes - Farmington
Alderwoman Tinnie Richmond - Arcola
Alderwoman Carolyn Riley - Durant
Alderwoman Hattie Sanders - Artesia
Alderman Frederick L. Sandifer - Hazlehurst
Alderwoman Beth Sanford - Richland
Councilman Phillip "Doug" Seal - Bay St. Louis
Mayor Shelton Shannon - Plantersville
Alderwoman Tawanda Shannon - Charleston
Mayor Jeff P. Smith - Ecru
Alderwoman Sarah Carter Smith - Natchez
Alderman Jason Snider - Brookhaven
Councilman Kelvin Stanfield - Okolona
Alderwoman Sandra Weeks Stein - Mendenhall
Mayor Ken Strachan - North Carrollton
Alderman Vernell Survillion - Marks
Alderman Marvin D. Thigpen - Lambert
Alderman Donnie R. Thomas - Mendenhall
Councilman Scott Tipton - Pascagoula
Councilman Paul Tisdale - Biloxi
Mayor Phil Torjusen - Gautier
Alderwoman Cindy White - Booneville
Alderman Calvin Bennard Williams - Utica
Alderman Dr. Billy Willis - Tunica

ADVANCED

Alderman Ray Allard - *Flora*
 Councilwoman Imogene Armstrong - *Okolona*
 Alderman Austin Jarrad Ashley - *Wesson*
 Alderman Stephen Ashley - *Wesson*
 Alderman Danny Bankston - *D'Lo*
 Councilman Travis Beard - *Tupelo*
 Alderwoman Ella Weese Benson - *Lexington*
 Selectman William Binder - *West Point*
 Alderwoman Antoinette Bond - *Lena*
 Alderwoman Pamela Brewer - *New Augusta*
 Alderwoman Felicia Bridgewater-Irving - *Natchez*
 Selectman Ronnie Brock - *McComb*
 Alderwoman Barbara Brooks - *Leland*
 Alderwoman Sally Buffington - *Collins*
 Alderwoman Lisa Bush - *Leland*
 Alderwoman Wilma Carodine - *Kilmichael*
 Alderman Ben C. Carver - *Starkville*
 Alderman Marshall Coleman - *Calhoun City*
 Councilman Adam Colledge - *Gautier*
 Mayor Harry Corder - *Algoma*
 Mayor Joe L. Cox - *Brookhaven*
 Alderwoman Donnie Cox-Powell - *Tutwiler*
 Alderman Tony Ducker - *Petal*
 Alderman Ronald O. Dyal - *Wiggins*
 Alderman Gil Earhart - *Olive Branch*
 Mayor Russ Espiritu - *Puckett*
 Alderman James Farmer - *Tutwiler*
 Alderman Tony Brandon Gann - *Woodland*
 Alderman Tommy Gibbs - *Bude*
 Alderman Brian Grantham - *Florence*
 Alderman Tim Gray - *Mendenhall*
 Alderman Trey Gunn - *Florence*
 Alderman Larry Hall - *Wesson*
 Alderman Billy Don Hamm - *Burnsville*
 Alderman Michael Harris - *Decatur*
 Mayor Lekisha Hogan - *Eden*
 Alderman Ronald Glenn Holloway - *Quitman*
 Alderman Michael R. King - *Wesson*
 Alderman David A. Little - *Starkville*
 Alderwoman Debbie Lundy - *Collins*
 Mayor Peggy S. Mengarelli - *Shelby*
 Alderman George Miller, Jr. - *State Line*
 Councilman Buddy Palmer - *Tupelo*
 Mayor Lula Palmer - *Sardis*
 Mayor Robert A. "Bob" Peeples - *Pontotoc*
 Mayor Scott Phillips, Jr. - *Olive Branch*
 Councilman Andrew Powell - *Greenwood*
 Mayor William Primer, Jr. - *Pickens*
 Alderman Chuck Redmond - *Moss Point*
 Alderman Al Reeves - *Morton*
 Alderman Luther F. Rhodes - *Farmington*
 Alderwoman Carolyn Riley - *Durant*
 Alderman Steve Singleton - *Crystal Springs*
 Mayor Mike Smith - *Waveland*
 Alderman Steve Spicer - *New Augusta*
 Alderwoman Rebecca Stevens - *French Camp*
 Alderman Steven Stringer - *Petal*
 Mayor Heath Sumrall - *Sumrall*
 Alderwoman Connie S. Taylor - *Terry*
 Alderman Robert E. Thompson - *Collins*
 Mayor Frances Ward - *Gunnison*
 Alderwoman Barbara K. Warren - *Baldwyn*
 Mayor Martha M. Watts - *Monticello*
 Alderman David White - *Pontotoc*
 Alderman Kevin D. White - *New Albany*
 Alderman Calvin Bennard Williams - *Utica*
 Alderman Jeffrey Williams - *Booneville*
 Alderwoman Kedra Williams-Harris - *Edwards*
 Mayor Anthony C. Witherspoon - *Magnolia*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Alderwoman Annie Anthony-Brooks - *Brooksville*
 Alderman Johnny Armstrong - *Bruce*
 Alderwoman Linda Bennett - *Duck Hill*
 Alderman Sherwood Bradford - *Moss Point*
 Alderman Jeremy Burke - *Waveland*
 Alderman Theodore "Ted" Campbell - *Cleveland*
 Alderman Richard Cook - *Byram*
 Mayor Harry Corder - *Algoma*
 Mayor Patricia Courtney - *Bassfield*
 Alderwoman Donnie Cox-Powell - *Tutwiler*
 Alderwoman Earl Dean Anthony - *Woodville*
 Mayor Diane Delaware - *Yazoo City*
 Alderman James Farmer - *Tutwiler*
 Alderman Brian Grantham - *Florence*
 Alderwoman Gloria M. High - *Ecrú*
 Alderwoman Diandra Hosey - *Byram*
 Alderwoman Donzella Jefferies - *Coldwater*
 Councilman Willie Jennings - *Tupelo*
 Mayor Joseph O. Kendrick, Jr. - *Terry*
 Alderman Gene Lansdell - *Blue Mountain*
 Mayor Hope Magee-Jones - *Collins*
 Mayor Peggy S. Mengarelli - *Shelby*
 Alderman Mark R. Miller - *Holly Springs*
 Alderwoman Barbara Motley - *Beauregard*
 Alderman Ira Motley - *Beauregard*
 Alderman Gregory Neely - *Jonestown*
 Alderwoman Diann Pimpton - *Tutwiler*
 Councilman Andrew Powell - *Greenwood*
 Alderman Chuck Redmond - *Moss Point*
 Councilman Robin Roberts - *Moorhead*
 Alderman Walter Shegog - *Crowder*
 Mayor Errick D. Simmons - *Greenville*
 Alderman Jeffrey Smith - *Sidon*
 Alderman Robert E. Thompson - *Collins*
 Alderman David Wallace - *Olive Branch*
 Alderwoman Carolyn Washington - *Rolling Fork*
 Alderwoman Tina Williams - *Brooksville*
 Alderman Ruben Woods - *Indianola*





Election of Officers

Each year at the conference, the MML 1st Vice President automatically ascends to the office of President, and the 2nd Vice President automatically ascends to the office of 1st Vice President. The new 2nd Vice President is elected during the conference in a paper ballot election managed by representatives from the Mississippi Association of Clerks and Collectors.

This year, the 2nd Vice President will be elected from the Northern Supreme Court District. To be eligible to vote, a city or town must have paid their dues for the current year by May 15, 2019, and must have designated a voting delegate, as well as an alternate by June 7, 2019.

The voting delegate designated by the governing body of the city or town shall cast the vote of such municipality in accordance with the expressed views of the majority of the elected officials of his or her municipality. If, for any reason, the designated voting delegate cannot participate in the election, it is his or her responsibility to return to the Voting Delegate Booth accompanied by the alternate designated to replace him or her on the voter roll.

The election will take place in Room B4 on Tuesday, June 25 between 10am and 4pm.

If the appointed voting delegate has not cast his or her vote by 3pm on Tuesday, June 25, the alternate voting delegate will automatically be allowed to cast the vote for MML 2nd Vice President.

If needed, a run-off election will be held in Room B4 on Wednesday, June 26 between 8am and 10am.

If a run-off election is required, and the appointed voting delegate has not cast his or her vote by 9am on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, the alternate voting delegate will automatically be allowed to cast the vote in the run-off election for MML 2nd Vice President.

Election results will be announced at the General Session on Wednesday, June 26.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

MAYOR CHUCK CARIKER

TOWN OF TUNICA

I respectfully request your support for the position of 2nd Vice President of the Mississippi Municipal League. I am in my third term as Mayor of the Town of Tunica, served one term as Alderman and have been a member of the Tunica Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years. I served in the United States Navy during Operation Desert Storm, Desert Shield. I tell you this to let you know that serving my country, my community and others is nothing new to me. Should I be elected as your 2nd Vice President, I will serve and work for you in Jackson and in any other areas I can be of service.

I know how to deal with the tough situations that all municipalities face. No matter the size of your city we have the same battles; more responsibilities and less funding for obligations. During my term as Mayor of Tunica we have experienced a roller coaster ride from the flooding in 2011 to opening of new industry in the county. I know how to work with the leaders in Jackson to make compromise work for the betterment of everyone. As your 2nd Vice President I will take your agenda forward, not mine.

MML's education program is second to none. The networking ability that MML has created for elected officials to share information and help others through difficult times is one of the greatest assets we have. I want to continue that program and help move our education forward with more night training opportunities.

I am a graduate of Mississippi State University and have worked in our family farming operation since coming back to Tunica from my tour in the Navy. Jackie and I have been married for 37 years and have two children and three grandchildren. I have a strong



commitment to my family and my community; you as MML members are part of both, and I will have that commitment to you.

This week while we are in Biloxi, we will select our 2nd Vice President. I have the experience, the leadership qualities, the knowledge, and the time to be your 2nd Vice President. I also have the support of the citizens of Tunica and the Board of Aldermen to serve as your 2nd Vice President.

I appreciate your vote and support to serve as your 2nd Vice President for our great organization.



MEET THE CANDIDATES

MAYOR DALE FORTENBERRY

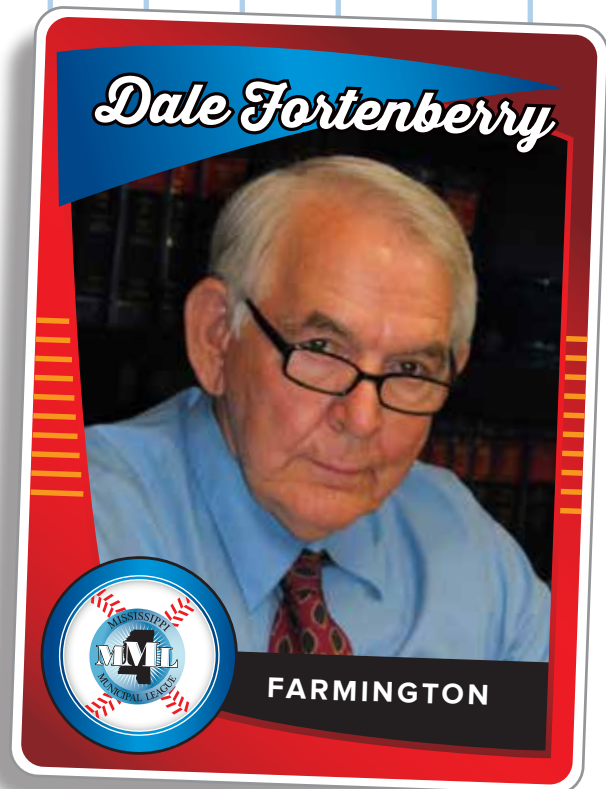
CITY OF FARMINGTON

As a native Mississippian born in Carthage of Leake County, my adventure in Farmington began in 1946. I was part of the group of citizens that worked to reincorporate the City of Farmington in 1997.

My wife, Shirley (Lambert), and I raised two children in Farmington. We now have four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two more on the way! Shirley and I worship at Oakland Baptist Church. I have been a Master Mason for 44 years, and I am also a 32nd Degree Mason. I have worked as a machinist and in the commercial building field for over 30 years.

I was elected Alderman in Farmington in 2001 and mayor in 2005. My involvement with the Mississippi Municipal League includes being on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Legislative Committee, Conference Planning Committee, Small Town Conference Committee Chairman as well as Co-Chair and then Chairman of the North Mississippi Mayors Association. I have represented the City of Farmington on the Corinth/Alcorn County Alliance for many years, as well as other local organizations in Northeast Mississippi.

I completed all three levels of the Certified Municipal Officials program with many hours beyond the requirements since I have been so active attending the conferences. I feel that these 18 municipal years and my work background have given me the tools and knowledge to serve as your next 2nd Vice President.



MEET THE CANDIDATES

MAYOR CAROLYN MCADAMS

CITY OF GREENWOOD

Carolyn McAdams was first elected mayor of Greenwood in June 2009. Since that time, she has made community development and neighborhood revitalization priorities of her administration, overseeing the development, adoption, and implementation of Greenwood's first comprehensive plan in more than thirty years.

Before being elected mayor, McAdams was the business manager at Corrections Corporation of America's Delta Correctional Facility in Greenwood, a position she held for 14 years. Prior to that, she was the Section 8 Coordinator at the Greenwood Housing Authority and worked for a local law firm.

Mayor McAdams is a 1966 graduate of Greenwood High School and attended Mississippi Delta Junior College and Mississippi State College for Women, currently Mississippi University for Women in Columbus. She is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Greenwood and has two daughters and seven grandchildren.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

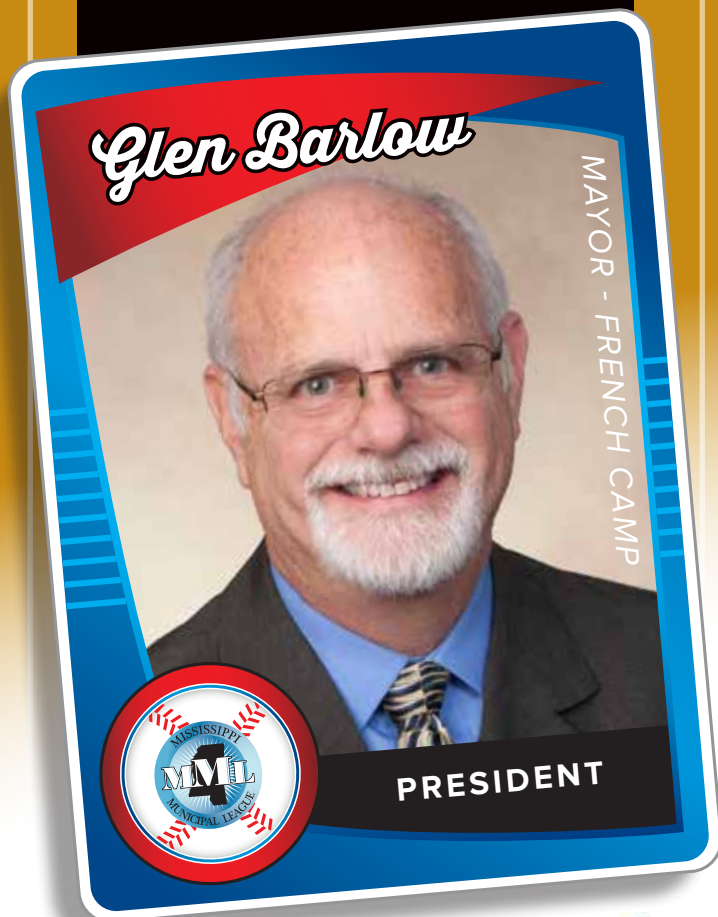
- Woman of Distinction 2019 Honoree, Girl Scouts Heart of the South
- People's Choice Award for Favorite Elected Official, The Greenwood Commonwealth, 2009-2018
- Rotarian of the Year | Greenwood Rotary Club, 2012
- Community Service Award, Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2012
- Outstanding Citizen Award | Greenwood Lion's Club, 2011
- Certified Municipal Official | Mississippi Municipal League, 2011
- Outstanding Female Community Leader, Mississippi Business Women, Delta Chapter, 2010
- Community Pride Award, Greenwood Leflore Chamber of Commerce, 2003
- Employee of the Year, Corrections Corporation of America, 2003

AFFILIATIONS

- Girl Scouts Heart of the South, Past Member/Board of Directors
- Mississippi Main Street Association, Member/Board of Directors
- Delta Mayors Association, Past President
- Mississippi Municipal League, Board of Directors (2017-2019) Chairman/2018 Conference Planning Committee
- Greenwood Rotary Club, Member
- Greenwood Leflore Hospital Diabetes Clinic, Board Member
- Ability Works, Past Board Member
- Greenwood Leflore Chamber of Commerce, Member, Past Board Member
- Greenwood Convention and Visitors' Bureau, Past Board Member
- Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Past Member of the Vestry



OUTGOING PRESIDENT RECEPTION



“Meet the Exhibitors” Welcome Reception

**Monday, June 24
4pm-6pm**

**Mississippi Coast Coliseum
& Convention Center
Exhibit Hall**

Visit with our great exhibitors while
enjoying food, drinks and entertainment by
Heather and the Monkey King!

**Join us for a reception to
honor Outgoing President
Mayor Glen Barlow**

Sunday, June 23 / 5pm-7pm
Beau Rivage - Azalea Ballroom

Enjoy food and drink with
entertainment provided by
Jazz at Sunset.

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Door prize tickets can be taken to
the MML booth #1200.

**\$250 cash door prize to
be given away at 5:30pm**

Must be present to win.

Annual Silent Auction

We at MMCCA want to give a shout-out to all the clerks, mayors, board members and other officials who help make our Silent Auction happen each year.

Your generosity, both in donating items that represent your hometown and also in bidding on auction items, makes the event hugely successful. Proceeds are used by MMCCA to fund certification training scholarships for clerks and by MML for the L.E.T.S. Scholarships, which help mayors, board members and other government officials attend the Annual Conference.

We will begin receiving donations at 8am on Monday, June 24th; bidding will open at 1 p.m. Monday and will continue until 11:30am on Wednesday, June 26th.

As always, we will have our 50/50 raffle, with a lucky winner receiving half of the cash collected from the sale of \$1 tickets.

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Run the Bridge
MMSC 9TH ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN/WALK

Run or Walk the Ocean Springs Bridge **Wednesday, June 26, 6:30am** **(Rain or Shine)**

The Mississippi Municipal Service Company invites all MML conference attendees, exhibitors, sponsors and guests to participate.

Prizes will be awarded including
a commemorative T-shirt.

On-site registrations will be taken at the Mississippi Municipal Service Company Booth (#1204) until 1pm on June 25.

Registration forms are available at
www.msmsc.com.



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INCOMING PRESIDENT RECEPTION



In Honor of 2019-2020
MML President
Mayor Billy Hewes
of Gulfport

Wednesday, June 26 / 7pm-11pm
Beau Rivage - Magnolia Ballroom

Enjoy food, beverages, and an evening of serious music, with some serious talent, and serious energy with D-Play! Few groups carry the pedigree, the energy, and the pure intent to lift a room quite like these guys. D-Play combines the electric new sounds with the proven old feel, the old touch with the new edge, bridging the gap of generations, not only in the band but with their fans.

*No one under 18 allowed on dance floor.
Tickets required for admittance.*



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**The MML Officers,
MML Executive Director
Shari T. Veazey
and MML staff would like to
express their sincere gratitude
to the 2019 MML Annual
Conference Volunteers:**

**The Mississippi Coast Coliseum
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**Lesley Callendar
Central MS Planning
& Development District**

**Lillian Morris & Granville Sherman
North MS Planning
& Development District**

Coastal Mississippi

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**2019
SMALL TOWN CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2019 • TUPELO, MS**

**NLC CITY SUMMIT
NOVEMBER 20 - 23, 2019 • SAN ANTONIO, TX**

**2020 MID-WINTER
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
JANUARY 14 - 16, 2020 • JACKSON, MS**

**89TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 29 - JULY 1, 2020 • BILOXI, MS**



DISPLAY OF FLAGS

We're showing off our hometown pride by displaying our member cities' and towns' flags during our General Sessions this week in Hall C!

Flags can be dropped off in Hall C on Monday, June 24th from 2pm-5pm.

All municipalities that bring a flag to display at the Annual Conference will be entered to win one complimentary registration to the 2020 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference.

Drawing will be held at the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, June 26th.

Check out some of our participants in this year's Display of Flags!



Ackerman "Some Bigger, None Better"

Algoma "Where Friends Are Neighbors and Neighbors Are Friends"

Amory "Developing the Future Valuing the Past"

Anguilla "The Little Town with a Big Purpose"

Ashland "Small Town Living, Big City Pride"

Biloxi "A Great Deal to Offer"

Booneville "City of Hospitality"

Brookhaven "Homeseekers' Paradise"

Brookville "Gateway to the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge"

Byhalia "Byhalia By Choice"

Byram "Home of the Swinging Bridge"

Caledonia "Enriched by the Past, Preparing for the Future"

Calhoun "The Small Town That Does Big Things"

Clinton "You Belong Here"

Collins "Come Grow With Us"

Columbia "City of Charm on The River Pearl"

Corinth "History is More Than Our Story"

Derma "Small Town Living, Big City Dreams"

D'Iberville "Downhome Spirit, Uptown Style"

Enterprise "On the Banks of the Chickasawhay"

Eupora "A City Unified, Working for the Common Good"

Florence "A Small City with Big Ambitions"

Forest "Leading the Way"

French Camp "A Small Town That Makes A Difference"

Gautier "Nature's Playground"

Gulfport "Open for Business and Geared for a Good Time"

Heidelberg "Dig Deep, Live Well"

Holly Springs "All Kinds of Character!"

Horn Lake "The Greenest City"

Iuka "Gateway to Mississippi"

Jackson "One City, One Aim, One Destiny"

Jonestown "City of No Pity"

Kilmichael "The Town That Cares"

Kosciusko "Steeped in History, With a Vision for the Future"

Lambert "Home of the Coal Chute"

Lena "Founded on Friendship Continued by Harmony"

Louisville "Step Into the Good Life"

Madison "Hometown Mississippi"

Marks "Home of the Mule Train"

Mayersville "Small Town with Big Dreams"

Meadville "The Chess Capital of Mississippi"

Nettleton "City on the Right Track"

New Hebron "The Best People On Earth"

Newton "A Great Small Town"

Pascagoula "The Flagship City"

Pearl "A City Creating its Own Future"

Picayune "New South, Old Charm"

Pickens "Town Where Four Counties Meet"

Plantersville "Small Town with Big Talent"

Purvis "The Friendly City in the Pines"

Richland "An Excellent Choice"

Ridgeland "Living Right in Ridgeland"

Rolling Fork "Where the Bears Sing the Blues"

Saltillo "Where 'Away From It All' Is Closer Than You Think!"

Sardis "The Way Life Was Meant to Be"

Scooba "Small Town Pride"

Sidon "A Small Town with a Vision"

Southaven "Top of Mississippi"

Stonewall "Mill Town Capital of Mississippi"

Summit "Town on the Move"

Sumrall "Building Our Future While Preserving Our Past"

Terry "A Nice Place to Visit and Great Place to Live!"

Vaiden "The Past Helping the Present Build The Future"

Verona "The Gateway, The Oldest City in Lee County"

Vicksburg "Live Vicksburg. Our History. Your Future."

Walnut Grove "Where You're Always Welcome!"

Waynesboro "Together We Can Make a Difference"

Wesson "We May Be Small But We Are Strong"

Woodland "The Little Town that Can"



Stump & Speeches

COME HEAR WHAT CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICES HAVE TO SAY!

Candidates for Lt. Governor and the top three Democrat Gubernatorial Candidates (according to polling numbers from June 2019) will speak at the Opening General Session on Tuesday, June 25th.

Candidates for statewide offices other than Governor and Lt. Governor will speak at 2:45pm on Tuesday, June 25th in Hall C.

Republican Gubernatorial Candidates will speak at the General Session on Wednesday, June 26th.

Each candidate for Governor and Lt. Governor has been asked to answer the following questions during their remarks:

1.

For many years, the MML has advocated for statewide local option sales tax authority so that citizens in cities and towns can vote to tax themselves for specified capital improvement projects.

What is your position on giving all municipalities in Mississippi local option sales tax authority that would require a 60% approval by referendum?

2.

Over the last several years, we have seen a trend in legislation that preempts the authority of municipalities.

Do you support the current Home Rule statute and the protection of local authority?

3.

Do you support the preservation of a municipality's authority to "Annex" additional territory as currently provided in state law?

4.

Since 2000, the Small Municipalities and Limited Counties Population Grant program has been a critical resource for the 85% of cities and towns who are under 10,000 in population, to help them make important infrastructure and capital improvements.

Do you support the program and would you support increased funding of it to support our small cities and towns?

5.

In recent years, several changes have been made to the State's Open Meeting Laws, particularly as they pertain to local political bodies.

Do you support greater transparency in the legislative process such as posting committee meeting agendas in advance of the meetings and requiring conference committees to meet in public?

A special thanks to the Stennis Institute for their coordination of this activity.



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MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:00am & 1:30pm Mississippi Municipal Service Company Golf Tournament *Gulf Hills, Ocean Springs*

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM

7:00am - 5:00pm Conference Registration *West Lobby*

7:00am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast *Central Lobby*

CMO CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

8:00am - 12:00pm

Room D1

Presenters

Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Finance (5 CMO Basic Credits)

Troy Johnston, Partner, Butler Snow LLP; **Steve Pittman**, Municipal Advisor, Government Consultants, Inc.; **Joe Young**, Project Manager, Stennis Institute of Government and Community Development, MSU

Description

This session will help municipal officials understand the basics of how the budgets of a municipality should work.

Moderator

Mayor Patti Pettit, Woodland

8:00am - 12:00pm

Room D11/D12

Presenters

Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Land Use (5 CMO Basic Credits)

Bob Barber, FAICP, Orion Planning Design; **Dr. Joseph N. Fratesi**, Project Director, Stennis Institute of Government and Community Development, MSU

Description

This session explores the why and how of community planning from the development and role of a comprehensive plan to implementation through policies (land use, development and design controls), projects (economic development, mobility and other infrastructure projects) and sound management of the process. Participants will gain insight, understand the necessary components and be inspired to build excellent communities.

Moderator

Alderman Wayne Bullock, Sherman

8:00am - 12:00pm

Room D2

Presenter

Advanced CMO Core Course: Economic Development (5 CMO Advanced Credits)

Dr. Shannon Campbell, Director, Trent Lott National Center for Economic Development and Entrepreneurship, USM

Description

This session takes participants beyond the basics and looks at economic development from a global to local perspective. Topics covered include how to evaluate a proposed project, working with other agencies, business retention, the buy local movement, factors that affect corporate site selections, a history of Mississippi economic development, the future of economic development, and more.

Moderator

Mayor Dale Fortenberry, Farmington



MML 88TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

8:00 am - 11:00am**Room D9/D10***Presenter**Description***PD CMO Core Course: Reinventing Your Leadership** (3 CMO PD Credits)**Jim Mathis**, *The Reinvention PRO, Reinvention Nation, LLC*

Much is changing in governmental leadership, management and customer service today and will continue more rapidly in the years to come. All municipal leaders can learn how to work together and with the public better reducing leadership stress. Attendees will explore essential tools for managing, leading & retention of good workers, improved public communication and reduced conflict delivered in a humorous "Dr. Phil meets Jeff Foxworthy" style presentation.

*Moderator***Mayor Tommy Irwin**, *Corinth***8:00am - 10:00am****Room D3***Presenter**Description**Moderator***Are My Water Rates Sufficient?** (2 CMO Elective Credits)**Dr. Jason R. Barrett**, *Assistant Extension Professor, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

The presentation will initially look at how a water utility is formed and what authority is given to the managing board. Then the discussion will move into the only competition to a water utility which sets the stage for establishing rates at the level needed to fully fund the utility now and in the future.

Mayor Buddy Wiltshire, *Belmont***9:00am - 12:00pm****Room D4***Presenters**Description**Moderator***MDEQ's Brownfield Redevelopment and Grant Workshop** (3 CMO Elective Credits)**Thomas L. Wallace, P.E.**, *Branch Chief, Groundwater Assessment Remediation Division, MDEQ*; **Gia Matheny**, *Community and Economic Development Director, City of Hernando*; **Rev. Chris Vowell**, *Director, Benwalt Hotel/Mississippi Combine*; **Cindy Nolan**, *Brownfields Section Chief, EPA*

An informative session on state and federal Brownfield programs catered to interested parties and previous applicants.

Mayor Cindy Hubbard, *Pittsboro***8:00am - 11:00am****Room D7/D8***Presenter**Description**Moderator***Grants: How to Get Them, Keep Them, and Not Get in Trouble** (3 CMO Elective Credits)**Sam Atkinson**, *Director, Special Projects and Audit Response Teams, Mississippi Office of the State Auditor*
This 3-part seminar teaches how to find and successfully write grant proposals, how to manage grants from initial award through closeout, and how to handle records and prepare for audits. Attendees will also learn about fraud prevention and strong internal control processes that protect your organization and its leaders.**Mayor Carolyn McAdams**, *Greenwood*

10:15am - 12:00pm

Room D3

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Make Board Meetings Work! (2 CMO Elective Credits)

Jason Camp, *Extension Instructor, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

This session will explore how using parliamentary procedure and order can improve efficiency, decorum, and openness in public meetings.

City Clerk Mary Ann Hess, *Laurel*

9:00am - 1:00pm

Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up

12:00pm

Lunch on your own

CMO CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Room D1

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Law (5 CMO Basic Credits)

Leigh Janous, *MS Office of Attorney General*; **Jose Simo**, *MS Ethics Commission*;

Tom Chain, *MS Office of the State Auditor*

Representatives from the Office of the Attorney General, the MS Ethics Commission, and the Office of the State Auditor will present a general overview of the state laws that pertain to municipalities.

Alderman Johnny Potts, *Farmington*

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Room D2

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Advanced CMO Core Course: Community Development (5 CMO Advanced Credits)

Jan Miller, *Director of Field Services, Mississippi Main Street Association*; **Rachael Carter**, *Extension Instructor, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

This session will show participants how to improve their communities through organization, promotion, and design. The things learned in this session will help municipal officials create a sense of identity for their community and enhance the quality of life for their citizens.

Alderman Lowell Gann, *Farmington*

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Room D9/D10

Presenter

Description

Moderator

PD CMO Core Course: Rules of the Road - A Comprehensive Guide to Federal and State Employment Laws (3 CMO PD Credits)

Todd Butler, *Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP*

This session will focus on the many different employment laws applicable to municipalities and elected officials, including state wrongful discharge law and federal discrimination, retaliation, and wage and hour laws. You will receive information that is intended to help your municipality avoid liability exposure, as well as information to avoid personal liability exposure yourself as an elected official.

Alderman Charlie Roberts, *Horn Lake*

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Room D3

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Working Smart: Why Digital and Paperless Workflows are Essential

(3 CMO Elective Credits/Master Clerk Academy Course)

Jason Camp, *Extension Instructor, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

This session will explore free or almost free solutions to help your office work smarter, reduce manual tasks, and improve efficiency.

City Clerk Kathy Anderson, *Lucedale*

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room D7/D8

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Vacant, Abandoned, and Problem Properties: Strategies and Suggestions for Municipal Officials (2 CMO Elective Credits)

Dr. Mukesh Kumar, *Director, Planning and Development, City of Jackson*

Mississippi municipal officials will benefit from learning about good practices for dealing with vacant, abandoned, and problem properties. Attendees will learn about root causes of blight, and successful strategies used by municipalities over the last two decades across the country to turn these liabilities into assets.

Mayor Sally Garland, *Crystal Springs*

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Room D11/D12

MML Round Table Discussions

The following topics are scheduled for a round table discussion in five 30-minute sessions: 1:00pm; 1:35pm; 2:10pm; 2:45pm; 3:20pm. Each topic will be identified with a table number and topic which will correspond with the list below. Participants will receive one CMO elective credit for each discussion they attend (maximum of five credits). *Please sign the attendance sheet for each discussion you attend.*

TABLE 1 Dementia Friendly America (DFA)

Communities are influencers and catalysts for change that foster capability to support people with dementia and their care partners in local communities across the nation.

Collaborating with multiple sectors: law enforcement, restaurants, businesses, and community groups.

– **TJ Harvey**, *Executive Director, Alzheimer's Mississippi*

TABLE 2 Small Town Tools You Can Use

Representatives from the Carl Small Town Center will provide examples of design and planning services for Mississippi communities. They will also share information about the Small Town Summit and how your community can benefit!

– **Leah Kemp**, *Director, Carl Small Town Center, MSU*

TABLE 3 MS 811: Where Do We Go From Here?

To prevent damage to underground utilities, what future legislation is needed? What do you need to do when utilities and excavators refuse to do the right thing?

– **George Lewis**, *Governmental Liaison*, and **Bill Rutledge**, *Damage Prevention Coordinator, MS 811*

TABLE 4 Mississippi Urban Forest Council

Finding funding to pay for landscapes, trees, and green amenities.

– **Donna Yowell**, *Executive Director, Mississippi Urban Forest Council*

TABLE 5 Right of Way and Tower Leases

This discussion will focus on how cities can maximize revenues from the use of the Right of Way as well as water tank towers and land leases.

– **Ryan Fender**, *Franchise Coordinator, Local Government Services, LLC*

TABLE 6 Great Places in Mississippi Awards

Learn more about the Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association's exciting new series of awards for communities in Mississippi. APA's Great Places in Mississippi will recognize our state's Great Neighborhoods, Great Public Spaces, and Great Streets!

– **Donovan Scruggs**, *AICP, Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association*

TABLE 7 Mississippi Association of Planning and Development Districts

The ten Planning and Development Districts in Mississippi offer a variety of services to assist municipalities. Common functionality among all Districts includes economic development efforts, loan programs, community development efforts, technical assistance, long-term planning, and human resource development.

– **James Curcio**, *Executive Director, North Delta PDD*; **Wirt Peterson**, *Executive Director, Southwest Mississippi PDD*

TABLE 8 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program Update

An overview of CWSRF Program general information, recent changes, funds availability/demand, and the basics of how to secure a low-interest loan for construction/upgrade of public water pollution control facilities.

– **Tony Caldwell**, *Environmental Engineer, MDEQ*

TABLE 9 Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

The Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading provides a framework for communities to ensure that all children read on grade level by the end of grade three. While schools work to ensure all children meet this important milestone, communities can also support families and children. Using this framework, communities develop a specific action plan that addresses school readiness, school attendance, and summer learning.

– **Angela Rutherford**, *Director, Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading*

TABLE 10 MSU Extension: Extending Knowledge, Changing Lives

A discussion about the services provided by MSU Extension and the public resources available to families, farmers, community leaders, and government officials.

– **Sumner Davis**, *Center Head, MSU Extension Center for Government and Community Development*

TABLE 11 How to Reduce Repeat Offenders in Municipal Courts and Save Money!

Is a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Model the best kept secret to lower your combined operational and jailing costs, reduce re-arrests, and equip your staff to address client-specific needs?

– **Chip Johnson**, *Vice President of Client Affairs, Correctional Counseling, Inc.*

TABLE 12 Pay Classification and Compensation Studies for Local Government Officials

This discussion will provide an overview of the Stennis Salary Survey and how the information can be used for salary comparison and internal equity.

– **Matthew Peterson**, *Research Associate, Stennis Institute of Government and Community Development, MSU*

TABLE 13 Sharing Our Success: Balanced Budget, Fleet Management, Billing, and Cross Training Employees

The City of Oxford Environmental Service Department oversees sanitation, recycling, rubbish, transfer station, rubbish site, recycling center, right of way grass maintenance and Oxford Memorial-St. Peters Cemetery grass maintenance. This discussion will be about ways municipal leaders can implement some of the same aspects that have led to this department's success in being self-supporting and generating additional revenue.

– **Amberlyn Melton Liles**, *Superintendent of Environmental Services, City of Oxford*

TABLE 14 Purchase and Travel Law Update

This discussion will provide important updates municipal officials need to know regarding legal and illegal purchases and travel laws.

– **Jon McCormick**, *Office of the State Auditor*

TABLE 15 Show Me the Money

In this discussion, MDA's Community Services Division shares the eligibility for federal and state grant and loan programs.

– **Kristen Chancellor**, *Bureau Manager, Community Services Division, Mississippi Development Authority*

TABLE 16 American Red Cross

Municipal Officials will learn about the American Red Cross Ready Rating Program as well as other Red Cross services and resources, including the Home Fire Safety program.

– **John McFarland**, *Chapter Executive Director, American Red Cross*

1:00pm - 6:00pm City Clerks' Silent Auction *Room L7*

2:00pm - 5:00pm Display of Flags - Flag Drop-Off *Hall C*

2:00pm - 6:00pm Exhibit Hall Opens

3:30pm Mississippi Municipal Clerks & Collectors Association Business Meeting *Hall A*

4:00pm - 6:00pm "Meet the Exhibitors" Welcome Reception *Exhibit Hall*

Door prize tickets can be taken to the MML booth #1200.

\$250 cash door prize to be given away at 5:30pm. Must be present to win.

Don't forget to download the MML Events App and participate in the Exhibit Hall Photo Challenge to be entered to win the Exhibit Hall Photo Challenge Grand Prize, which includes a 4-pack of tickets to the Tedeschi Trucks Band concert at the Brandon Amphitheater courtesy of the City of Brandon, a Shell gas station gift card, and a deluxe MML cooler! Winner will be announced during Tuesday's Lunch with the Exhibitors at 12:30pm!

6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Track Welcome Reception *Margaritaville Resort*

Hosted by City of Gulfport & City of Ocean Springs



TUESDAY IS CITY SHIRT DAY!

Conference attendees are encouraged to participate in #CityShirtDay19 by wearing their city's shirt to the Opening General Session. Share a picture of you and your fellow municipal officials showing off your hometown pride using the hashtag #CityShirtDay19 and tagging @MMLonline!

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM

- 7:30am - 4:00pm** Conference Registration *West Lobby*
- 7:30am - 8:30am** Continental Breakfast *Exhibit Hall*
- 7:30am - 2:00pm** Exhibit Hall Opens *Exhibit Hall*
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- 8:00am - 4:00pm** City Clerks' Silent Auction *Room L7*
- 9:00am** Opening General Session *Hall C*
 Presiding • MML President Mayor Glen Barlow, *French Camp*
 Invocation • MML 1st Vice President Mayor Billy Hewes, *Gulfport*
 Color Guard • City of Biloxi Police Department
 Pledge of Allegiance • MML 2nd Vice President Mayor Errick Simmons, *Greenville*
 National Anthem
 Welcome • MML 1st Vice President Mayor Billy Hewes, *Gulfport* and Mayor A.M. Gilich, Jr., *Biloxi*
 Recognition of 2019 Annual Conference Planning Committee
 MML Conference Planning Committee Chairman, Mayor Jimmy Cockroft, *Kosciusko*
 2019 Memorial Presentation
 Introduction of MML 2nd Vice President Election Candidates
 Cathy Clark, *City Clerk, MMC, City of Clarksdale, President, MS Municipal Clerks and Collectors Association*
 Remarks by MML 2nd Vice President Election Candidates (Each candidate limited to 5 minutes)
 Lt. Governor Candidates' Remarks
 See page 19 for a list of questions candidates were asked to address during their remarks.
 Democrat Gubernatorial Candidates' Remarks
 See page 19 for a list of questions candidates were asked to address during their remarks.
 Closing Remarks • MML President Mayor Glen Barlow, *French Camp*
- 9:30am** Youth Track *Hall A*
- 10:00am - 4:00pm** MML Election for 2nd Vice President *Room B4*
- 10:45am** City Managers' Association Meeting *Room D4*
- 10:45am** Mayors' Association Meetings
Room D1 Delta Mayors' Association
Room D2 East Central Mayors' Association
Room D3 North MS Mayors' Association
Room D10 North Central MS Mayors' Association
Room D11 Pinebelt MS Mayors' Association
Room D12 Southwest MS Mayors' Association
- 11:30am - 12:45pm** Lunch with the Exhibitors *Exhibit Hall*
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- 1:00pm** Mississippi Smoke Free Communities Award Ceremony *Room B3*

EDUCATION PROGRAM

1:30pm - 2:30pm**Room D1****Practices to Help Manage Municipal Claims** (1 CMO Elective Credit)*Presenters***Marion Alford**, *Director of Member Services*, and **Stuart Mangrum**, *Claims Representative, Mississippi Municipal Service Company**Description*

This session will present the most commonly filed municipal claims and discuss methods you can use to minimize exposures.

*Moderator***Mayor Eddie Fulton**, *Quitman***1:30pm - 2:30pm****Room D2****Deployment of Small Cells and Maximizing Local Government Revenue in the Right of Way** (1 CMO Elective Credit)*Presenter***Greg Fender**, *President, Local Government Services, LLC**Description*

This session will address the recent FCC Order on Small Cell Deployment and recent state legislation. Participants will also learn how their city can receive the maximum revenues permitted by state and federal law in exchange for companies' use of the Right of Way.

*Moderator***Alderman Larry Breland**, *Picayune***1:30pm - 2:30pm****Room D3****MML Legislative Update** (1 CMO Elective Credit)*Presenters***Mayor Les Childress**, *Flora*, and *Chairman, MML Legislative Committee;* **Trey Bobinger**, *MML Lobbyist**Description*

This session will be a review of the 2019 legislative session and a look ahead at issues coming in the 2020 legislative session.

*Moderator***Shari Veazey**, *Executive Director, MML***1:30pm - 2:30pm****Room D4****Tax Increment Financing: A to Z** (1 CMO Elective Credit)*Presenters***Troy Johnston**, *Partner, Sam Keyes, Partner*, and **Parker Berry**, *Partner, Butler Snow LLP**Description*

Attendees will learn what Tax Increment Financing (TIF) is and how it can be used in developing their municipality.

*Moderator***Alderman Bill Barnett**, *Clinton***1:30pm - 2:30pm****Room D5****Law Update** (1 CMO Elective Credit)*Presenters***Leigh Janous**, *Mississippi Office of the Attorney General;* **Tom Chain**, *Mississippi Office of the State Auditor**Description*

This session will present what municipal officials need to know about new state laws or changes to existing state laws and how those changes affect their community.

*Moderator***Alderman Tony Poss**, *Amory***1:30pm - 2:30pm****Room D6****The 2020 Census and Geographic Partnership Programs** (1 CMO Elective Credit)*Presenters***David Cline**, *Geographer*, and **Traycee Scott Williams**, *Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau, Atlanta Regional Census Center**Description*

The geography portion of the presentation will consist of an overview of the 2020 Census and a review of various Geographic Partnership Programs. The Partnership portion of the presentation will consist of Census 101, the timeline, and the importance of forming Complete Count Committees (CCC).

*Moderator***Mayor Tommy Irwin**, *Corinth***1:30pm - 2:30pm****Room D7****What's in Your Community's Toolkit** (1 CMO Elective Credit)*Presenters***Leah Kemp**, *Director*, and **Thomas Gregory**, *Community Planner, Carl Small Town Center, MSU**Description*

Learn about the various types of planning and design tools that community leaders can use to improve the quality of life of their citizens. Carl Small Town Center leaders will provide relevant examples of success stories from Mississippi communities.

*Moderator***Alderman Mike Hamblin**, *Byhalia*

1:30pm - 2:30pm**Room D8**

Presenter
Description

Aspire Mississippi: Local Leaders Rising to the Challenge (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Chance McDavid, *Asset Development Director, Mississippi Development Authority*

Attendees will learn how community-based leaders in several Mississippi communities are engaged in project-driven initiatives designed to improve community relations, enhance career pathways, and improve quality of life.

Moderator

Alderman Glendon Billingsley, *Coldwater*

1:30pm - 2:30pm**Room D9**

Presenters

Integrating Emerging Technology into Municipal Planning and Development

(1 CMO Elective Credit)

David Wade, *AICP, Principal Planner*, and **Tyler Scott**, *GIS Analyst, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District*

Description

This session will be an overview of how technology such as interactive mapping, apps, and drones can assist municipalities address community development.

Moderator

Alderman Wayne Bullock, *Sherman*

1:30pm - 2:30pm**Room D10**

Presenter

USDA Rural Development: Funding Opportunities for Community Development

(1 CMO Elective Credit)

John Rounsaville, *State Director, USDA Rural Development*

Description

USDA Rural Development offers nearly 50 grant and low-interest financing options to support infrastructure, facilities, equipment, broadband, housing, and businesses.

Moderator

Alderman Guy Bowering, *Madison*

1:30pm - 2:30pm**Room D11**

Presenter

Economic Benefits of a Hydrologic Data Collection Network (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Michael Runner, *P.E., Supervisory Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey*

Description

The U.S. Geological Survey has been collecting hydrologic data in Mississippi for well over 100 years. These data are used for a variety of purposes including flood warning and resource management. However, what is often overlooked or not even considered are the economic benefits provided by these data.

Moderator

Mayor Joel Miles, *Wiggins*

1:30pm - 2:30pm**Room D12**

Presenters

Become the Digital City of Tomorrow Today (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Ben Moncrief, *Vice President-Government Relations* and **Katie Wallace**, *Assistant General Counsel, C Spire*; **Ashley Phillips**, *General Manager* and **Chase Bryan**, *Marketing Development Manager, C Spire Home Services*

Description

Attend this session to learn how a city can take the legal, policy and process steps needed to use fiber optic infrastructure to fuel economic growth, new jobs and improve quality of life. C Spire is leading the way with its revolutionary residential fiber broadband program that features ultra-fast, Gigabit speed internet access, award-winning live streaming TV and digital home phone service.

Moderator

Mayor Sally Garland, *Crystal Springs*

2:00pm - 4:00pm**Exhibitor Breakdown** *Exhibit Hall***2:30pm - 2:45pm****Break**

Enjoy refreshments located in Hall C provided by Truckworx, our 2019 Official Drink Station Sponsor!

2:45pm**"Stump Speeches" from Candidates for Statewide Offices** (2 CMO Elective Credits) *Hall C*

Door prize drawing for \$100 cash and a 1 night stay & breakfast for 2 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Biloxi. Must be present to win.

6:00pm - until**Hospitality Suite** *Beau Rivage, Cypress Suite*

Sponsored by The Policy Center and Hawk SCADA

Meet at the elevators on the 1st floor of the Beau Rivage. Guests must be wearing your MML Annual Conference name badge to attend.

6:00pm - until**Reception** *Beau Rivage, Convention Floor, Azalea Ballroom*

Sponsored by TRC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:30am Mississippi Municipal Service Company's 5K Fun Run/Walk
Participants meet on Ocean Springs' side of bridge

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM

8:00am - 1:30pm Conference Registration *West Lobby*
8:00am - 9:00am Continental Breakfast *Central Lobby*
8:00am - 9:00am Hall of Fame Honorary Breakfast *Room B3* (Invitation Only)
8:00am - 10:00am MML Run-Off Election for 2nd Vice President (If needed) *Room B4*
8:00am - 11:30am City Clerk's Silent Auction *Room L7*

CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D1

Mississippi Infrastructure Modernization Act: Preparing for Reporting and Revenue (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Presenter **Tom Chain**, *Mississippi Office of the State Auditor*

Description This session will explain the process for municipalities to report their average expenditures on infrastructure and what municipal officials need to know about the new revenue.

Moderator **Mayor Eddie Fulton**, *Quitman*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D2

Motion Fails Due to a Lack of Second (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Presenter **Sumner Davis**, *Center Head, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

Description Do you ever feel like your policy items aren't being taken seriously? This seminar will discuss the agenda setting process and methods for influencing and compromising with both elected officials and constituents.

Moderator **Mayor Ken Strachan**, *North Carrollton*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D3

Fire Service and the EMS Roles of the Fire Service (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Presenters **Chief Terry Wages**, *Fire Chief, City of Brandon and President, Mississippi Fire Chief Association;*
Chief Terry Tucker, *Fire Chief, City of Okolona*

Description In this session municipal officials will learn about recent developments in fire service and the role of Emergency Medical Services.

Moderator **Mayor Mitch Wiggins**, *Caledonia*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D4

Designing for Economic Development: Creating Beautiful, Safe, Economically Strong Communities Through Good Design Decisions (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Presenters **Jon Milstead**, *Vice President of Planning and Development, Community Development Foundation;*
Alan Hoops, *Director, Environment and Design, City of Madison*

Description Investing in the right design professional is fundamental to develop innovation in public projects that will yield future quality of life and financial returns for cities and towns. This session will equip municipal leaders with the tools they need to make the right decisions in their design projects.

Moderator **Alderwoman Carrie Moulds**, *Lucedale*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D5

Public Works and How It Works for Your Community Every Day (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Presenter **Ryan Merrill**, *Vice President, APWA Gulf Coast Branch, and Assistant Director of Public Works, City of Gulfport*

Description This session will help municipal leaders better understand how their Public Works Department should operate and the great services it provides to citizens.

Moderator **Mayor Gene McGee**, *Ridgeland*

9:00am - 10:00am**Room D6***Presenter**Description**Moderator***Budgeting and Taxes: Know What's Required** (1 CMO Elective Credit)**Dr. Temika M. Simmons**, *Director, Local Government Leadership Institute, DSU*

This session will feature a panel discussion and mini workshop covering budgeting basics (i.e., state guideline) for municipal budget reporting, payroll, and taxes relevant to municipalities. Panelists will include representation from state agencies and local municipalities. Discussions will highlight best practices in small towns along with tips for newly elected officials.

Alderman Mike Hamblin, *Byhalia***9:00am - 10:00am****Room D7***Presenters**Description**Moderator***Leveraging Mississippi's Resources for Community Health Improvement: Community Assets, Academia, and Grant Opportunities** (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Cassandra Dove Brown, *Chief Programs Officer, Office of Preventive Health and Health Equity*, and **Dr. Tameka Walls**, *Bureau Director, Mississippi Delta Health Collaborative, Mississippi State Department of Health*

Participants will learn how to access untapped resources from within the community, academia, and organizations providing grant funding. Health related evidence-based initiatives will be highlighted and linkage to resources for technical assistance and/or funding will be provided.

Alderman Jeffrey Woods, *Kosciusko***9:00am - 10:00am****Room D8***Presenters**Description**Moderator***Standardizing Parks and Recreation Departments in the State and How MRPA Can Help** (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Gerry Logan, *Executive Director, Starkville Parks and Recreation*; **Seth Gaines**, *Executive Director, Oxford Park Commission; University of Mississippi Sport and Recreation Administration*

Why do you charge \$50 for youth baseball? Through a research project with the University of Mississippi's Sport and Recreation Administration Department, the Mississippi Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) can assist you in standardizing your parks and recreation department fees and other aspects, and give you support for making strategic decisions in these areas through information that is backed by data.

Alderman Glendon Billingsley, *Coldwater***9:00am - 10:00am****Room D9***Presenter**Description**Moderator***Recruiting and Retaining Municipal Employees: Compensation and Equity Solutions for the Municipal Workplace** (1 CMO Elective Credit)**Claudette Jones**, *Research Associate II, Stennis Institute of Government and Community Development, MSU*

This presentation will provide local officials with vital information on current and future trends in human resources management. Included will be a discussion on equity, technology, and other topics critical to the HR functions within municipalities.

Alderman Tim Kyle, *Kosciusko***9:00am - 10:00am****Room D10***Presenter**Description**Moderator***Municipalities and Natural Gas** (1 CMO Elective Credit)**Rickey Cotton**, *Director of Pipeline Safety, Mississippi Public Utilities Staff*

The federal government is promoting new rules and regulations for cities that operate natural gas systems. Can yours meet the new standards or should you consider selling? In this breakout we will hear from both perspectives. The Mississippi Public Service Commission will discuss what every elected official needs to know if they own a city system, while officials from Centerpoint Energy will talk about the factors that led them to purchase the Pascagoula city system in 2018 and how the city will benefit.

Alderman Robert Ellis, *Kosciusko***9:00am - 10:00am****Room D11***Presenter**Description**Moderator***Navigating the Minefield of Social Media Issues** (1 CMO Elective Credit)**Jason Marsh**, *Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP*

A discussion of social media policies and related issues that often impact public employment litigation.

Mayor Charley Dumas, *Prentiss*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D12

Presenter

Description

Get Your Voice in the Cloud (1 CMO Elective Credit)

Ryan Yarbrough, *Account Manager, C Spire*

Efficient, effective and high-quality voice (phone) services are the lifeblood for municipalities who communicate daily with staff, suppliers, customers, constituents and the public. Plan to attend this session to learn about the next generation of digital voice services (VoIP) from C Spire with the same quality, dependability and special government pricing that's been a trademark of this Mississippi-based company for over 60 years.

Moderator

Alderman Henry Daniel, *Kosciusko*

10:15am - 11:00am

MML General Session (2 CMO Elective Credits) **Hall C**

Presiding • MML President Mayor Glen Barlow, *French Camp*

Executive Director's Report

Shari T. Veazey, *MML Executive Director*

Introduction of the New MML 2nd Vice President Elect

Republican Gubernatorial Candidates' Remarks

See page 19 for a list of questions candidates were asked to address during their remarks.

Drawing for Delegate Door Prize Must be Present to Win

11:15am

Awards Luncheon **Hall A**

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Invocation • MML 2nd Vice President Elect

Passing of the Gavel to the Incoming MML President

Remarks & Introduction of Special Guests

2019 - 2020 MML President Mayor Billy Hewes, *Gulfport*

Title Sponsor Remarks

Terrell Knight, *Vice President, Government Sales and Economic Development, C Spire*,

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Recognition of 2019 MML Hall of Fame Inductees

Achaia Moore, *MML Research and Special Projects Coordinator*

Presentation of 2019 Municipal Excellence Awards Winners

Robbie Brown, *MML Deputy Director*

Recognition of "Healthy Hometown" Awards Winners

Sheila Grogan, *President, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation*

Graduation of Municipal Clerks and Deputy Clerks

Sumner Davis, *Center Head, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

Presentation of the City Clerks' Association Scholarship

Cathy Clark, *City Clerk, MMC, City of Clarksdale, President, MS Municipal Clerks and Collectors Association*

Presentation of the MML 2019 Limited Scholarship

Todd Butler, *Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP*

Presentation of the MML 2019 General Scholarship

Joy K. Saucier, *Community Development, Mississippi Power*

Presentation of the 2019 MS Municipal Service Company Scholarship

Steve Smith, *President, MS Municipal Service Company*

Door Prize Drawings Must be present to win.

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Adjournment of Awards Luncheon



EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTINUES**Immediately Following the Awards Luncheon**

- Room D1 Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Organization** (until 5:00pm) (5 CMO Basic Credits)
 Presenter **Dr. Dallas Breen**, *Executive Director, Stennis Institute of Government and Community Development, MSU*
 Description This session explains the different forms of municipal governments, including how Code Charter, Strong Mayor, Council-Manager, and Commission forms differ.
 Moderator **Alderman Taylor Casey**, *Kosciusko*
- Room D2 Advanced CMO Core Course: Economic & Community Development Case Study** (until 5:00pm) (5 CMO Advanced Credits)
 Presenters **Dr. Shannon Campbell**, *Director, Trent Lott National Center for Economic Development and Entrepreneurship, USM*; **Jan Miller**, *Director of Field Services, MS Main Street Association*
 Description In this session participants will have the opportunity to delve deeper into what they have learned in theory by engaging in a case study with fellow public officials. It seems that the Town of Eagleton (fictional) has fallen on hard times, but suddenly has an opportunity to land a major industry. Of course the industry wants some incentives, but town officials must also figure out how to make improvements needed to land the prospect. Working in breakout groups, participants will create and present a plan to improve the community and meets the needs of the potential new industry.
 Moderator **MML Deputy Director, Robbie Brown**
- Room D3 Issues Facing Small Towns Under 500 Population** (until 2:30pm) (2 CMO Elective Credits)
 Moderators **Mayor Patti Pettit**, *Woodland*; **Mayor Ken Strachan**, *North Carrollton*
- Room D4 Issues Facing Towns 500 to 2,000 Population** (until 2:30pm) (2 CMO Elective Credits)
 Moderators **Mayor Amye Hill**, *Calhoun City*; **Mayor Walter McDavid**, *Metcalf*
- Room D10 Issues Facing Cities 2,000 to 5,000 Population** (until 2:30pm) (2 CMO Elective Credits)
 Moderators **Alderman Anthony Hall**, *Pass Christian*; **Alderwoman Carrie Moulds**, *Lucedale*
- Room D11 Issues Facing Cities 5,000 to 10,000 Population** (until 2:30pm) (2 CMO Elective Credits)
 Moderators **Mayor Sally Garland**, *Crystal Springs*; **Alderman Tony Poss**, *Amory*
- Room D12 Issues Facing Cities Over 10,000 Population** (until 2:30pm) (2 CMO Elective Credits)
 Moderators **City Clerk Mary Ann Hess**, *Laurel*; **Alderman Andrew Miller**, *Hernando*

Adjournment of Education Program**BEAU RIVAGE - MAGNOLIA BALLROOM****7:00pm - 11:00pm Incoming President's Reception in Honor of 2019 - 2020 MML President Mayor Billy Hewes, Gulfport**

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- 2:00PM
- 5:00PM Registration
- 2:00PM
- 3:00PM Newly Elected Officials & First Time Attendees Networking
Auditorium
- 3:00PM
- 4:15PM Workshop I
Cyber Security and Safety for Cities
Presenter: Curtis L. Smith, Councilman,
Town of Indian Head, MD
- 5:30PM
- 7:00PM Board of Directors Meeting
Location TBA

MONDAY, JUNE 24

BEAU RIVAGE

- 8:30AM
- 3:00PM Registration *Convention Level*
- 8:15AM Complimentary Breakfast
- 9:00AM
- 10:30AM Workshop 2
State of Public Education in Mississippi
Presenter: Becky Glover, Parents for Public Schools
- 10:45AM
- 12:00 Noon MBC-LEO Annual Membership Meeting
- 12:00PM
- 1:30PM Luncheon
Speaker: Honorable Johnny Ford, Former Mayor,
Tuskegee, Alabama, Former Alabama Legislator
and Current President of the World Conference
of Mayors
- 1:45PM
- 2:50PM Workshop 3
A Healthy Community is a Successful
Community
Presenters: The Satcher Institute,
Morehouse School of Medicine
- 3:00PM
- 4:00PM Workshop 4
The Economic Impact of
Dangerous Bridge Closings
- 6:30PM
- 9:00PM Passing of the Gavel & Meet the
MS Statewide Candidates Reception

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Youth Track

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- 6PM Welcome Reception *Margaritaville Resort*
Hosted by: City of Gulfport & City of Ocean Springs

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM & CONVENTION CENTER

- 8:30AM
- 9:00AM Continental Breakfast/Registration *Hall A*
- 9:00AM
- 10:00AM Session I
Presented by: Dr. Jim Cook
- 10:00AM
- 10:15AM Break
- 10:15AM
- 11:00AM Session II
Presented by: Dr. Jim Cook
- 11:00AM
- 12:00PM Session III
Presented by: Get2College
- 12:00PM
- 1:00PM Lunch
- 1:00PM
- 2:00PM Session IV
Presented by: Regions
- 2:00PM
- 2:30PM Session V
Presented by: Selective Service System
- 2:30PM Youth Community Service Project
Food Drive for St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry
located in Biloxi

Youth Track Adjourned

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

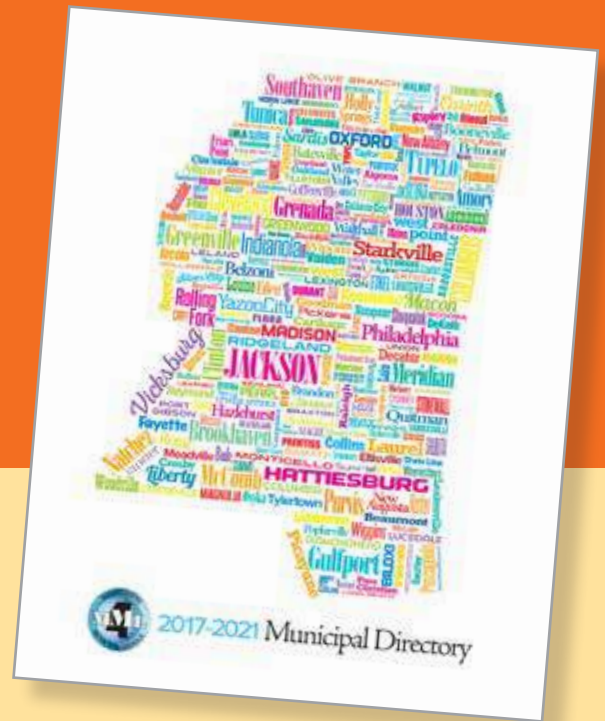
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- 8:00AM**
- 8:30AM** Registration
- 8:30AM**
- 9:30AM** PERS – Know Your Benefits and Q&A
PERS Representative t/b/d
PERS of Mississippi
- 9:30AM**
- 10:30AM** What's Went on in Jackson? And What To Expect
Senator Brice Wiggins
Wiggins Law, PLLC, Pascagoula, MS
- 10:30AM**
- 10:45AM** BREAK
- 10:45AM**
- 11:45AM** Ethical and Professional Considerations
from The Mississippi Ethics Commission
Tom Hood, Director
Mississippi Ethics Commission Jackson, MS
- 11:45AM**
- 12:15PM** Business Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:30AM**
- 8:30AM** Continental Breakfast
- 8:00AM**
- 8:30AM** Registration
- 8:30AM**
- 9:30AM** Annexation Issues and Trends
Chad Mask, Esq.,
Carroll, Warren & Parker, Jackson, MS
- 9:30AM**
- 10:30AM** Attorney General's Opinions Update
Leigh Janous,
Office of the MS Attorney General
- 10:30AM**
- 10:45AM** BREAK
- 10:45AM**
- 11:45AM** Expenditures of Public Funds: Some Practical Lessons
James Bobo, Esq.,
Office of the MS Attorney General
- 11:45AM**
- ADJOURN**

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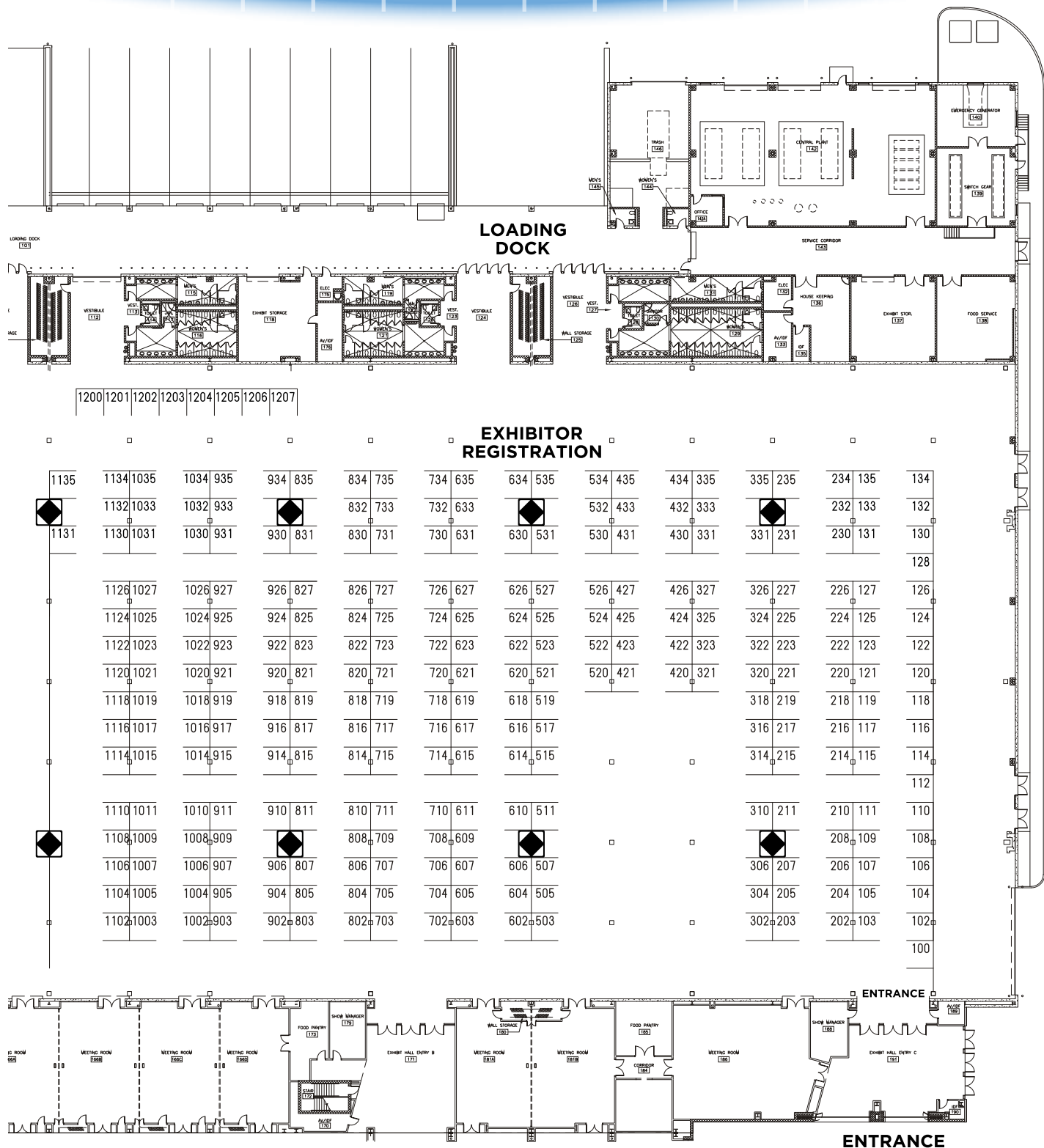
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