

Leading with Purpose

From the Starting Line to the Finish Line



90TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE • JULY 26-28, 2021 • BILOXI, MS
AGENDA & EXPOSITION GUIDE



Welcome Friends!

It is good to have you back where you belong, amongst colleagues, on Mississippi's OneCoast, for the Mississippi Municipal League's 90th Annual Conference.

We are all way overdue for a reunion, so this year's celebration is guaranteed to be memorable, as we strive to "Get Back to Better!"

Knowing there is a lot of catching up to do, we hope you will take advantage of the many informational and training sessions, along with interaction with our vendors and exhibitors who have come to the 'Secret Coast' to enjoy some sun, seafood, and fellowship.

Thank you for the example you have set during these past couple of years dealing with the multitude of challenges COVID-19 wrought. There still remains much to do in our respective communities, and the goal of this conference is to grow from our shared experiences and learn what options and opportunities lie ahead.

Paula and I are grateful for the support, encouragement, and prayers you've provided as we all found new ways to adapt, interact, and lead. Your perseverance has been our inspiration! Thank you for the confidence and faith in allowing me to serve an additional term as MML President, providing the chance for continued work with a remarkable team of MML leaders and staff, in advocating on your behalf at the State and Federal levels.

We are always glad to have you on the Coast in this land of hospitality where you will always find The South's Warmest Welcome!

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2019-2021 MML President

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Registration

HOURS

Monday, July 26 • 7:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday, July 27 • 7:30am - 4:00pm

Wednesday, July 28 • 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 \$300 for members and \$400 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 \$100 for guests of members and \$125 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 and the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday. The fee also provides a ticket to attend 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.

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.

Conference attendees are encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing while indoors.

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

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, July 28, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

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.

DOWNLOAD THE MML EVENTS APP

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 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!

Scan this QR code or search the App Store or Google Play Store for MML Events!

You can access the MML Events App online at www.tripbuildermedia.com/apps/mml



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CONFERENCE WI-FI

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Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center



CMO Graduation



**SUNDAY, JULY 25
4:00PM**

**BEAU RIVAGE
AZALEA BALLROOM**

Nearly 40 municipal officials were recognized at the 2021 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 will be displayed during the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, July 28th.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 2021
CMO GRADUATES!**

Basic

Councilwoman Tasha V. Banks - GREENVILLE
Alderwoman Cinnamon Caryl Foster - WATER VALLEY
Alderman Carson Graham - ELLISVILLE
Alderman Chris Hall - ELLISVILLE
Alderman Shelley Harrigill - BROOKHAVEN
Alderman Shana Lane - NEW HEBRON
Alderman Drew Massey - LOUISVILLE
Alderman Rudolph McNease - PRENTISS
Alderwoman Dorothy Jean Robinson - RULEVILLE
Alderman Michael Smith - COLUMBIA
Alderman John L. Sullivan - MOUNT OLIVE
Alderwoman Felicia Williams - CENTREVILLE

Advanced

Mayor Larry Bradford - ANGUILLA
Alderman Ricky Fletcher - DURANT
Alderwoman Cinnamon Caryl Foster - WATER VALLEY
Alderwoman Felecia Miller-Baber - ACKERMAN
Alderman David Moore - BYRAM
Alderman Ennit Morris - MOSS POINT
Alderwoman Doris Ross - UTICA
Alderwoman Felicia Williams - CENTREVILLE

Professional Development

Alderman Rickey Authement - OCEAN SPRINGS
Alderman Joseph Bellman - OCEAN SPRINGS
Alderman Tommy Bledsoe - HORN LAKE
Alderwoman Antoinette Bond - LENA
Alderwoman Sally Buffington - COLLINS
Mayor Wilbert J. Carr - HEIDELBERG
Alderwoman Deloris T. Daugherty - MOUND BAYOU
Alderwoman Lovanda Farmer - DUCK HILL
Alderman Joel M. Gallagher - SOUTHAVEN
Alderman Trey Gunn - FLORENCE
Alderman Chymia Farrand Ingram - LAMBERT
Mayor Pamela R. Lee - CARROLLTON
Alderman Jeffery Mapp - PONTOTOC
Alderman Ken Papania - OCEAN SPRINGS
Alderwoman Carolyn Riley - DURANT
Alderwoman Beth Sanford - RICHLAND
Alderwoman Kay Scott - MEADVILLE

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 Southern Supreme Court District. To be eligible to vote, a city or town must have paid their dues for the current year by May 15, 2021, and must have designated a voting delegate, as well as an alternate by July 21, 2021.

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, July 27 between 10am and 4pm.

If the appointed voting delegate has not cast his or her vote by 3pm on Tuesday, July 27, 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, July 28 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, July 28, 2021, 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, July 28.



Meet the Candidates for



MAYOR TOBY BARKER City of Hattiesburg

Toby Barker serves as the 35th Mayor of Hattiesburg. Elected in 2017, Barker's first term was highlighted by the city's financial recovery, job growth, significant investments in infrastructure, increased community support for public schools, new funding for the arts and city parks, data driven COVID response and winning two federal grants to build the first railway overpasses in downtown Hattiesburg. These successes led to his overwhelming reelection this year, where he won every precinct and 85% of the overall vote.

Before he was elected mayor, Barker served 10 years as the District 102 state representative in the Mississippi House of Representatives. Elected in 2007 at the age of 25, he was the youngest legislator at the time and was an active member on the Appropriations, Education, Public Health and Medicaid committees. His principal legislative accomplishments included

helping create the first program to fund early childhood education, modernizing the state's foster care system and reforming several aspects of the criminal justice system.

His work in performance-based budgeting and evidence-based policy helped make Mississippi a national leader in the use of data-driven decision-making.

As a legislator, he learned to build diverse coalitions to get things done. He gained a reputation as a problem solver who worked hard, took tough votes and unapologetically fought for his Central Hattiesburg district.

Toby Barker, 39, graduated from Meridian High School in 2000. He then moved to Hattiesburg to attend The University of Southern Mississippi. There, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications (2004) and a Master of Science degree in economic development (2006). In 2015, he earned his Master of Healthcare Leadership degree from Brown University.

He lives in the historic Parkhaven neighborhood with his wife, Kate, and their two children, Audra (4) and Mack (3). They attend the Ekklesia Church in Hattiesburg.

MML 2nd Vice President



MAYOR JOHN HENRY BERRY Town of D'Lo

John Henry Berry was first elected Mayor of D'Lo in 2009. Since that time, Mayor Berry has completed two phases of a three phase sewer project. D'Lo has received \$1.5 million in sewage grants, \$300,000 in water grants, and a \$30,000 MDOT grant, as well as a \$100,00 grant for a new fire station.

John Henry was one of the first mayors to legalize golf carts in the state of Mississippi. House Bill Number 1771 was passed on August 9, 2017. Home to the D'Lo Water Park, Mayor Berry has continued improvements to the park with the addition of frisbee golf.

Mayor Berry is a 1981 graduate of Simpson County Academy and a 1983 graduate of Copiah Lincoln Community College. He is a member of D'Lo Methodist Church.

Awards & Recognitions

- Vice President - Central MS Mayor's Association
- Basic & Advanced CMO Graduate
- Most Improved Fireman 2012
- *Small Town Big Mayor* Reality Show

Affiliations

- MML Board of Directors - 6 years
- Member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Member - Simpson County Development Foundation
- Volunteer Fireman - 21 years
- Board of Directors for HVAC at Copiah Lincoln Community College
- Volunteer Youth Baseball and Football Coach

Meet the Candidates For MML 2nd Vice President



MAYOR ROBERT W. MILES Town of Polkville

"Let's go for Miles!"

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of Mississippi Municipal League 2nd Vice President. This job requires a leader who will strive and fight for the cities, towns, and villages of Mississippi. The mission that the MML carries out is vital to the municipalities of the state and to the residents served. I have personally seen the impact and benefited from the MML through its educational programs, legislative outreach, and networking opportunities.

When I was first elected in 2005, I was the youngest mayor in the state at the age of 23. My passion was to improve my community and fight for Polkville to have opportunities for growth and development. This job has seasoned me to understand the problems local officials face and to be able to relate to many different situations. Additionally, I have successfully worked with legislators and other state and local leaders on various issues affecting my community.

Throughout my career, my goal has been to make things better for the people that I serve.

Now, beginning my fifth term as mayor and having spent over half my life in public service, I want to serve you as an officer in the MML. Having completed the Certified Municipal Official program at the Basic, Advanced, and Professional Development levels and having served on the Board of Directors of MML for nine years, I am ready to use my experiences and abilities to work for you for the betterment of all our communities. I will be a strong voice promoting the MML and the needs of our citizens.

Regardless of your political affiliations, municipal officials are public servants who seek to improve their communities. Public service is not a profession but rather a calling. I assure you I take that calling seriously and will work hard for you. I humbly ask for your vote and support Tuesday, July 27th to be your 2nd Vice President. Let's join together and work to support our valuable League and continue to move forward! Let's go for Miles!

Accomplishments

- Over \$3 Million in Grants
- Established the Polkville Police Department
- Established the Polkville Municipal Court
- Modernized and upgraded water system
- Achieved level 5 water system for the past 10 years
- New water well, tower, lines, and fire hydrants
- Built walking track and upgraded park
- Renovated community center and town hall
- Renovated & expanded the Polkville Library
- Successful 14 square mile annexation
- Established Annual Polkville Day Festival
- Fire rating lowered
- New firetruck purchased
- Increased budget by 300% without raising taxes
- Fiber Internet installed throughout Polkville

About

- Married to Alana Miles
- Associate of Arts - Hinds CC
- Hinds CC Rankin - Student Government President
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science - MSU
- Master of Arts in Political Science - MSU
- 27 hours toward Ph.D in Public Policy & Admin - MSU
- John C. Stennis Scholar - MSU
- First Baptist Polkville - Adult Sunday School Teacher
- Smith County School District - Operations Director
- Mississippi Cattlemen's Association - Member
- Cattle Farmer
- Smith County Hazard Mitigation Committee - Member
- MML - Board Member nine years
- CMO graduate - Basic, Advanced, & Professional Development
- East Central PDD Board Member - 14 years
- East Central MS Mayor's Association - Past Chairman



The MML Officers, MML Executive Director Shari T. Veazey and MML staff would like to express their sincere gratitude to the 2021 MML Annual Conference Volunteers.

The Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center

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Central Mississippi
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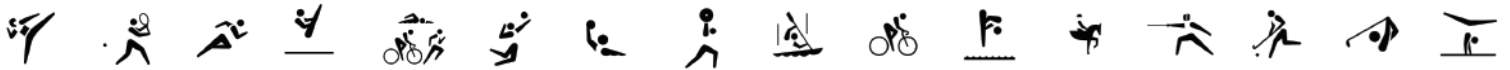
Granville Sherman

North Mississippi
Planning & Development District

Amy E. Smith

Central Mississippi
Planning & Development District

Coastal Mississippi



Mark Your Calendars for these Future Events!

**2021 SMALL TOWN
CONFERENCE**

October 26-27, 2021 / Hattiesburg, MS

NLC CITY SUMMIT

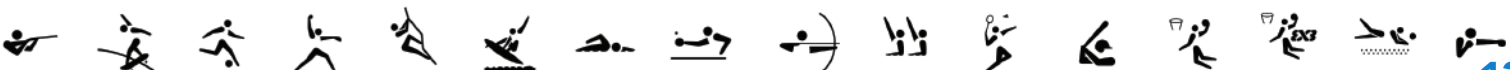
November 18-20, 2021/ Salt Lake City, UT

**2022 MID-WINTER
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

January 11-13, 2022 / Jackson, MS

91ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 27-29, 2022 / Biloxi, MS



Outgoing President Reception



Krewe of Hewes

Join us for a reception to honor
Outgoing President Mayor Billy Hewes
Sunday, July 25 / 5pm - 7pm
Beau Rivage - Camelia A Ballroom

Enjoy food and drink with entertainment
provided by Blackwater Brass.



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Meet the Exhibitors

WELCOME RECEPTION

**MONDAY / JULY 26
4PM-6PM**

**MISSISSIPPI
COAST COLISEUM &
CONVENTION CENTER
EXHIBIT HALL**

Sponsored by
RAYMOND JAMES®

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



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

***Door prizes
to be given away
at 5:30pm***

Must be present to win.



MMSC
10th Annual 5K
Fun Run/Walk
Run or Walk the
Ocean Springs Bridge
Wednesday, July 28, 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 MMSC Booth #1202 until 1pm on July 27.



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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.

The silent auction will be held in rooms L5 & L6. We will begin receiving donations at 8am on Monday, July 26th. Bidding will begin at 1pm on Monday and continue until 11:30am Wednesday, July 28th. If you forget your checkbook or cash, no problem – we now accept all major credit cards.

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

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City Clerk, City of Picayune
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Incoming President Reception

*In Honor of 2021-2022 MML President
Mayor Errick Simmons of Greenville*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 / 7PM-11PM
BEAU RIVAGE - MAGNOLIA BALLROOM**

Enjoy food, beverages, and an evening of high-energy, friendly interaction and versatility with one of the most in-demand show bands in the South! Dance the night away with Az Izz while they play nothing but the very best Motown, swing, oldies and great dance tunes!



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

Keynote Speaker

L. Lavon Gray, PhD, MBA, CSP

Organizational Conflict Specialist...

Award-Winning Author...

Business Owner...

Professor...

NCAA Football Referee...

**These are just a few of the hats worn
by Dr. Lavon Gray.**

From conference rooms filled with bully bosses and passive aggressive co-workers, to college football stadiums filled with screaming coaches and out of control fans, when it comes to conflict, Lavon has seen it all. More importantly, he learned to thrive in the middle of the chaos! As a result, over the past thirty years Lavon has accumulated more than 7,000 hours of platform experience helping leaders resolve conflict, gain traction, and lead their organizations to healthier futures. Lavon holds the designation of Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) from the National Speakers Association (NSA), which places him among the top echelon of professional speakers in the world. The Certified Speaking Professional designation, established in 1980, is the speaking industry's international measure of professional platform skill and has only been earned by 17% of NSA members worldwide. In addition, Lavon holds a PhD with a specialization in administration and an MBA in Entrepreneurship and Family Enterprise, as well as certificates in mediation from Northwestern University and conflict resolution from Cornell University. A certified speaker and leadership coach with The John Maxwell Team, Lavon has written five books, including *Never Wrestle with Pigs: A Survival Guide for Dealing with Difficult Personalities*, and developed the Blue Hen Organizational Health Index™ to help organizations identify their internal conflict levels and develop strategies that promote organization health. In addition to his work as a professional speaker, Lavon is co-owner and Senior Partner for Organizational Health at The Blue Hen Agency, an organizational health consulting firm in Hattiesburg, MS.



Display of Flags

We're showing off our hometown pride by displaying our member cities' and towns' flags along the lobby hallway of the MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center.

Be sure to take a look at the great flags representing municipalities from all across the state!

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

ASHLAND

Small Town Living, Big City Pride

BALDWIN

Where Tradition Touches Tomorrow

BASSFIELD

One Town, One Team, One Direction

BAY SPRINGS

Someplace Special

BAY ST. LOUIS

A Place Apart

BROOKHAVEN

Homeseeker's Paradise

BRUCE

Where Money Grows In Trees

BROOKSVILLE

Gateway to the National Wildlife Refuge

BYHALIA

Byhalia by Choice

BYRAM

Home of the Swinging Bridge

CALEDONIA

Enriched by the Past,
Preparing for the Future

CHARLESTON

Bridging the Gap

COFFEEVILLE

Ain't No Big Place,
but Brewing with Success

COLLINS

Come Grow With Us

COLUMBUS

The Friendly City

COMO

Not the Largest, Just the Nicest

DEKALB

A Touch of the Past...
Stepping Into the Future

DERMA

Small Town Living, Big City Dreams

DIAMONDHEAD

Where Living is Easy

EDWARDS

Always Humming

EUPORA

A City Unified, Working for
the Common Good

FRENCH CAMP

A Small Town That Makes a Difference

GAUTIER

Nature's Playground

GLOSTER

A Small Town with a Big Heart

GREENVILLE

Heart and Soul of the Delta

GREENWOOD

Cotton Capital of the World

GULFPORT

Open for Business and
Geared for a Good Time

GUNTOWN

Growing Today ~ Building Tomorrow

HAZLEHURST

The Little Music City

HERNANDO

Pride, Potential, Progress

INVERNESS

Where the Songs of the Cypress
Meet our Delta's Green Pastures

IUKA

Gateway to Mississippi

KILMICHAEL

The Town That Cares



KOSCIUSKO

Steeped in History,
With a Vision for the Future

LAUREL

The City Beautiful

LOUISVILLE

Step Into the Good Life

LUCEDALE

Where Progress and
People Meet

MADISON

Hometown Mississippi

MEADVILLE

Chess Capital of Mississippi

MERIDIAN

Live, Love, Grow

METCALFE

Shaping Our Tomorrow Together

MORTON

Traditional Values and Hard Work

NEW AUGUSTA

The Town With a New Beginning

NEW HEBRON

Best People on Earth

OKOLONA

The Little City That Does Big Things

PASS CHRISTIAN

Birthplace of Yachting

PEARL

A City Creating Its Own Future

PLANTERSVILLE

Small Town with Big Talent

PRENTISS

The Natural Choice

PURVIS

The Friendly City in the Pines

RICHLAND

An Excellent Choice

RIDGELAND

Living Right in Ridgeland

RIPLEY

Together Building Our Future

SALTILLO

"Away From It All" is Closer
Than You Think

SCOوبا

Small Town Pride

SENATOBIA

Five Star City

SHANNON

Where Good Neighbors
Aren't Hard to Find

SOUTHAVEN

Top of Mississippi

STATE LINE

Small Town Pride Focused on the Future
Where the Roots Grow Deep and Strong

SUMMIT

Town on the Move

SUMRALL

The Longleaf Trace and More

TERRY

A Nice Place to Visit, A Great Place to Live

TUPELO

First TVA City

VAIDEN

The Past Helping the Present Build
the Future

VERONA

The Gateway, The Oldest City in
Lee County

WALNUT GROVE

Where You're Always Welcome!

WOODLAND

The Little Town That Can



MONDAY, JULY 26

8:00am & 1:30pm Mississippi Municipal Service Company Golf Tournament *Shell Landing Golf Club, Gautier*

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM

7:00am - 5:00pm Conference Registration *West Lobby, Sponsored by Waste Management of Mississippi, Inc.*

7:00am - 8:00am Continental Breakfast *Central Lobby, Sponsored by The Frazer Lanier Company, Inc.*

CMO CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

8:00am - 12:00pm

Hall C

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Finance (5 CMO BASIC CREDITS)

Troy Johnston, *Partner, Butler Snow LLP*

Steve Pittman, *Municipal Advisor, Government Consultants, Inc.*

This session will help municipal officials understand the basics of how a municipal budget should work and various components of municipal finances.

City Clerk Mary Ann Hess, *Laurel*

8:00am - 12:00pm

Hall B

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Land Use (5 CMO BASIC CREDITS)

Bob Barber, *FAICP, Orion Planning Design*

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.

City Clerk Cathy Clark, *Clarksdale*

8:00am - 12:00pm

Room D1

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Advanced CMO Core Course: Community Development (5 CMO ADVANCED CREDITS)

Thomas Gregory, *State Coordinator* and Jennifer Lay, *Director of Community Development, Mississippi Main Street Association*

This session will teach participants how to improve their communities through the Main Street principles of organization, design, promotion, and economic vitality. Municipal officials will learn about projects, initiatives, and strategies that Mississippi communities have used to revitalize their downtowns, create a unique sense of place in their community, and improve the quality of life for their citizens.

Community Development Director Gia Matheny, *Hernando*

Educational Sessions

8:00am - 11:00am

Room D9/D10

Presenter

Description

Professional Development CMO Core Course: After Further Review - Leadership Lessons from Behind the Whistle (3 CMO PD CREDITS)

Dr. L. Lavon Gray, [Lavon Gray Consulting Group](#)

As a highly successful leader in corporate, educational, and non-profit organizations, Dr. Gray understands the central role of leadership in achieving organizational success. His professional experience, coupled with three decades as a sports official, provides a unique and insightful perspective on leadership in high-stress environments that operate with low margins for error. "After Further Review" has been developed from this context. Each of the four sessions highlight important leadership lessons learned on the athletic field, then translates them to the corporate environment to illustrate key leadership principles. Using personal stories, humor, interactive teaching, experiential learning and decades of proven leadership expertise, Dr. Gray takes participants on a leadership journey giving them the tools they need to take organizations to the next level...all based on foundational truths he learned from "behind the whistle."

Moderator

Mayor Brian Gomillion, [Walnut Grove](#)

8:00am - 10:00am

Room D2

Presenter

Description

True Drinking Water Options and How We Should Value Them (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)

Dr. Jason R. Barrett, [Associate Extension Professor, Mississippi Water Resources Research Institute, MSU Extension](#)

Drinking water is the most life essential utility provided by any municipality. It is vital to understand the alternative drinking water options and how they compare to the municipal water supply.

Moderator

Mayor Cindy Hubbard, [Pittsboro](#)

8:00am - 10:00am

Room D4

Presenter

Description

Recipe for Success in Economic Development (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)

This session is generously sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Development Council

James Chavez, [President and CEO, South Carolina Power Team](#)

This session will touch on seven key ingredients for success in fostering community growth. This session will also dive into the role that elected officials play in the process.

Moderator

City Clerk Jean White, [Edwards](#)

9:00am - 12:00pm

Room D3

Presenters

MDEQ's Brownfield Redevelopment and Grant Workshop (3 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)

Thomas Wallace, *Mississippi Brownfield Coordinator, MDEQ*

Cindy Nolan, *Brownfields Section Chief, EPA*

Mark Castleberry, *Owner, Castle Properties*

Description

An informative session on state and federal Brownfield programs catered to interested parties and previous applicants. Topics will include: An introduction to Mississippi's Brownfield Program, Brownfield Developer Incentives, and Federal Brownfield Grant Process.

Moderator

Mayor Patti Pettit, *Woodland*

10:15am - 12:00pm

Room D2

Presenter

The Basics of Starting a Small Business and How Local Officials Can Help

(2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)

Dr. Rachael M. Carter, *Extension Specialist I, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

Description

This session will provide local officials an overview of the basics of starting a small business and how they can help local business owners in their community.

Moderator

Mayor Gene McGee, *Ridgeland*

10:15am - 12:00pm

Room D4

Presenter

Be Prepared When Natural Disaster Strikes: Navigating the FEMA Public Assistance Program

(2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)

Clayton C. French, *Deputy Director, MEMA*

Description

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency works alongside impacted communities to support response to, and recovery from, natural disasters. When an event is declared a federal disaster, this work includes administering the FEMA Public Assistance Program which can provide significant resources to aid local governments in the recovery process. However, it is critical that applicants for this Program navigate it properly to avoid large funding denials or retroactive deobligation of funds. This session will cover best practices and lessons learned to help you successfully navigate the federal laws, regulations, and policies to support a most effective and efficient recovery so that you are better prepared if (when) disaster strikes.

Moderator

Alderwoman Carrie Moulds, *Lucedale*

9:00am - 1:00pm

Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up

12:00pm

Lunch On Your Own (CAFÉ EAST IS AVAILABLE FOR CONCESSIONS OUTSIDE OF HALL C)

1:00pm - 6:00pm

City Clerks' Silent Auction *Rooms L5 & L6*

CMO CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

1:30pm - 5:00pm

Hall C

Presenters

Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Law (5 CMO BASIC CREDITS)

Tom Hood, *Executive Director, MS Ethics Commission*

Tom Chain, *MS Office of the State Auditor*

Cammie Ainsworth, *MS Office of Attorney General*

Description

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.

Moderator

Mayor Patti Pettit, *Woodland*

1:30pm - 5:00pm

Room D1

Presenter

Advanced CMO Core Course: Economic Development (5 CMO ADVANCED CREDITS)

Dr. Rachael M. Carter, *Extension Specialist I, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*

Description

This session takes participants beyond the basics and looks at economic development from a global to local perspective. Topics covered include the history of economic development in Mississippi, understanding your local economy, project impacts and viability, strategies for economic development, and how to prepare your community to succeed in the future.

Moderator

Mayor Desiree Norwood, *Sunflower*

1:30pm - 4:30pm*Room D9/D10***Professional Development CMO Core Course: The Wide World of Personnel:
How to Protect Your Municipality from Costly Employment Lawsuits** (3 CMO PD CREDITS)*Presenter* Todd Butler, *Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP**Description* This presentation will address the many federal and state employment laws that apply to municipalities. The presenter will offer thoughts on avoiding liability and give practical tips for managing your workforce.*Moderator* Mayor Buddy Wiltshire, *Belmont***1:30pm - 4:30pm***Room D2***Master Municipal Clerk: Resetting for a New Term**

(3 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS/MASTER CLERK ACADEMY COURSE)

Presenters Dr. Jason Camp, *Extension Instructor*, and Terence Norwood, *Extension Instructor, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU**Description* A new term can mean new officials and different priorities. This session will energize clerks for the new term.*Moderator* City Clerk Mary Ann Hess, *Laurel***1:30pm - 3:30pm***Room D3***Municipal Intercept Company: How MML is Helping Cities and Towns Collect Municipal Debt**

(2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)

Presenters Sam Keyes, *Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP*; Achaia Moore, *Research & Special Projects Coordinator, MML**Description* Attendees of this session will hear success stories from other cities that have used the program as well as learn how the Debt Set-Off program works and what legal aspects need to be considered.*Moderator* Achaia Moore, *Research & Special Projects Coordinator, MML***1:30pm - 4:00pm***Rooms D11/D12***MML Round Table Discussion**

The following topics are scheduled for a round table discussion in five 30-minute sessions: 1:30pm; 2:00pm; 2:30pm; 3:00pm; 3:30pm. 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 Mississippi Arboretum Trail

Features community arboreta across the state. Learn how your city can participate and bring even more visitors and increased revenue to your community. These natural features improve your community, provide great places for citizens to enjoy, improve property values, and provide clean and healthy recreation.

Donna Yowell, *Executive Director, Mississippi Urban Forest Council***TABLE 2 Mississippi Association of Planning and Development Districts**

The ten PDDs in Mississippi were created to allow communities to work collectively to find solutions to problems that do not stop at political boundaries. Each PDD provides a wide variety of services and programs to their local governments. Each PDD is staffed not only by administrative and clerical personnel, but by specialists in areas such as planning, geographic information systems, economic development, community development, grant writing, job training, social services, data processing, and gerontology. The nature and extent of services offered by each PDD varies based upon local needs and priorities.

James Curcio, *Executive Director, North Delta PDD*Steve Russell, *Executive Director, North Central PDD*Rudy Johnson, *Executive Director, Golden Triangle PDD***TABLE 3 Right of Way and Tower Leases**

This roundtable session will focus on how cities can maximize revenues from the use of the Right of Way and by entering wireless leases for use of water tank towers and public lands.

Greg Fender, *President, Local Government Services, LLC***TABLE 4 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 a 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, *Professor, The University of Mississippi, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading*

TABLE 5 The Small Town Center

Leah Kemp from the Small Town Center, a community design center at MSU, will describe ways you can help your community create new public spaces or improve the ones you have! Leah will also be available to answer questions about other types of projects you want to implement in your towns.

Leah Kemp, *Director, Small Town Center*

TABLE 6 Mississippi Development Authority, Community Incentives Division

This roundtable discussion will cover grants and loans available to local units of government.

Lisa Maxwell, *Bureau Manager, MDA*

TABLE 7 Economic Information and Analysis for Mississippi Communities

The Mississippi State University Extension Service has a number of resources to assist the state's communities with information and analysis to address issues. From publishing a series of nine economic profiles addressing various sectors of the local economy to providing customized analysis that estimates economic spillover benefits, migration, and the fiscal implication of local referendums, among others, MSUES is an objective, research-based source for municipal leaders to make informed decisions. This roundtable will present examples of past analysis, as well as asking participants for thoughts regarding future activities.

Alan Barefield, *Extension Professor, MSU Extension Service*

TABLE 8 Equipping Officials for A Successful Term

The Center for Government & Community Development provides a variety of training and technical support for municipal officials. This presentation will provide a preview of resources available to officials and answer common questions that arise from municipal officials.

Sumner Davis, *Center Head*, and Martin Hegwood, *Assistant Extension Professor, MSU Extension Center for Government and Community Development*

TABLE 9 The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks

This will be an opportunity to discuss grant opportunities for cities and communities through the Recreational Trails Program and the Land & Water Conservation Fund. We will also discuss ways to expand and engage partnership with cities and communities near State Parks.

Jennifer Head, *Budget Administrator, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks*

TABLE 10 The State Data Center of Mississippi and the U.S. Census Bureau

The State Data Center (SDC) of Mississippi is a collaborative partnership between the University of Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, and the U.S. Census Bureau. With the recent release of national and state total population from United States Census Bureau 2020 Census, many individuals might be wondering what do these results mean for counties and cities in Mississippi. Where and how do I access 2020 Census results for my county or city? The SDC along with the Center for Population Studies will be providing information about the 2020 Census, demographic change occurring in Mississippi, and the services we provide for county and local governments.

Jamiko Deleveaux, Ph.D., *Research Associate, State Data Center of Mississippi at the University of Mississippi*

TABLE 11 Mississippi Rural Water Association

This roundtable discussion will provide information on the Mississippi Rural Water Association's Rural Water Emergency Response program, Rural Water Emergency Assistance Cooperative, and the MSRWA Apprenticeship Program.

Kirby Mayfield, *CEO*, and Randy Turnage, *DCEO, Mississippi Rural Water Association*

TABLE 12 Occupational Classification and Compensation Studies for Local Government Officials

This discussion will provide an overview of the compensation and pay equity study process and how this information can be used for salary comparison and internal pay equity. The 2021 Stennis/MML Salary Study will be used as a reference in discussions.

Dr. Matthew L. Peterson, *Research Associate II, Stennis Institute of Government and Community Development, MSU*

TABLE 13 Mississippi Veterans Affairs

An overall briefing of agency functions and areas we can partner with municipal leaders.

Melissa Wade, *Chief of Staff, Mississippi Veterans Affairs*

TABLE 14 Travel and What Makes an Expenditure Legal

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

Tom Chain, *Office of the State Auditor*

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

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

4:00pm - 6:00pm "Meet the Exhibitors" Welcome Reception *Exhibit Hall, Sponsored by Raymond James*
Door prize tickets can be taken to MML booth #1200. Door prizes 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. Winner will be announced during Tuesday's Lunch with the Exhibitors at 12:30pm.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

TUESDAY IS CITY SHIRT DAY!

Conference attendees are encouraged to participate in #CityShirtDay21 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 #CityShirtDay21 and tagging @MMLonline!

- 7:30am - 4:00pm** **Conference Registration** *West Lobby, Sponsored by Waste Management of Mississippi, Inc.*
- 7:30am - 8:30am** **Continental Breakfast** *Exhibit Hall, Sponsored by Bernhard Capital Partners*
- 7:30am - 2:00pm** **Exhibit Hall Opens** *Exhibit Hall*
 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 NF concert at the Brandon Amphitheater courtesy of the City of Brandon, a Shell gas station gift card, an Amazon gift card, and an MML canvas bag! Winner will be announced during today's Lunch with the Exhibitors at 12:30pm.
- 8:00am - 4:00pm** **City Clerks' Silent Auction** *Rooms L5 & L6*
- 9:00am** **Opening General Session** *Hall C*
PRESIDING · MML President Mayor Billy Hewes, *Gulfport*
INVOCATION · MML 1st Vice President Mayor Errick Simmons, *Greenville*
COLOR GUARD · *City of Biloxi Police Department*
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE · MML 2nd Vice President Mayor Carolyn McAdams, *Greenwood*
NATIONAL ANTHEM · Alderwoman Martha Swindle, *Sherman*
WELCOME · MML President Mayor Billy Hewes, *Gulfport* and Mayor A.M. "FoFo" Gilich, Jr. *Biloxi*
RECOGNITION OF THE 2021 CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
 MML Conference Planning Committee Chairman, Former Mayor Chuck Cariker, *Tunica*
GRADUATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS
 Dr. Jason Camp, *Extension Instructor, Center for Government & Community Development, MSU Extension Service*
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT · Shari T. Veazey, *MML Executive Director*
2021 MEMORIAL PRESENTATION
INTRODUCTION OF MML 2ND VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION CANDIDATES
 Jo Ann Robbins, *City Clerk, CMC, Town of Sumrall, President, MS Municipal Clerks & Collectors Association*
REMARKS BY MML 2ND VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES (EACH CANDIDATE LIMITED TO 5 MINUTES)
CLOSING REMARKS · MML President Mayor Billy Hewes, *Gulfport*
DRAWING FOR DELEGATE DOOR PRIZES (*Must be present to win*)
- 10:00am - 4:00pm** **MML Election for 2nd Vice President** *Room B4*
- 10:45am** **Mayors' Association Meetings**
 Delta Mayors' Association *Room D1*
 East Central Mayors' Association *Room D2*
 North MS Mayors' Association *Room D3*
 Pinebelt MS Mayors' Association *Room D10*
 Southwest MS Mayors' Association *Room D11/12*
- 11:30am - 1:30pm** **Lunch with the Exhibitors** *Exhibit Hall*
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EDUCATION PROGRAM

1:30pm - 2:30pm*Hall C**Presenter**Description**Moderator***How Not to Get Fined for Violating the Open Meetings Act** (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Tom Hood, *Executive Director, Mississippi Ethics Commission*

This class will provide a detailed discussion of Open Meetings issues and is geared to helping municipal officials comply with these laws and avoid being fined for violations.

Councilman Larry Breland, *Picayune***1:30pm - 2:30pm***Hall B**Presenter**Description**Moderator***Understanding Municipal Liability and Workers' Compensation Coverages for Municipal Leaders** (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Stuart Mangrum, *Claims Supervisor, Mississippi Municipal Service Company*

This session will provide a basic overview to assist in understanding municipal liability and workers' compensation.

Alderdwoman Shaquita Allen, *Metcalfe***1:30pm - 2:30pm***Room D1**Presenter**Description**Moderator***Small Projects that Make a Big Impact** (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Leah Kemp, *Director, Small Town Center*

The Small Town Center understands that Mississippi's small towns are already dealing with struggling economies. Come learn about some small-scale projects that can make a big impact in your community! Specific resources on how to implement these ideas will also be shared.

Alderman John Allen, *Aberdeen***1:30pm - 2:30pm***Room D2**Presenter**Description**Moderator***Right of Way and Tower Leases** (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Greg Fender, *President, Local Government Services, LLC*

This session will provide cities a roadmap on how they can maximize revenues for use of the public rights of ways and city property.

Alderman Billy Ellison, *Wesson***1:30pm - 2:30pm***Room D3**Presenters**Description**Moderator***Damage Prevention and Digging Law Updates** (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)George Lewis, *Governmental Liaison*, and Bill Rutledge, *Damage Prevention Coordinator, MS 811*

This session will cover what municipal officials need to know before their city does any work that requires digging.

Alderman Brian Grantham, *Florence***1:30pm - 2:30pm***Room D4**Presenters**Description**Moderator***Integrating Mapping Technology into Municipalities' Everyday Use** (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Toby Sanford, *GIS Manager, Golden Triangle PDD*Johnathan Simon, *GIS & IT Manager, Central MS PDD*

An overview of how technologies utilizing mapping capabilities can assist communities with tasks such as redistricting and community development. As well as an overview of when 2020 Census data will be available and why communities may have to redistrict.

Alderman Tim Gray, *Mendenhall***1:30pm - 2:30pm***Room D5**Presenter**Description**Moderator***Dams in Your Community** (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)William McKercher, *Chief, Dam Safety Division, MDEQ*

Mississippi has more dams registered than any other state in the U.S.! MDEQ's Dam Safety Division will provide resources to assist municipalities in locating and addressing the risk of dams in your community. This presentation will cover the new Mississippi High Hazard Dam Rehabilitation Grant Program as well as related federal grant programs to assist in the rehabilitation of High Hazard Dams in Mississippi.

Alderman Mike Hamblin, *Byhalia*

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Room D6

Presenters

Reviewing the State's Utility Infrastructure (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Brent Bailey, *Public Service Commissioner, Central District*Dane Maxwell, *Public Service Commissioner, Southern District*Brandon Presley, *Public Service Commissioner, Northern District*

Description

In this session, Mississippi's three Public Service Commissioners will provide updates on the Commission's comprehensive review of the Magnolia State's public utility infrastructure following February's extreme weather events and the effects that lingered behind within our utility systems, closing the digital and infrastructure divide in our state, and the Commission's efforts to combat illegal telemarketers who violate the Mississippi No-Call Law and try to scam the people of Mississippi.

Moderator

Councilman Aaron Banks, *Jackson***1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Room D7

Presenter

Description

So You Want to Build a Park? Where to Start! (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Cole Smith, *Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Richland*

We will discuss what steps you need to take in preparation for building a new park or renovations to an existing park and what direction best fits your city! We will also discuss the different options for parks and possible ways to help with funding.

Moderator

Mayor Hope Jones, *Collins***1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Room D8

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Economic Development by Design (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Jon Milstead, *Landscape Architect, Vice President, Community Development Foundation*

A case study on how generational community prosperity is rooted in good design decisions.

Mayor Nancy Depreo, *Diamondhead***1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Room D9

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Selecting a Person to Serve on the Local School Board (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Austin Gilbert, *Manager of Policy and Legislative Services, Mississippi School Board Association*

Making an appointment to the local school board is one of the most important duties performed by the mayor and city board/council. You are selecting people to oversee the community's most important resource: its children! As a general rule, "so goes the school system, so goes the community!" Hear key factors to assist in making appointments to the local school board.

Mayor Pam Lee, *Carrollton***1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Room D10

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Resilient Communities During Disasters (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Dave Nichols, *State Program Manager, Mississippi Citizen CORPS, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security*Joyce Pearson, *Director, Healthcare Preparedness, Mississippi Hospital Association*

Are your citizens prepared for the next disaster? Let Mississippi Citizen CORPS show you how to be a prepared and resilient community.

Mayor Dale Berry, *Magee***1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Room D11/D12

Presenters

Description

Moderator

MML Legislative Update (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Mayor Les Childress, *Town of Flora, MML Legislative Committee Chairman*Trey Bobinger, *MML Lobbyist*

This session will be a review of the 2021 legislative session and a look ahead at issues coming in the 2022 legislative session.

Shari Veazey, *Executive Director, MML***2:00pm - 4:00pm****Exhibitor Breakdown** *Exhibit Hall***2:30pm - 2:45pm****Break**

Education Program Continues

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Hall C

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Mock Board Meeting (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Sumner Davis, *Center Head, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU*
 The purpose of the mock board meeting is to understand the importance of proper board proceedings. After completing the mock board meeting, municipal officials will have an understanding of the correct procedures for conducting a board meeting.

Mayor Hope Jones, *Collins*

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Hall B

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Tips on How to Navigate Traditional and Social Media (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Frank Corder, *Managing Editor, Y'all Politics*

Elected officials should work with traditional media outlets and use social media to inform their constituents. Learn how to work with the press, balance social media, and avoid pitfalls.

Mayor Dale Berry, *Magee*

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Room D1

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Law Update (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Tom Chain, *Mississippi Office of the State Auditor*

Kyle Williams, *Mississippi Office of the Attorney General*

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

Alderman Tim Gray, *Mendenhall*

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Room D2

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Protect and Defend Your Local Government: How to Stop Worrying and Learn to Love Internal Investigations (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Mike Hurst, *Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP*

With increased scrutiny placed on elected officials and local governmental entities, from active state and federal investigators to aggressive civil and regulatory enforcers, local governments and their leaders are turning to the increased use of internal investigations to proactively discover problems before they occur and to defend against overreach by overzealous agents. Hear about case examples and potential legal pitfalls facing local governments, and discover how a little foresight on the front end using internal investigations can save local governments time, resources and credibility on the back end.

Alderwoman Carrie Moulds, *Lucedale*

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Room D3

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Law Enforcement Accreditation Benefits (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

John R. Neal, *Chief of Police, City of Ridgeland Police Department, Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police*

Law enforcement agencies are under more scrutiny than ever for their policies and procedures. Sometimes simply having a policy is not enough, but attaining accreditation through the Mississippi Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission demonstrates your police department is performing to standards. Learn how affordable it is and how easy to implement.

Mayor Desiree Norwood, *Sunflower*

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Room D4

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Mississippi State Rating Bureau Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Ty Windham, *Manager of Public Protection Department, Mississippi State Rating Bureau*

An overlook of how the Public Protection Class is assigned to municipalities and fire districts across the state.

Mayor Pam Lee, *Carrollton*

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Room D5

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Smart Cities and Energy Services (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Presented by Mississippi Power

Discover how to make your city safer and smarter with the latest outdoor lighting and surveillance technologies and learn how to upgrade your buildings' energy systems using your existing municipal budget.

Alderman Billy Ellison, *Wesson*

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Room D6

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Dementia Friendly Communities (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)TJ Harvey, *Office of Community Health Improvement, Office of Preventative Health and Health Equity, Mississippi Department of Health*

Dementia Friendly Mississippi is a collaborative with local and statewide partners to promote inclusive Age and Dementia-Friendly Community Efforts. The program seeks to eliminate or reduce health disparities and the impact of Alzheimer's disease and dementia and to practice inclusiveness and equity in engaging communities to build supportive, dementia-friendly environments. Officials will learn to utilize evidenced based programs and provide support to existing infrastructure to educate the community about ways to promote brain health and healthy aging to prevent or delay onset of cognitive decline.

Mayor Nancy Depreo, *Diamondhead***2:45pm - 3:45pm**

Room D7

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Plan Mississippi: The Role of Planning in Your Community (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Ben Requet, *AICP, President, Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association*Jordan Hillman, *AICP, Director of Planning and Development, City of Jackson*

This session will provide a background on the American Planning Association, the role of planning in Mississippi, and the resources that are available to help support planning needs in your community.

Mayor Brian Gomillion, *Walnut Grove***2:45pm - 3:45pm**

Room D8

Presenter

Description

Moderator

What Municipal Officials Need to Know About Redistricting (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Parker Berry, *Partner, Butler Snow LLP*

This session will be an update on local government redistricting as a result of the 2020 Census.

Councilman Larry Breland, *Picayune***2:45pm - 3:45pm**

Room D9

Presenters

Description

Moderator

Rapid Improvement: A Self-Help Approach to Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Technical Processes and Procedures in Your Community (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Dr. Joe Fratesi, *Assistant Director of Community Development*Jeremy Murdock, *Research Associate III, Stennis Institute, MSU*

This interactive session will introduce the concept of addressing technical challenges in your community, specifically those related to government processes and procedures. A specific focus on the Stennis Institute's "Rapid Improvement" tool will illustrate how elected officials can create more efficient processes for their staff and constituents.

Alderwoman Ricki Garrett, *Clinton***2:45pm - 3:45pm**

Room D10

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Show Me the Money (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)Lolly Rash, *Executive Director, Mississippi Heritage Trust*

Tired of everyone asking when you are going to do something about that old school?

Struggling to find a new use for the hardware store that has been boarded up since you were a kid? Lolly Rash will talk about incentives that are available to help your problem preservation child become a smashing success.

Alderman Mike Hamblin, *Byhalia***2:45pm - 3:45pm**

Room D11/D12

Presenters

Description

Moderator

American Rescue Plan Act Update (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)National League of Cities; Troy Johnston, *Partner, Butler Snow LLP*

This session will provide important updates municipal leaders need to know about uses of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act and reporting requirements.

Shari Veazey, *Executive Director, MML***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.

7:00pm - 9:00pm**Reception** *Beau Rivage, Convention Floor, Azalea Ballroom, Sponsored by ClearWater Solutions*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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, Sponsored by Waste Management of Mississippi, Inc.*

8:00am - 9:00am Continental Breakfast *Central Lobby*

8:00am - 9:00am Hall of Fame Honorary Breakfast *Rooms L1 & L2* (INVITATION ONLY)

8:00am - 10:00am MML Run-Off Election for 2nd Vice President *Room B4* (IF NEEDED)

8:00am - 11:30am City Clerks' Silent Auction *Rooms L5 & L6*

CONCURRENT EDUCATION SESSIONS

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D1

C Spire - How to Bring the Best Broadband Internet to Your Community

(1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Presenter Chase Bryan, *Manager of Market Development, Home Services, C Spire*

Description Come hear how C Spire has transformed communities to change the way residents live, work, and play. In this ever-changing world we live in, having a first-class broadband service is a must.

Moderator Alderman Mike Hamblin, *Byhalia*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D2

Presenters

Addressing Energy Efficiency in Local Government (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Dr. Sumesh Arora, *Director*, and Ethan Cartwright, *Energy Efficiency Program Manager, Energy and Natural Resources Division, Mississippi Development Authority*

Description Join representatives from MDA's Energy and Natural Resources Division to hear about the importance of energy efficiency as a cornerstone for efficient government and the resources available through the Division. Addressed topics will include low-cost energy efficiency financing, performance contracting and energy benchmarking with EnergyStar Portfolio Manager.

Moderator Alderman Calvin Stewart, *Rolling Fork*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D3

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Community Solutions for Homelessness at the Municipal Level (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Hannah Maharrey, *Director, Mississippi Balance of State Continuum of Care*

Best practices for addressing homelessness through municipal-led partnership and collaboration.

Mayor Tim Kyle, *Kosciusko*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D4

Presenter

Description

Moderator

Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi: Know Your Benefits

(1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Nikita Rankin, *Field Representative, PERS*

This session will provide comprehensive information about benefits, available benefit options, and information on the retirement process.

Mayor Martha Watts, *Monticello*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D5

Presenters

Description

Moderator

What is Public Works and What Do They Do for You? (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Wayne E. Miller, P.E., *Director of Public Works and Engineering, City of Gulfport*

Bobby Simmons, *Streets and Drainage Superintendent, City of D'Iberville*

Ryan D. Merrill, M.S., *Assistant Director of Public Works, City of Gulfport*

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

Mayor Brian Gomillion, *Walnut Grove*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D6

Best Cybersecurity Practices for Protecting Municipalities and Other Stakeholders in Your Community (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Presenters Chip Templeton, *Director, MSU Small Business Development Center*; Melissa Hannis, *Research Engineer*, and DeMarcus Thomas, *Research Engineer, MSU Center for Cyber Innovation*

Description Through a partnership with the Mississippi Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the MSU Center for Cyber Innovation, we have created the MSU SBDC Cybersecurity specialty center. This center is focused on developing and deploying initiatives to support businesses, which could also be applicable to cities and towns.

Moderator Alderman Billy Ellison, *Wesson*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D7

Municipal Fire Departments (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Presenters Chief Reuben Brown, Sr., *Fire Chief, City of Greenville*

Chief Terry Tucker, *Fire Chief, City of Okolona*

Description This session will discuss COVID-19 response and the impact it may have on future public safety budgets.

Moderator Mayor Chip Johnson, *Hernando*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D8

The Importance of Leadership Programs in Community Building (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

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

Description This session will explain the importance of community-based leadership programs by describing how engaging local leaders in meaningful project work builds stronger communities. Examples of successful projects will also be highlighted.

Moderator Alderman Larry Breland, *Picayune*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D9

Planning in the Digital Age (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Presenters David Wade, *AICP, Principal Planner*, and Gray Ouzts, *AICP, Principal Planner, Central Mississippi Planning and Development District*

Description Explore the benefits of using technology to develop and publish land use regulations and the impacts a digital world has on planning.

Moderator Mayor Alton Shaw, *Wesson*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D10

So You're the Mayor: Now What? (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Presenters Mayor Glen Barlow, *Town of French Camp*; Mayor Sally Garland, *City of Crystal Springs*;

Mayor Errick Simmons, *City of Greenville*

Description Congratulations on being elected mayor! Now what do you do? This panel discussion will include current mayors who have been in your shoes as a newly elected mayor. They will share advice and what they have learned during their time in office.

Moderator Shari Veazey, *Executive Director, MML*

9:00am - 10:00am

Room D11/D12

Municipal Purchasing (1 CMO ELECTIVE CREDIT)

Presenter Mark Johnson, *Office of the State Auditor*

Description This session will cover what municipal officials need to know about following the law regarding purchasing procedures.

Moderator Alderman Tim Gray, *Mendenhall*

10:15am - 11:00am

Hall C

MML General Session (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)

PRESIDING · MML President Mayor Billy Hewes, *Gulfport*

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MML 2ND VICE PRESIDENT ELECT

INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KEYNOTE ADDRESS · Dr. L. Lavon Gray, *Lavon Gray Consulting Group*

DRAWING FOR DELEGATE DOOR PRIZES (Must be present to win)

11:15am - 1:00pm

Awards Luncheon *Hall A, Sponsored by C Spire, Music provided by Jazz at Sunset*

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REMARKS & INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

2021 - 2022 MML President Mayor Errick Simmons, *Greenville*TITLE SPONSOR REMARKS · Terrell Knight, *Vice President, Government Sales and Economic Development, C Spire, Awards Luncheon Title Sponsor*

RECOGNITION OF 2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Achaia Moore, *Research and Special Projects Coordinator, MML*

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Achaia Moore, *Research and Special Projects Coordinator, MML*

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Steve Smith, *President and CEO, MS Municipal Service Company*

PRESENTATION OF THE 2021 CITY CLERKS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jo Ann Robbins, *City Clerk, CMC, Town of Sumrall, President, MS Municipal Clerks & Collectors Association*

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS Must be present to win

FLORAL & TABLE DESIGNS *The Village Florist, Gulfport*

ADJOURNMENT OF AWARDS LUNCHEON

Immediately Following the Awards Luncheon

<i>Hall C</i>	Basic CMO Core Course: Municipal Organization (UNTIL 5:00PM) (5 CMO BASIC CREDITS)
<i>Presenter</i>	Dr. Dallas Breen, <i>Executive Director, Stennis Institute of Government and Community Development, MSU</i>
<i>Description</i>	This session explains the different forms of municipal governments, including how Code Charter, Strong Mayor, Council-Manager, and Commission forms differ.
<i>Room D1</i>	Advanced CMO Core Course: Economic & Community Development Case Study (UNTIL 5:00PM) (5 CMO ADVANCED CREDITS)
<i>Presenters</i>	Dr. Rachael M. Carter, <i>Extension Specialist I, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU</i> ; Thomas Gregory, <i>State Coordinator</i> , and Jennifer Lay, <i>Director of Community Development, Mississippi Main Street Association</i>
<i>Description</i>	Community Development and Economic Development are essential to a town's survival, but how can public officials apply these principles in their own communities? In this course public officials will learn about how these principles work together, strategies for community and economic development, Mississippi success stories and resources, and steps for applying them at the local level. Participants will engage with each other in a problem-solving case study and work together to address challenges in a fictional community. Their action plans will be presented to the group and result in an idea driving session for Mississippi towns.
<i>Room D2</i>	Professional Development CMO Core Course: Leveraging People, Partnerships and Participation for Stronger Communities (UNTIL 4:30PM) (3 CMO PD CREDITS)
<i>Presenter</i>	Terence Norwood, <i>Extension Instructor, Extension Center for Government and Community Development, MSU</i>
<i>Description</i>	Successful communities rely upon involved and engaged citizens. Through this workshop, community leaders will discover ways to build and maintain positive relationships with citizens. Leaders will walk away with strategies to engage stakeholders in community related issues.
<i>Room D3</i>	Issues Facing Small Towns Under 500 Population (UNTIL 2:30PM) (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)
<i>Moderators</i>	Mayor Patti Pettit, <i>Town of Woodland</i> ; Mayor Walter Williams, <i>Town of Rienzi</i>

Room D4 **Issues Facing Towns 500 to 2,000 Population** (UNTIL 2:30PM) (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)
Moderators Mayor Brian Gomillion, [Town of Walnut Grove](#); Mayor Desiree Norwood, [Town of Sunflower](#)

Room D9 **Issues Facing Cities 2,000 to 5,000 Population** (UNTIL 2:30PM) (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)
Moderators Mayor Hope Magee-Jones, [City of Collins](#); Alderwoman Carrie Moulds, [City of Lucedale](#)

Room D10 **Issues Facing Cities 5,000 to 10,000 Population** (UNTIL 2:30PM) (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)
Moderators Alderman Ray Brown, Jr., [City of Crystal Springs](#); Mayor Will Hill, [City of Louisville](#)

Room D11/D12 **Issues Facing Cities Over 10,000 Population** (UNTIL 2:30PM) (2 CMO ELECTIVE CREDITS)
Moderators Alderman Andrew Miller, [City of Hernando](#); City Clerk Angela Richburg, [City of Byram](#)

Adjournment of Education Program

BEAU RIVAGE • MAGNOLIA BALLROOM

7:00pm - 11:00pm **Incoming President's Reception in Honor of 2021 - 2022 MML President**
Mayor Errick Simmons, [Greenville](#)

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Mississippi Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials

2021 Summer Conference

SUNDAY, JULY 25

BEAU RIVAGE CONVENTION LEVEL

1:45pm - 3:30pm **Registration**

12:15pm - 1:45pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

4:00pm - 6:30pm **Dinner and Sessions**

Patio 44 Restaurant, 124 Main Street, Biloxi. Dinner from the menu.

WORKSHOP I MS Minority Cannabis Trade Association
PRESENTER *Beverly Commodore*

WORKSHOP II How to Build and Pay for Municipal
Wireless Networks
PRESENTER *John Cureton, Urban Harvest Partnerships*

MONDAY, JULY 26

BEAU RIVAGE CONVENTION LEVEL

8:00am - 3:30pm **Registration**

8:30am **Complimentary Breakfast**

9:00am - 10:00am

WORKSHOP III American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
PRESENTER *Quincy Mukoro, The Octagon Group*

10:00am - 11:00am

WORKSHOP IV Critical Issues in Public Finance
PRESENTER *Ricardo H. Callender, Sr Managing Consultant,
PFM Financial Advisors, LLC*

11:00am - 12:00pm

WORKSHOP V Redistricting
PRESENTERS *One Voice*

12:00pm - 1:30pm **Luncheon**

SPEAKER *Mayor George Flaggs, Vicksburg*

1:30pm - 2:30pm **General Membership Meeting**

2:30pm - 2:45pm

WORKSHOP VI Newly Elected Officials Orientation
PRESENTER *Felix Gines, Councilman, Biloxi*

2:45 - 4:00 PM

WORKSHOP VII Sponsors Roundtable
PRESENTERS *Todd Garlington, Medical Analysis and
Justin C. Bruce, Tyler Technologies*

6:30pm - 9:00pm

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For additional information regarding any of these scheduled events, contact Deborah Delgado, Conference Coordinator at dldenard@aol.com or 225-921-0656.

Municipal Court Clerks' Association

2021 Summer Conference IP CASINO & RESORT

MONDAY, JULY 26

8:00am - 8:30am **New Clerks Registration**

8:30am - 10:30am **New Clerk Welcome & Orientation**

10:30am - 12:00pm **"Painting with a Purpose"**
Labaroski Herrod

11:00am - 1:00pm **All Clerks Registration**

1:00pm - 1:30pm **Welcome**
*Andrew "FoFo" Gilich, Mayor of Biloxi
Shari T. Veazey, MML Executive Director*

Program Moderator
Wendy Blunt, MMCCA Vice President

1:30pm - 2:30pm **"Circle Shifting"**
Pam Confer, PhD

2:35pm - 3:40pm **State Auditor's Office**
Emiko Hemleben & Mark Johnson

3:40pm - 3:50pm **Break**

3:55pm - 5:00pm **Attorney General's Office**
Kyle Williams

6:00pm - 8:00pm **Reception "Hospitality Night"**

TUESDAY, JULY 27

9:00am - 9:30am **Welcome - Courtroom Etiquette**
*Mariea Burress, MMCCA President
Honorable Randy Pierce, MJC Director*

9:30am - 10:30am **"Cultivating Self Care Practices"**
Amanda Foster, PhD, LPC, CRC
How to navigate your mental health in the workplace

10:30am - 10:45am **Break**

10:45am - 11:50am **DPS & MHP**
Eric Brown, General Counsel

11:50am - 12:50pm **Finger Printing Information**

12:50pm - 2:00pm **Silent Auction, Split the Pot
and/or Raffle Announcements**
Must be present to WIN

For additional information regarding any of these scheduled events, contact Mariea Burress, MMCCA President, at baldwyncourtclerk@gmail.com

Mississippi Municipal Attorneys' Summer Meeting

CENTENNIAL PLAZA, GULFPORT
LIVE AND/OR ZOOM MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 26

8:00am - 8:30am **Registration**

8:30am - 9:30am **VRBO's and Short-Term Rentals**
Nicole Sullivan, Esq.,
Dogan & Wilkinson, PLLC, Pascagoula, MS

9:30am - 10:30am
Municipal Zoning Issues and Developments
John Scanlon, Esq.
Mills, Scanlon, Dye & Pittman, Ridgeland, MS

10:30am - 10:45am **BREAK**

10:45am - 11:45am
**A View from the City: Discussion and Evaluation
of AG's Opinions**
Jeff Bruni, Esq.
City Attorney, City of Gulfport, Gulfport, MS

TUESDAY, JULY 27

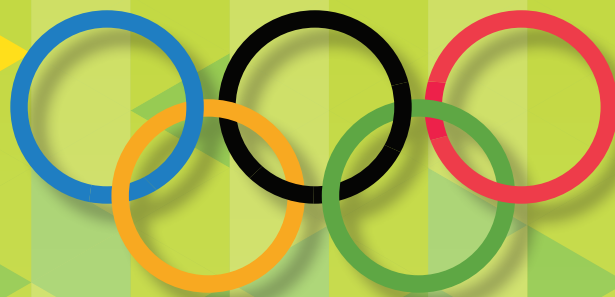
8:30am - 9:30am
What's Happening in Jackson? Legislative Update
Representative Henry "Hank" Zuber, III, Esq.
Zuber Law Firm, Ocean Springs, MS

9:30am - 10:30am
ASK THE EXPERT: Ethics, Dilemmas and Quandries
Tom Hood, Esq, Director
Mississippi Ethics Commission, Jackson, MS

10:30am - 10:45am **BREAK**

10:45am - 11:45am **Update from the Mississippi State
Auditor's Office**
Tom Chain, CPA, Director Technical Services Division
Office of the Mississippi State Auditor, Jackson, MS

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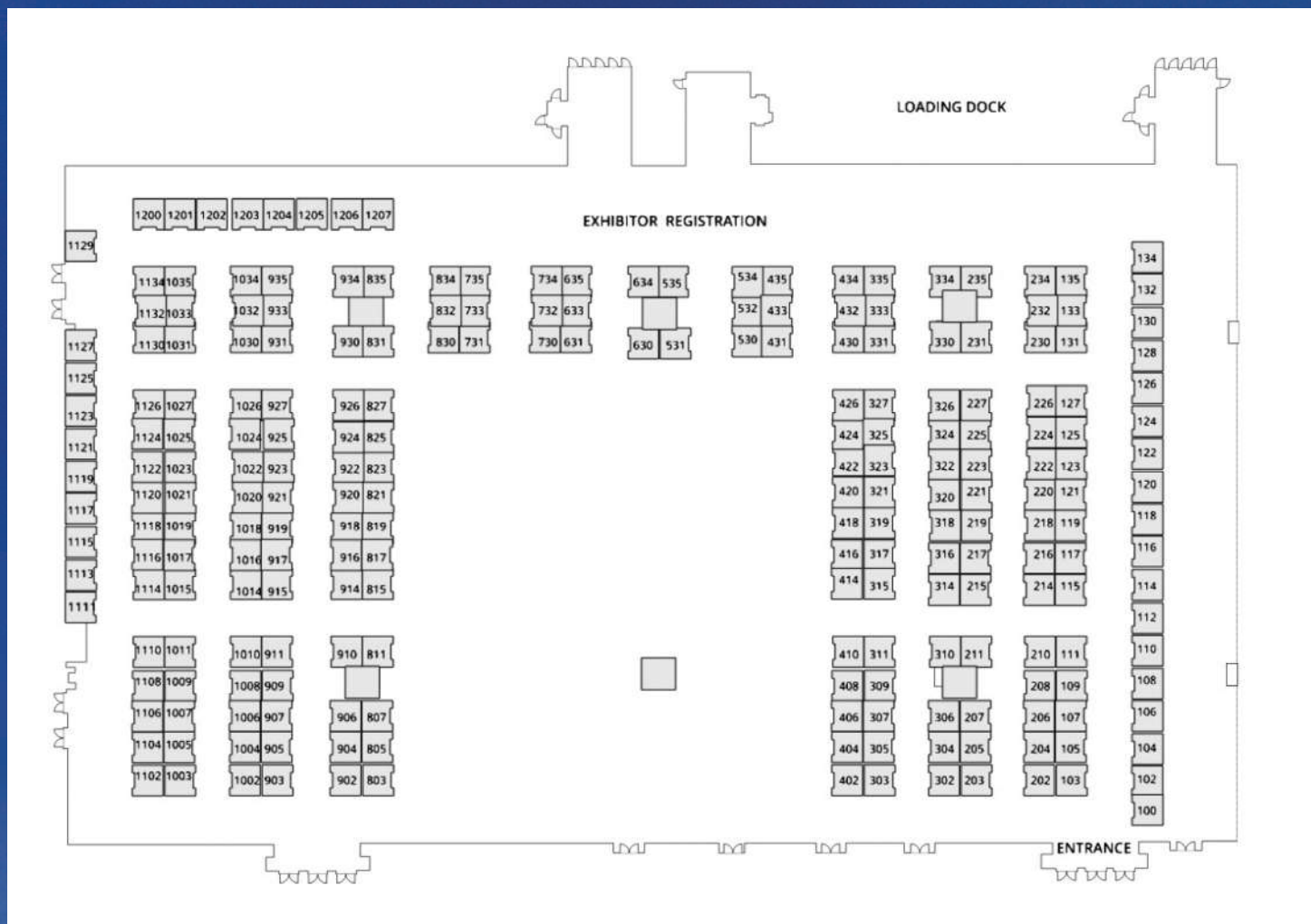
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