MAS 2023 New Term Orientation

The Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) is delighted to extend a warm invitation to all county officials, both newly elected and returning officials to attend MAS' 2023 New Term Orientation ("NTO"). The purpose of this Meeting is to provide newly elected and returning county officials with vital information prior to being sworn into office so mark your calendars for **December 6 and 7, 2023.** The meeting will be hosted at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel and Conference Center located at **2200 Refuge Blvd, Flowood, MS 39232** (*Rankin County*).

Room Blocks & Registration Open Monday, October 16 - 10:30 am

Hotel blocks and registration for MAS 2023 New Term Orientation will open on <u>Monday, October 16!</u> But no need to rush, the Sheraton will not start accepting reservations until 10:30am Monday. ④ To make sure everyone has a fair chance to book their room at the Sheraton, we will not be sending out hotel info until 9:30am Monday. ① So, mark your calendars and set your alarms!

Booking Tip: Don't wait in line to make your reservation at the Sheraton Hotel – you can do it online! A special booking link will be released on Monday, October 16th at 10:25am - sent via text, email, and the MAS website. Just remember, the Sheraton's system only lets you book one reservation at a time. 🕸

The Sheraton Hotel sold out under 10 minutes during the MAS 2023 Mid-Winter Legislative Conference, so rooms are first come, first serve bases. The Sheraton has given us the max number of rooms allowed per corporate policy.

If you currently do not receive our text but would like to, email <u>countyconnect@massup.org</u> and we will get you added to MAS' texting system.

We strongly encourage all Supervisors, whether newly elected or re-elected, to attend this informative and engaging Meeting. It will be a valuable opportunity to meet, greet, and learn from fellow county officials. By attending the educational sessions, Supervisors will earn credits towards the voluntary Supervisor's education program – MAS' Institute for Excellence in County Government ("Institute").

We will also be implementing phase 2 of the "Institute". Supervisors who completed phase 1 will begin earning credits towards phase 2 of the education program. Returning Supervisors will continue to earn credits towards phase 1. We are confident that this meeting will provide vital information that will be helpful to hit the ground running in January.

Registration:

We will have an online link where you can register online. Further instructions will be sent out Monday, October 16 and will be posted on the MAS website.

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

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

We look forward to welcoming you to this great organization!