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### Greetings!

# MAS 2023 New Term Orientation

**REMINDER**: The Mississippi Association of Supervisors (MAS) is scheduled 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*, *Flowood*, *MS*).

If your county has not yet registered, please do so by submitting the county registration form for the 2023 New Term Orientation linked below to countyconnect@massup.org, fax to 601.353.2749 or mail to MAS Office (793 N President Street, Jackson, MS, 39202.

#### Contact us!

Text us your name, county, and title at 601.463.6969 to be added to our texting system.

### Early Registration:

Attendees waiting to check in to their hotel (4:00 pm check in time at the Sheraton) on **Tuesday**, **December 5** - may stop by the MAS registration desk for early check in between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Tuesday, December 5 at the Sheraton Refuge Conference Center to pick up their name badge.

Registration will then resume on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 6 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.</u> *Tentative agenda is linked below*.

### Did you pre-registered an Undecided County Role?

If you submitted/pre-registered a county official whose role was undetermined until the General Elections, please email the name, title, district, guest name (*if applicable*) and their email address to *Countyconnect@massup.org* so that MAS can have their name badge ready at check in.

#### Who Can Attend:

New Term Orientation is open to currently serving, returning, and newly elected county supervisors, as well as county admins, chancery clerks, road managers, comptrollers, county engineers, and all other county officials and employees. Vendors have also been invited to "meet and greet" and exhibit with us.

## At the Meeting:

### New Headshots for the County Official's Directory

Newly elected and returning Supervisors are encouraged to stop by <u>Meeting Room</u> <u>B</u> (near the MAS Onsite Registration desk) to take new headshots for the 2024-2028 MAS Directory of County Officials (also known as the Blue Book).

#### Contact Info Form, Please!

After taking your new headshot, all county officials and employees please stop by <u>Meeting Room A</u> to fill out your contact Info Form, please. Attendees will earn an extra door prize ticket for filling out the information form.

We will have printed hard copies you may fill out in the room, or a computer monitor where you may type in your information, or a barcode you may scan to fill out your contact information from your phone. Once you have completed the contact info form, MAS will receive an email confirmation and you will be given an extra door prize ticket.

### Why Attend

The purpose of this Meeting is to provide newly elected and returning county officials with vital information prior to being sworn into office.

We strongly encourage all county officials, 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 other county officials.

#### Earn Credits

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 be implanting phase 2 the "Institute"; Supervisors who completed phase 1 will begin earning credits towards phase 2 of the "Institute". Returning Supervisors will continue to earn credits towards phase 1 of the program.

**Don't forget** to turn in your course cards at the end of each day. MAS staff will walk around and pick up course cards, or you may turn them into the MAS registration desk.

County Registration Forms:

County registration forms are linked below or on the MAS 2023 New Term Orientation website! Registration cost includes one compd attendee pass. Member rates are available for County Supervisors (*Active Members*), Supervisor-Elect and Associate Members only. *If you are a county employee, you cannot register as a spouse/guest.* 

### Code Section Regarding Supervisor-Elect:

Miss. Code Ann. §19-3-41(6) authorizes counties to pay travel expenses for newly elected county supervisors to attend this type training session:

"The board of supervisors of any county, in its discretion, may expend funds to provide for training and education of newly elected or appointed county officials before the beginning of the term of office or employment of such officials. Any expenses incurred for such purposes may be allowed only upon prior approval of the board of supervisors. Any payments or reimbursements made under the provisions of this subsection may be paid only after presentation to and approval by the board of supervisors."

Please click the button below or visit the <u>MAS website</u> for County registration form. You may email your registration form to *Countyconnect@massup.org*, fax to 601.353.2741, or mail to MAS office Attention - MAS Event Staff - 793 North President Street, Jackson MS, 39202.

**County Registration Form** 

## Tentative Agenda:

**Tentative agenda linked** here or 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!

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Flowood, Mississippi, 39232

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Visit your app store - (<u>Google Pay for Androids</u> or the <u>Apple App store</u> linked here) and download the **Zoho Backstage for Attendees** App linked below. Once you have downloaded the app, search for MAS 2023 New Term Orientation. From the app, you are able to view agenda, sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, announcements/updates, add education sessions to your calendar and more.

#### **App store Links:**

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