

# MAS 2023 New Term Orientation

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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)**.

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. 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.

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## County Registration Now Open:

County registration forms are now available on the MAS 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.*

## Pre-registering an Undecided County Role

If you need to pre-register someone from your county for position(s) that are still undecided due to forthcoming elections, you may proceed by registering that county role or title by using placeholders such as 'Supervisor District 1,' 'Supervisor District 2,' 'Chancery Clerk,' etc. Once the election outcomes are confirmed, please send us the official names.

## 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 [MAS website](#) for [County registration form](#).

You may email your registration form to [Countyconnect@massup.org](mailto: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

## **MAS Room Blocks:**

MAS room blocks open today, **Monday October 16 at 10:30 am.** In order to give everyone a fair opportunity to make a reservation at the Sheraton Hotel, the online booking information will not be released until **right before the block opens.**

**Please note the Sheraton will not begin accepting reservations before 10:30 am Monday, October 16.**

**TIP\*\*\*** To make quick hotel reservations use the online booking link linked below or on the MAS website to book your room. ***Please note that the Sheraton Hotel online booking link may only allow you to book 3 rooms at a time.. MAS' host hotel typically sells out in minutes, so rooms are first come, first serve.***



### **Sheraton Refuge Hotel-*Sold Out***

Rate ..... \$184  
Cutoff Date ..... Nov.6,23  
Group Code .....MAS  
Phone: 601.936.4550

**Online Booking Link: Click here or visit MAS website**



### **Hilton Garden Inn-118 Laurel Cove, Flowood, MS 39232**

Rate .....\$159  
Cutoff Date .....Nov.3, 23  
Group Code ..... MAS  
Phone: 601.487.0800

**Online Booking Link: Click here or visit MAS website**

*3.3 miles from Conference Center*



**Staybridge Suites-2620 Lakeland Dr. Flowood,**

*MS 39232*

Rate .....\$112-\$122

Cutoff Date ..... Nov. 21,23

Group Code ..... MAS

Phone: 601.952.3234

**Online Booking Link: Click here or visit  
MAS website**

*3.2 miles from Conference Center Includes  
complimentary hot breakfast*

## Hotel Room Block Info

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### **Tentative Agenda:**

For a **tentative agenda** 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!*

**[Click Here to Download Tentative Agenda](#)**