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Honorable Tate Reeves, Governor of Mississippi

As the 65th Governor of Mississippi, Tate Reeves continues to build on his strong record as a conservative leader who fights to improve educational opportunity and grow new careers so that Mississippi's best and brightest can raise their families and thrive.

Since he took office as governor, Mississippi has seen record educational gains which have been called the "Mississippi Miracle." Mississippi went from being ranked the second-worst state in 2013 for fourth grade reading to 21st in 2022. In 4th grade math, Mississippi went from dead last to 23rd. Mississippi's graduation rate is currently at an all-time high and better than the national average.

Less than one month into 2024, Mississippi shattered yearly economic development records when Governor Reeves announced \$12 billion in new private sector investment. This includes the single largest economic development project in state history – a \$10 billion private sector investment in Madison County by Amazon Web Services. Additionally, it includes the largest payroll commitment of any major project in state history through a joint venture between Accelera by Cummins, PACCAR and Daimler Trucks & Buses. The joint venture is investing approximately \$2 billion to locate manufacturing operations in Marshall County.

Under Governor Reeves' leadership, Mississippi achieved an overhauled statewide workforce development strategy, all-time low unemployment rates, and the largest tax cut and the largest teacher pay raise in state history.

Governor Reeves is a fierce supporter of law enforcement and our Second Amendment. He remains committed to his inaugural promise to defend the loving culture that underpins our quality of life and grow our economy that lifts all of our families. He has pledged to work every day to make that promise a reality for all Mississippi.

Governor Reeves has continued to make history throughout his public service career. When elected in 2003 for his first public office, Governor Reeves became the youngest state treasurer in our country and the first Republican to hold the office in Mississippi. His business training in the banking sector made him our state's foremost advocate for balancing the state budget while minimizing state debt.

A Rankin County native, Governor Reeves is a graduate of Florence High School and an honors graduate of Millsaps College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

While proud of these accomplishments, his greatest joy is being the husband to First Lady Elee Reeves and dad to their three girls.



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ARC	American Red Cross
CTEH	Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health
DPS	Department of Public Safety
E3	Enhanced Environmental and Emergency Services
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
MBAH	Mississippi Board of Animal Health
MBI	Mississippi Bureau of Investigation
MBN	Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
MCDEMA	Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association
MCVS	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Services
MDCPS	Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services
MDEQ	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
MDHS	Mississippi Department of Human Services
MDMH	Mississippi Department of Mental Health
MDMR	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
MDOT	Mississippi Department of Transportation
MEHC	Mississippi ESF-8 Healthcare Coalition
MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
MFA	Mississippi Fire Academy
MHA	Mississippi Hospital Association
MMRT	Mississippi Mortuary Response Team
MOHS	Mississippi Office of Homeland Security
MSAIC	Mississippi Analysis and Information Center
MSDH	Mississippi Department of Health
MSNG	Mississippi National Guard
MS WCC	Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission
NCTC	National Counterterrorism Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NWS	National Weather Service
SAR	Search and Recovery
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
TEEX	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
US-HUD	US Housing and Urban Development
VHA-OEM	Veterans Health Administration Office of Emergency Management



Dear Members and Guest of the Mississippi Partners in Preparedness Association,

It is both my honor and privilege to welcome you to this year conference as President of the Mississippi PIP Association. I would like to thank everyone for your continued support during the third year as a private non-profit entity. Stepping into this roll has given me an even deeper appreciation for the commitment, courage and resilience that each of you brings to this State and your communities every single day.

Our public and private first responder community represents the very best of leadership under pressure, teamwork in action, and compassion when it matters most. Whether you serve on the front lines of emergency response, provide critical support behind the scenes, or help shape the future through training and mentorship, your dedication strengthens the foundation of public safety across our State.

This year's program was designed with you in mind. You will have the opportunity to engage in thought-provoking and forward-thinking sessions, insightful keynote presentations and meaningful discussions led by leaders from across our state and country. Just as importantly, this conference provides space to reconnect with colleagues, build new professional relationships, and strengthen the sense of community that defines our Association.

I would like to extend by sincere gratitude to the MS PIP Conference Planning Committee, our speakers and presenters, sponsors and volunteers whose dedication and hard work made this event possible. Their efforts to ensure that this conference is not only informative, but also welcoming and inspiring.

Thank you for your service, your sacrifice and your willingness to invest your time in strengthening our collective future. I encourage you to take full advantage of everything this conference has to offer and connect openly with the vendors and fellow participants. Remember that emergency response ALWAYS begins and ends with the local.

I wish you a productive, engaging and enjoyable conference. Stay safe, stay connected and welcome to the conference.

With respect and appreciation,

Twyla Jennings



Twyla Jennings

President, PIP Association



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MONDAY

MARCH 2nd

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

12:00 am to 5:00 pm

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Vendor Setup

Vendor Quiet Room

Vendor Registration

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TUESDAY

MARCH 3rd

7:00 am to 6:00 pm
9:00 am to 7:30 pm
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
7:00 am to 6:00 pm
1:00 pm to 1:15 pm
1:15 pm to 1:30 pm
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Vendor Quiet Room
Vendor Exhibit Hall Open
Registration
Volunteer Room
Opening Ceremony w/ Color Guard
Welcome Address
General Session

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Major General Bobby Ginn, Jr.

The Adjutant General, Mississippi National Guard

Chris Wells

*Executive Director,
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality*



Mark Whiteside

President, Mississippi Firefighter Association

Karana Carroll

Executive Director, Mississippi Wireless Commission



TUESDAY

MARCH 3rd

5:10 pm to 5:25 pm

Daily Wrap-Up/Door Prizes

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5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Vendor Reception

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The Mississippi Civil Defense/Emergency Management Association (MCDEMA) represents its members who make up the professional emergency management community of Mississippi, including Municipal, County, Tribal and State government agencies. MCDEMA supports organizations who play a crucial role in emergency management for our state. MCDEMA is comprised of an elected President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and nine district representatives that oversees the agency affairs. Our purpose is to advance and improve the profession of emergency management through education, increased public awareness, mentorship, and professional development in the state of Mississippi. MCDEMA's mission is to promote the interchange of programs, creative ideas, and reliable best practices within this state. MCDEMA strives to create and foster a feeling of fellowship, understanding, and commitment between county, municipal, and state government agencies. "Our organization represents some of the finest and knowledgeable professionals this state has to offer that will respond to any and all emergencies. We offer a wide variety of backgrounds, experience and leadership that makes us a "Tip of the Spear" organization. If you would like to become a member please visit our website at <https://www.mcdema.com> and fill out the application.



Robert 'Brad' Bradford
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WEDNESDAY

MARCH 4th

7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast: General Attendees	STUDIO B
7:00 am to 5:30 pm	Vendor/Exhibit Hall Open	STUDIO B
7:00 am to 5:30 pm	Upstairs Vendors Open	Ballroom Foyers
7:30 am to 4:30 pm	Registration Open	STUDIO B
8:30 am to 11:45 am	General Session	STUDIO B

Panel Discussion: When Nothing Around You Works! Communications after Hurricane Helene



Moderator: Dent Guynes

Statewide Interoperability Coordinator,
Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission

Panelists:

Greg Hauser - North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Dennison Coomer - South Carolina Department of Administration

Jimmy Floyd - Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

Jim Brinson

Director, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security



11:45 am to 1:00 pm

LUNCH

STUDIO B

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 4th

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

Breakout Session 1

- 1.1 - Introduction to Mississippi USAR Task Force** **Ballroom A**
- Cody Moss and Jeff Franks *MOHS*
- 1.2 - Interoperability On-Demand: Solving the Critical Communication Puzzle** **Ballroom B**
- Nathan Williams - *WCC*
- 1.3 - Stop the Bleed pt. 1** **Ballroom C**
- 1.4 - Biologic Response and Lab Surge Tabletop Exercise** - Brian Maske & Matt **Ballroom E/F**
- Head - *MSDH-SPR*
- 1.5 - What Comes Next: Absorbing Response and Recovery Roles with Uncertain Federal Assistance pt. 1** **Ballroom D**
-Tanya Shannon and Amber Guy – *Hagerty Consulting*

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Breakout Session 2

- 2.1 - Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) pt. 1** **Ballroom A**
- Jim Brinson- *MOHS*
- 2.2 - From Bystanders to Force Multipliers: Operationalizing CERT within the Incident Command System** **Ballroom B**
- Larry Cagle - *MOHS*
- 2.3 - Stop the Bleed pt. 2** **Ballroom C**
- 2.4 - Biologic Response and Lab Surge Tabletop Exercise** **Ballroom E/F**
- Brian Maske & Matt Head - *MSDH-SPR*
- 2.5 -What Comes Next: Absorbing Response and Recovery Roles with Uncertain Federal Assistance pt. 2** **Ballroom D**
- Tanya Shannon & Amber Guy – *Hagerty Consulting*

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Breakout Session 3

- 3.1 - Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) pt. 2** **Ballroom A**
-Jim Brinson- *MOHS*
- 3.2 - Dept. of Energy – Radiological Transportation TTX** **Ballroom B**
- 3.3 - Electronic Storage Detection K9 Demonstration** **Ballroom C**
-Chris Bragg and Chip – *MOHS*
- 3.4 - ASPR 101 / Healthcare Systems State Coordination** **Ballroom E/F**
-Jeanette Dickinson - *ASPR*
- 3.5 - CST Capabilities** **Ballroom D**
-MSgt Stephen “Carter” Burwell – *47th CST*

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm

Daily Wrap-Up/Door Prizes

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6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

MS PIP Association Social

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THURSDAY

MARCH 5th

7:00 am to 8:30 am
7:00 am to 1:15 pm
7:00 am to 1:15 pm
7:30 am to 4:30 pm
8:30 am to 11:45 am

Breakfast: General Attendees
Vendor/Exhibit Hall Open
Upstairs Vendors Open
Registration Continues
General Session

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Ballroom Foyer
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Joe Spraggins

Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources



Daniel Edney, MD. FACP

State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health



Stacey Hall, PhD

National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security



Jeff Byard

Chief Programs Officer, Team Rubicon



Brock Long

Executive Chairman, Hagerty Consulting

Panel Discussion

THURSDAY

MARCH 5th

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch on your Own

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

Breakout Session 4

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| 4.1 - Human Trafficking in Mississippi pt. 1
- Heather Collins – MBI | Ballroom A |
| 4.2 - Co2 Preparedness
- Bo Geiger - ExxonMobil | Ballroom B |
| 4.3 - Interoperability On-Demand: Solving the Critical Communication Puzzle
- Nathan Williams - WCC | Ballroom C |
| 4.4 - Floodplain Management pt. 1
- DiMaya Randle and Jonathan Banks - MEMA | Ballroom E/F |
| 4.5 - Radiation 101
- MSgt Stephen “Carter” Burwell – 47 th CST | Ballroom D |

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Breakout Session 5

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| 5.1 - Human Trafficking in Mississippi pt. 2
- Heather Collins – MBI | Ballroom A |
| 5.2 - Dept. of Energy – Radiological Transportation TTX | Ballroom B |
| 5.3 - National Center for Spectator Sports and Security (NCS4) Training and Resources
- Stacey Hall PhD – University of Southern Mississippi | Ballroom C |
| 5.4 - Floodplain Management pt. 2-
-DiMaya Randle and Jonathan Banks - MEMA | Ballroom E/F |
| 5.5 - Identifying and Managing Technical Information for Chemical, Biological, Zoological, and Radiological Incidents.
-Chad Ponder – MS Board of Animal Health | Ballroom D |

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Breakout Session 6

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| 6.1 - Motorola | Ballroom A |
| 6.2 - MDEQ Emergency Response Overview
- Lauren Houston - MDEQ | Ballroom B |
| 6.3 - When the Lights Go Out: How our ECCs Manage Natural Disasters with Supplemental Data in the Face of Grid Collapse
- Kristin Campanella - Rapid SOS | Ballroom C |
| 6.4 - TBD | Ballroom E/F |
| 6.5 - Identifying and Managing Technical Information for Chemical, Biological, Zoological, and Radiological Incidents.
- Chad Ponder – MS Board of Animal Health | Ballroom D |

5:45 pm

MCDEMA General Meeting

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FRIDAY

MARCH 6th

7:00 am to 8:30 am

Breakfast: General Attendees

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7:00 am to 1:15 pm

Vendor/Exhibit Hall Open

STUDIO B

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Registration Continues

STUDIO B

8:30 am to 11:30 am

General Session

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Lauren Nash

Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service -
New Orleans

Sean Tindell

Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety



Presentation of Outgoing Board of Directors

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Announcement of incoming Board of Directors

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Vendor Giveaways, Door Prizes, and Closing Remarks

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NOTES

Venue Map

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3RD FLOOR



CASINO DIRECTORY
2ND FLOOR



CASINO DIRECTORY
1ST FLOOR



○ Escalator & Elevator to access all three floors of PIP Summit

○ Elevator to access 1st & 2nd floors of PIP Summit

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