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## MCDEMA 2024 Mid-Winter Emergency Management/Education Conference November 19-21, 2024 IP Casino, Biloxi, MS

The Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association will hold its 2024 Mid-Winter Emergency Management Education Conference November 19-21, 2024 at the IP Casino, Biloxi, MS. State and local speakers have been secured for the conference with emphasis placed on those topics which can help grow stronger community readiness, response and recovery in Mississippi.

This year's Mid-Winter Emergency Management Education Conference will begin at 1 pm on Tuesday and conclude before noon Thursday. There will be featured topics of interest to county leadership, emergency managers, and first responders across our state. Vendors will have interesting displays, there will be lessons learned sharing and training sessions in a variety of disciplines and fields of practice, and the conference will include reports from MCDEMA officers and committee chairs dealing with plans of work for the 2025 fiscal year, and 2025-2026 officer nominations.

MCDEMA Officers, Board, and Conference Committee have secured a favorable sleeping room rate of \$69.99 plus tax and resort fee (\$85.88 total) per night. If you are tax exempt your rate will be \$76.99. Attendees may make their reservations by calling 1-888-946-2847, press 1 for reservations, identify yourself as a participant of MCDEMA Mid-Winter Education Conference or provide the group code MCDK24C before October 28, 2024. Check-in time is 4 p.m. and check-out time is 11 a.m.

Tuesday night in Studio B there will be a Welcome Social/Corn Hole Tournament. New this year, we will also have a Domino Tournament and a Spades Tournament. This will allow conference participants to visit with vendors and share some entertainment in support of the MCDEMA scholarship program. Participation in the Corn Hole, Domino and Spades Tournaments is encouraged but not required. Donations to the Scholarship fund are always accepted gracefully.

If you have any questions concerning the MCDEMA 2024 Mid-Winter Education Conference please contact:

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## MCDEMA 2024 Mid-Winter Emergency Management Education Conference Registration Form

November 19-21, 2024 IP Casino, Biloxi, MS

Name:		
Agency:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Office Phone:	Cell Phone	o:
Email:		
Invoice Needed: Yes	_ No	
MCDEMA Member Conf	erence Registration: Before 10	)/28/2024 \$275.00
Non-Member Conference	Registration:	\$350.00
ALL Conference Registra	tions: After 10/28/2024	\$350.00
You may email your registr mcdemasecretary@gmail.co	ation form to Tina Reed, MCDE om	EMA Secretary/Treasurer at:
Make Checks payable to: FOR:	MCDEMA 2024 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE	
AND MAIL TO:	1241 Parklane Rd, Suite B, McComb, MS 39648	
PayPal informa	tion: <u>www.mcdema.com</u> c	lick on 2024 Conference
	ot cancel by e-mail or in writing of the Conference Registration.	g prior to October 28, 2024, I will be
Signature	_	Date
I have dietary restrictions or for Gluten-free	ood allergies and my meals at the co	onference should be:  Vegan

Please notify Tina Reed @ 601-259-0617 or e-mail <u>mcdemasecretary@gmail.com</u> by October 28, 2024, of any special needs you may have under ADA to take full advantage of conference offerings.