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MCDEMA 2026 Mid-Winter Emergency Management/Education Conference November 17-19, 2026 IP Casino, Biloxi, MS

The Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association will hold its 2026 Mid-Winter Emergency Management Education Conference November 17-19, 2026 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 2026-2027 fiscal year. Elections for President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and District Representatives will take place at the Business Meeting on Thursday morning, November 19, 2026.

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 **1-877-335-4831**, ask for hotel reservations, identify yourself as a participant of MCDEMA Mid-Winter Education Conference or provide the group code **MEMK26C** before **October 23, 2026**. 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 as well as 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 2026 Mid-Winter Education Conference please contact:

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MCDEMA 2026 Mid-Winter Emergency Management Education Conference
Registration Form
November 17-19, 2026
IP Casino, Biloxi, MS

Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Invoice Needed: Yes _____ No _____

MCDEMA Member Conference Registration: Before 10/23/2026 \$275.00

Non-Member Conference Registration: \$350.00

ALL Conference Registrations: After 10/23/2026 \$350.00

Please send a copy of your registration form via email even if you will be mailing a check. Mail service is slow and not reliable. This will ensure that you will be registered. You may email your registration form to Tina Reed, MCDEMA Secretary/Treasurer at: mcdemasecretary@gmail.com

Make Checks payable to:

MCDEMA

FOR:

2026 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

AND MAIL TO:

1241 Parklane Rd, Suite B, McComb, MS 39648

To pay with a credit card go to www.mcdema.com click on 2026 Conference
There will be a fee to pay with a credit card.

I understand that if I do not cancel by e-mail or in writing prior to Nov. 1, 2026, I will be responsible for full payment of the Conference Registration.

Signature _____

Date _____

I have dietary restrictions or food allergies and my meals at the conference should be:
Gluten-free _____ No Red Meat _____ Vegan _____

Please notify Tina Reed @ 601-259-0617 or e-mail mcdemasecretary@gmail.com by October 23, 2026, of any special needs you may have under ADA to take full advantage of conference offerings.