

# 2024 MCDEMA Mid-Winter Conference

## IP Casino – Biloxi, MS

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
10:00 a.m.	Vendor Registration and Vendor Hall Set-Up (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
NOON	Attendee Registration Opens in the Promenade Foyer (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Studio A General Assembly Welcome – MCDEMA Brad Bradford - State Agencies: MEMA-Clayton French, MDEQ-Chris Wells, WCC-Karana Carroll, MSDH-Dr. Daniel Edney, MSOHS-Baxter Kruger, MSDPS-Commissioner Sean Tindell, MID-Connie Dolan, MSFA-Kelly Elliott, MDOT-Heath Patterson, and MPSC-Commissioner Wayne Carr.
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Studio A Professional Development MCDEMA
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Studio A MS EM 101 Update – Tommy Malone – Leake County EMA, Brian Adams – MCDEMA Vice President, and Clayton French – MEMA
5:30 p.m.-Until	Studio B Welcome Social Scholarship Fund Raiser: Corn Hole/Dominos/Spades Tournaments

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Ballroom A&B Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Begin:
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Ballroom C – New EMPG Online Application - Step by Step - Donna Gray
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Ballroom D – Mitigation Program Highlights – Alex Hopkins, Johnathan Hughes & Frank Hill
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Ballroom F – Agriculture and Animal Emergency Response – Chad Ponder
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Ballroom G – MSU Extension/MAFES Emergency Ops – Anne Hilbun-Benoit
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Ballroom H – 47 <sup>th</sup> CST – Len Fortenberry, Stephen Burwell, & Jason Cowan
9:30-10:20 a.m.	Ballroom C – Cont. New EMPG Online Application – Step by Step - Donna Gray
9:30-10:20 a.m.	Ballroom D – Public Assistance Program Highlights – Mike Siler & Rick Christian
9:30-10:20 a.m.	Ballroom F – Lost/Missing Person Incident Response Strategy & Tactics-Ben McMinn
9:30-10:20 a.m.	Ballroom G – NWS
9:30-10:20 a.m.	Ballroom H – Narcan – Eddie Ivy
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Ballroom C – Future Exercise Planning and Development- Thomas Harris
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Ballroom D – Individual Assistance Program Highlights – Denise Gray Hunt & Perry Overstreet
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Ballroom F – Cont. – Lost/Missing Person Incident Response-Strategy & Tactics – Ben McMinn
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Ballroom G – CERT: Neighbors Helping Neighbors - Larry Cagle
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Ballroom H – WebEOC -Bobby Hopson & Brandi Hughes

<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom A&amp;B Luncheon – Gold and Silver Sponsors will speak</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions Begin:</b>
<b>1:00-1:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom C – New EMPG Online Application - Step by Step - Donna Gray</b>
<b>1:00-1:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom D – Mitigation Program Highlights – Alex Hopkins, Johnathan Hughes &amp; Frank Hill</b>
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<b>2:00-2:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom C – Cont. New EMPG Online Application - Step by Step - Donna Gray</b>
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<b>5:30-8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom A&amp;B Awards Banquet</b>
<b>8:30 p.m.- until?</b>	<b>Ballroom A&amp;B Entertainment</b>

## Thursday, November 21st

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>
<b>7:30-8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom A&amp;B Buffet Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30-10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom A&amp;B PERS Representative Deferred Comp Representative</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ballroom A&amp;B MCDEMA Business Meeting Closing Remarks Adjournment</b>