

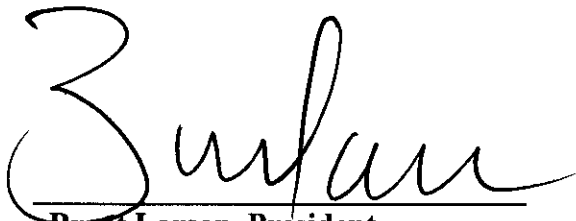
**ORDER: AUTHORIZE TRAVEL FOR STEVE QUARLES AND JEREMY ABBOTT TO
THE MISSISSIPPI CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
TO ATTEND 2024 MID-WINTER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 19-21, 2024**

Motion was made by Scott Allen, duly seconded by Greg Bynum, to authorize travel for Steve Quarles and Jeremy Abbott to the MS Civil Defense Emergency Management Association to attend 2024 Mid-Winter Emergency Management Education Conference November 19-21, 2024.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor John Morgan, voted yes
Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes
Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes
Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 3rd day of September, 2024.



**Brent Larson, President
Board of Supervisors**



Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk

MCDEMA'S MOTTO: 'NUM QUAMNOM PARATUS' NEVER UNPREPARED



**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: _____

Email: _____

Invoice Needed: Yes _____ No _____

MCDEMA Member Conference Registration: Before 10/28/2024 \$275.00

Non-Member Conference Registration: \$350.00

ALL Conference Registrations: After 10/28/2024 \$350.00

You may email your registration form to Tina Reed, MCDEMA Secretary/Treasurer at:
mcdemasecretary@gmail.com

Make Checks payable to: **MCDEMA**
FOR: **2024 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

AND MAIL TO: 1241 Parklane Rd, Suite B, McComb, MS 39648

PayPal information: www.mcdema.com click on 2024 Conference

I understand that if I do not cancel by e-mail or in writing prior to October 28, 2024, 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 28, 2024, of any special needs you may have under ADA to take full advantage of conference offerings.



2024 MCDEMA Mid-Winter Education Conference

November 18, 2024 – November 21, 2024

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS

Group Name: 2024 MCDEMA Mid-Winter Education Conference

Group Code: MCDK24C

Cut-Off Date: Monday, October 28, 2024

Online Reservations: www.ipbiloxi.com/groups Group code entries are case sensitive – Capitalize all letters.

Group Link: [MCDK24C](#)

Call-In Reservations:

IP Casino Resort Spa Room Reservations Department (888) 946-2847, press 1 for reservations, identify yourself as being with a group by using Group Name or Code.

GROUP ROOM BLOCK/RATES

2024 MCDEMA Mid-Winter Education Conference	Mon	Tue	Wed
	11/18/24	11/19/24	11/20/24
Std King or Double Queen	75	200	200
Rate	\$69.99	\$69.99	\$69.99

Single or double occupancy is considered the same regarding units blocked and rates. Rates are net, non-commissionable. There is a \$7.00 resort fee per room per night.

Room rates are subject to Harrison County accommodations tax, currently five percent (5%) and state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. Resort fees are subject to state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. County and state taxes may be subject to increase without prior notice.

Please be advised that all rates quoted are per room, per night, allowing for single or double occupancy. View Rooms, our standard rooms with a guaranteed view of the Biloxi Bay or Gulf of Mexico, are available for an additional charge of \$20.00 plus tax, per night. Any rooms requiring triple or quad occupancy will be surcharged an additional \$20 plus tax per room, per night, per adult. (Children aged 17 and under, in the same room with parents in existing bedding, are no additional charge.) Rollaway beds and baby cribs are available upon request for an additional fee per room per night.

DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be received by the Hotel **before October 28, 2024**. Any unsold rooms remaining in this block will be automatically released on this day and returned to the Hotel for general sale.

PAYMENT

Credit card will be charged at time of making reservation for first night's room and tax.

Attendees will be responsible for paying their own room, taxes, resort fees and incidental charges.

Checks cannot be accepted at check-in or check-out.

A credit card is required at check-in.

If paying for a room with a check When the reservation is made, it will be entered as non-guaranteed reservation. Payment for the full amount of room, tax, and resort fee for all nights (provided at time of reservation) must be received within two weeks after making the reservation and not less than thirty days prior to the arrival date. If payment is not received within two weeks after making the reservation or by thirty days prior to arrival the reservation will automatically be cancelled. Payments will not be accepted within fourteen days or less of the arrival date. The hotel front desk does not accept checks **at check-in**.

The following information is REQUIRED and MUST BE INCLUDED when sending check as prepayment for room:

- Name of Guest(s) on each reservation that the check amount is to cover
- Reservation Confirmation Number(s)
- Group/Convention Name
- Arrival Date for each reservation that check is to cover

Checks are to be mailed to the following address:

IP Casino Resort Spa
Attn: Accounts Receivable
850 Bayview Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530

CHECK-IN

Check in time begins at 4:00 pm and checkout time is by 11:00 am.

Guests which provided a cell number for the mobile check-in may receive a notification on their cell phones that allows them to use our mobile check-in feature. Once the mobile check-in option is used, you may pick up your key from either, one of our kiosks located in the hotel lobby, or the front desk. Guests that did not provide a cell number may still utilize the kiosk check-in in the hotel lobby upon arrival. You are not assessed an early check-in fee unless you pick up your room key before noon on the date of your arrival.

All guests are required to present a valid credit or debit card at check in along with a valid photo ID. A security deposit authorization of \$100 will immediately be placed on the account of the card presented. If using a debit card, this authorization could affect the account balance for a period of up to 30 days. IP Casino Resort Spa cannot assume liability for overdrawn accounts. Credit cards are recommended.

Thank you once again for choosing the IP Casino Resort Spa, we look forward to having you all with us.