



MASI'S 21st Annual Fall Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

- 11:30 – 12:30** Golfers' Lunch – The Preserve Golf Club, Van Cleave, MS
- 11:30 – 12:30** Salsa Students' Lunch – The Beau Rivage, Biloxi, MS
- 12:30 – 5:00** Fall Golf Tournament – Back By Popular Demand, The Preserve!
- 12:30 – 3:00** Salsa Lessons at the Beau!
- 2:00 – 5:00** Exhibitor Set- Up/ Registration Desk Open, Beau Rivage, Exhibit Hall
- 6:00 – 7:30** Welcome Reception, Beau Rivage, Exhibit Hall
Get Your Salsa On! Open Bar, Live Music
- 7:30 – until** Dinner On Your Own

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Be sure to attend Thursday's sessions – There will be several drawings for cash! We're giving away \$300!

- 7:30 – 8:30** Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall
- 7:30 – 8:30** Faith Based Claims Association Breakfast, Azalea
Hon. Philip Gunn, Speaker – MS House of Representatives

Enjoy breakfast and an inspiring presentation: "After the Darkest Day"
- 8:30 – 8:45** Posting of the Colors and Welcome – Magnolia Ballroom
Brian Tennant, CSIWCP, President, MASI Board of Directors

Opening Prayer, National Anthem, Special Recognitions
- 8:45 – 9:15** Update from the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission
Hon. Mark Formby, Chairman, MWCC

A valuable update from the Chairman!
- 9:15 – 9:45** The View from the Capitol Dome
Hon. Philip Gunn, Speaker – MS House of Representatives

A Top Mississippi Official will share his perspective on Workers' Comp and Health Issues.
- 9:45 – 10:15** Morning Break – Exhibit Hall
- 10:15 – 11:00** Lessons from Football – The Role of the Unaffiliated Neurotrauma Consultant in the NFL
John Davis, IV, MD, NewSouth NeuroSpine

A discussion of football injuries... Surprisingly applicable to workers' comp.
- 11:00 – 12:00** "Cups Up" – Overcoming Every Challenge to Be Your Best You
George Malvaney, Author, Business Executive, Ex-Klansman, Ex-Felon, Ex-Con Partner, Enhanced Environmental & Emergency Services (E3) and Malvaney & Associates Author, "Cups Up" – George's Memoir Just Published by University Press

Be inspired by the true life story of someone who achieved great success in spite of his many mistakes.
One Hour Credit– Ethics CEUs

- 12:00 – 1:00** **Conference Lunch – Exhibit Hall**
Special Presentation – Friend of MASI Awards
Book Signing – George Mahvaney, “Cups Up”
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Managing the Employer Leave Policy – From Both a Health Plan and Worker’s Comp Perspective**
David Smith—Compliance Officer, Eben Concepts
Tim Lindsay—Employment Attorney, Ogletree Deakins
Chrissy Yelverton—Employee Benefits Consultant—BXS Insurance Services
Dennis Mobley—Employee Benefits Consultant—Eben Concepts— Panel Moderator
- An expert panel discusses the costly pitfalls of a poorly constructed Employer Leave Policy.*
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Every “t” Crossed and Every “i” Dotted: Avoiding Bad Faith on Hard Claims.**
Jill R. Miller, Partner, Haley B. Mathis, Attorney, and Michael Madison Taylor, Jr., Attorney
Taylor, Wellons, Politz & Duhe
- A panel discussion about handling difficult claims to arm yourself against bad faith lawsuits.*
One Hour Credit – Ethics CEUs
- 3:00 – 3:30** **Afternoon Break – Exhibit Hall**
(Exhibitors can take down after the afternoon break)
- 3:30 – 4:30** **Aligning Interests for Better Outcomes – A Team Approach to Care**
Dr. Charles McRaney, Chief Medical Officer Ingalls Shipbuilding
Dr. Chris Burks, Orthopedic Spine Surgeon, Bienville Orthopedics
Douglas Roll PT, OCS, FAAOMPT, Work Ready Program
Christian McRae, York Risk Services
- Delivering care to the state’s largest employer - A power-packed panel discussion you will not want to miss!*
- 5:00 – 7:00** **Door Prize and Draw Down Party – Magnolia Ballroom**
- We’re giving away over 50 exhibitor prizes and a \$1500 GRAND PRIZE (three \$500 gift cards)! All registered conference attendees are eligible to participate. You must be present to win. We will also be making a cash donation to The Mustard Seed – one of Mississippi’s greatest industries for those with special needs. Refreshments and Drink Tickets. Extra Draw Down tickets available.*
- 7:00 – until** **Dinner On Your Own**

Friday, September 21, 2018

Be sure to hang around for Friday’s sessions – There will be several more drawings for cash! We’re giving away another \$500!

- 8:00 – 9:00** **Continental Breakfast – Magnolia Ballroom**
- 9:00 – 9:45** **Public Service – Be the Light Where You Are Called**
Hon. Gregg Harper, US Congressman, Mississippi District 3
- A proven national leader will inspire and challenge – Providing exceptional service to those in our care.*
- 9:45 – 10:30** **The Public Policy Debate Over America’s Healthcare System – What the Future Holds...**
Marie Thomas Sanderson, Policy Strategist, Cardinal Group Policy, 50 State LLC, and GuidePostStrategies.
- A national expert on public policy will provide an in-depth report on the future of American Healthcare.*
- 10:30 – 11:00** **The Model Employer – Keys to Success for Work Comp Plans of the Future**
Preston Williams, Director of Self-Insurance, MS Workers’ Compensation Commission
- Mississippi’s regulator for Self-Insured WC will discuss important components for long-term success.*
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Alternative Payment Methodologies – Ways to Reduce the Cost of Healthcare**
William "Bill" Morgan, MD, President & Chief Clinical Officer, St. Dominic Medical Associates
- An expert on the new models of healthcare reimbursement will share important strategies.*

Be sure to hang around for the drawing at the end for \$200 cash!