

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



MCDEMA 2018 Mid-Winter Education Conference
November 13 - 15
Gold Strike Convention Center

Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association will hold its 2018 Mid-Winter Education Conference November 13 - 15, 2018 at the Gold Strike Convention Center in Tunica County.

This year's Mid-Winter Education Conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and conclude before noon Thursday. There will be featured topics of interest to county and municipal leadership, emergency managers, and first responders across our state. Vendors will have interesting displays, there will be lessons learned sharing, 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 2018 fiscal year, and 2018 officer nominations. MCDEMA officers and board have secured a favorable sleeping room rate of \$59 per night, plus an additional \$15.00 resort fee and any other applicable fees and taxes. Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-245-7529 and mentioning MCDEMA as the group rate code. Tuesday night in the Exhibit Hall will allow conference participants to visit with vendors and share some entertainment in support of the MCDEMA scholarship program. As a part of the continued efforts of the scholarship committee, a Cornhole tournament will take place at the conference along with a Silent Auction where you have the opportunity to donate an item to help raise funds.

Everyone in state and local government must now manage time and resources efficiently and effectively. We believe the education conference to be a valuable use of your time and resources and urge you to attend, but if you are not able to attend the meeting, MCDEMA active members may submit in writing to Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Galey your nomination for Officers and Board of Directors elections to be held at the annual meeting in May at the Preparedness Conference.

If you have any questions concerning the MCDEMA 2018 Mid-Winter Education Conference please contact:

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MCDEMA 2018 Mid-Winter Conference Registration Form

November 13 - 15
The Gold Strike Convention Center
Tunica Resorts, Mississippi 38664

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

Email: _____ Corn Hole Tournament: _____

MCDEMA Member Conference Registration \$245.00
Non-Member Conference Registration..... \$295.00
MCDEMA Conference Registration After 11/01/18 \$295
Guest/Meals Only Tickets \$200.00

P.O. # for invoice and Amount, if not prepaid..... P.O. # _____

PayPal information: www.mcdema.com click on events page

You may fax your registration form to: Debra Evans MSU-ES GCD at 662-325-8954

Make Checks payable to: MSU-ES GCD

FOR: MCDEMA MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

AND MAIL TO: Box 9643

Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762

I understand that if I do not cancel by e-mail or in writing to MSU-ES GCD prior to October 15, 2018, 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 Tom Ball at 662-325-3141 or at e-mail t.ball@msstate.edu by October 30, 2018, of any special needs you may have under ADA to take full advantage of conference offerings.