

2021 MISSISSIPPI SPRING PROSECUTORS CONFERENCE

APRIL 28-30, 2021

Golden Nugget Biloxi

Hosted by the Mississippi Prosecutors' Association and the Mississippi Attorney General's Office

INVESTIGATORS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 **Registration**
Round Island Ballroom

8:00 **Light Breakfast Provided for MPA Board and Legislative
Committee Members**
Grand Ballroom

8:30-9:45 **Legislative Committee Meeting**
Ship Island *Hal Kittrell, Co-Chair*
Ballroom *District Attorney, 15th Circuit Court District
Columbia, MS*

Jacque Purnell, Co-Chair
*Assistant District Attorney, 20th Circuit Court District
Brandon, MS*

8:30-9:45 **Municipal-County-Youth Court Committee**
Horn Island *Jay Chain, Lafayette County Prosecutor*
Ballroom *Oxford Municipal Prosecutor*
Oxford, MS

9:45-11:00 **MPA Board Meeting**
Ship Island *Cherie Wade, MPA President*
Ballroom *Assistant District Attorney, 19th Circuit Court District
Pascagoula, MS*

11:00-11:45 **Lunch Provided for Board and Committee Members**
Ship Island
Ballroom

- 11:45-12:00
Grand Ballroom **Welcome**
Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch
- Cherie Wade, MPA President*
Assistant District Attorney, 19th Circuit Court District
Pascagoula, MS
- 12:00-1:00
Grand Ballroom **Mississippi Department of Public Safety Update**
Sean J. Tindell, Commissioner
Col. Randy Ginn, Assistant Commissioner
Keith Davis, Deputy Commissioner
Col. Steven Maxwell, MBN Director
Lora Hunter, MOHS Director
Mac May, Chief Counsel
Mississippi Department of Public Safety
Jackson, MS
- 1:00-2:00
Grand Ballroom **Mississippi Legislative Update**
Hal Kittrell, District Attorney, 15th Circuit Court District
Columbia, MS
- Kassie Coleman, District Attorney, 10th Circuit Court District*
Meridian, MS
- 2:00-2:15 **Break**
- 2:15-3:15
Grand Ballroom **Securing Better Outcomes in Domestic Violence Cases - A Discussion of the Role of Lethality Assessments in Increased Safety and Accountability**
Heather P. Wagner, Attorney at Law, The Wagner Group, LLC
Luke Thompson, Former Chief, Byram Police Department
Rebecca Stewart, Executive Director, Domestic Abuse Family Shelter
Priscilla Pitts, Deputy, Jones County Sheriff's Office
- 3:15-4:15
Grand Ballroom **Fourth Amendment Search & Seizure Update**
Stephanie Wood, Assistant District Attorney
13th Circuit Court District, Mendenhall, MS

4:15-5:15
Ship Island
Ballroom

FinCEN and LEO Intelligence Brief
Brock Burch, National Security Specialist
United States Attorney's Office, Southern District
Jackson, MS

5:15
Grand Ballroom

MPA Elections

6:30 – 8:30
Pool Area

Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:00-8:00
The Buffet

Breakfast

8:00-9:00
Horn Island
Ballroom

Theft by Public Official Awareness
Richie McCluskey, Director of Investigations
Mississippi State Auditor's Office
Jackson, MS

9:00-10:00
Horn Island
Ballroom

The ISIS Travelers Case
Clay Joyner, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern
District of Mississippi
Steve Thomason, Special Agent, FBI
Daniel Blount, Special Agent, FBI
United States Attorney's Office, Northern District
Oxford, MS

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-12:15
Grand Ballroom

Marijuana in Mississippi
Deena Ryerson, DUI II Resource Prosecutor
Oregon Department of Justice
Salem, OR

1:00

Golf Tournament

Shell Landing Golf Club

3499 Shell Landing Boulevard, Gautier, MS

Contact: Josh Wise, Assistant District Attorney

1st Circuit Court District, Tupelo, MS

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7:00-8:00

Breakfast

The Buffet

8:00-10:00

Write It So They Read It

Grand Ballroom

Mandi Stanley, Certified Speaking Professional

Madison, MS

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:30

The Tupelo Ricin Case

Grand Ballroom

Clay Joyner, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi

Steve Thomason, Special Agent, FBI

United States Attorney's Office, Northern District

Oxford, MS

11:30-12:30

K9's General Investigation Use, Liability & Certification

Horn Island

Chief Richard Chandler

Ballroom

Senatobia Police Department

Senatobia, MS



Lynn Fitch
ATTORNEY GENERAL

