



SUMMER MMA

Monday & Tuesday ~ June 24 & 25, 2024

Centennial Plaza, Gulfport

Live and/or Zoom Meeting

Monday, June 24

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Election Preparation

Kyle Kirkpatrick, Esq.

Assistant Secretary of State, Elections Division

Jackson, MS

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

ETHICS: Commentary from the Mississippi Ethics Commission

Tom Hood, Esq., Director

Mississippi Ethics Commission

Jackson, MS

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Legislative Update

The Legislator's Perspective:

Sen. Brice Wiggins

Taggart, Rimes & Wiggins, PLLC

Pascagoula, MA

The City Attorney's Perspective:

Paul B. Watkins, Jr., Esq.

Mayo Mallette, PLLC

Oxford, MS

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Tuesday, June 25

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION (continued)

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

AG's Opinions Update (from MMA Member Perspective)

Jeff Bruni, Esq.

City of Gulfport, MS

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Governance, Structures, and Opportunities for Municipal Utility Systems

Brad C. Davis, Esq. and

Waverly A. Harkins, Esq.

Watkins & Eager, PLLC

Jackson, MS

11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Everything You Need to Know About Sole Source Purchasing

Mark Johnson, CPA

Office of the State Auditor

Technical Assistance Division

Jackson, MS