WINTER MMA

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

King Edward Hotel (Hilton Garden Inn) ~ Downtown Jackson, MS IN PERSON and ZOOM

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

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM: The Municipal Attorney's Role

in Effective Strategy, Compliance & Management

Jennifer Riley Collins, Esq. JRileyCollins Consulting

Madison, MS

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. INCENTIVIZING PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT VIA MUNICIPAL

FINANCE

Brad Davis, Esq.

Watkins & Eager, PLLC

Jackson, MS

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

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. SQUATTING/PANHANDLING LEGISLATION AND ITS

IMPACT ON MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPALITIES

Rep. Shanda Yates Diaz Law Firm Madison. MS

11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MMA BUSINESS MEETING (if necessary)

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. AG's OPINIONS UPDATE

Jeff Bruni, Esq. City of Gulfport, MS

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. PROPERTY CLEAN-UP, CONDEMNATION & CODE

ENFORCEMENT
Mark Baker, Esq.
Baker Law Firm, PC
Brandon, MS

3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. PERS: ESSENTIAL INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES

IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Davetta Cooke Lee, Esq.

Mississippi Public Employees Retirement System

Jackson, MS

4:15 p.m. ADJOURN