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As the 65th Governor of Mississippi, Tate Reeves continues to build on his strong record as a conservative leader who fights to improve educational opportunity and grow new careers so that Mississippi's best and brightest can raise their families and thrive.

Since he took office as governor, Mississippi has seen record educational gains which have been called the "Mississippi Miracle." Mississippi went from being ranked the second-worst state in 2013 for fourth grade reading to 21st in 2022. In 4th grade math, Mississippi went from dead last to 23rd. Mississippi's graduation rate is currently at an all-time high and better than the national average.

Less than one month into 2024, Mississippi shattered yearly economic development records when Governor Reeves announced \$12 billion in new private sector investment. This includes the single largest economic development project in state history – a \$10 billion private sector investment in Madison County by Amazon Web



Services. Additionally, it includes the largest payroll commitment of any major project in state history through a joint venture between Accelera by Cummins, PACCAR and Daimler Trucks & Buses. The joint venture is investing approximately \$2 billion to locate manufacturing operations in Marshall County.

Under Governor Reeves' leadership, Mississippi achieved an overhauled statewide workforce development strategy, all-time low unemployment rates, and the largest tax cut and the largest teacher pay raise in state history.

Governor Reeves is a fierce supporter of law enforcement and our Second Amendment. He remains committed to his inaugural promise to defend the loving culture that underpins our quality of life and grow our economy that lifts all of our families. He has pledged to work every day to make that promise a reality for all Mississippi.

Governor Reeves has continued to make history throughout his public service career. When elected in 2003 for his first public office, Governor Reeves became the youngest state treasurer in our country and the first Republican to hold the office in Mississippi. His business training in the banking sector made him our state's foremost advocate for balancing the state budget while minimizing state debt.

A Rankin County native, Governor Reeves is a graduate of Florence High School and an honors graduate of Millsaps College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

While proud of these accomplishments, his greatest joy is being the husband to First Lady Elee Reeves and dad to their three girls.

ACRONYMS

ARC	American Red Cross
CTEH	Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health
DPS	Department of Public Safety
E3	Enhanced Environmental and Emergency Services
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
MBAH	Mississippi Board of Animal Health
MBI	Mississippi Bureau of Investigation
MBN	Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
MCDEMA	Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association
MCVS	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Services
MDCPS	Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services
MDEQ	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
MDHS	Mississippi Department of Human Services
MDMH	Mississippi Department of Mental Health
MDMR	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
MDOT	Mississippi Department of Transportation
MEHC	Mississippi ESF-8 Healthcare Coalition
MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
MFA	Mississippi Fire Academy
MHA	Mississippi Hospital Association
MMRT	Mississippi Mortuary Response Team
MOHS	Mississippi Office of Homeland Security
MSAIC	Mississippi Analysis and Information Center
MSDH	Mississippi Department of Health
MSNG	Mississippi National Guard
MS WCC	Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission
	National Counterterrorism Center
	National Disaster Medical System
NWS	National Weather Service
	Search and Recovery
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
	State Emergency Response Team
	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
USAR	Urban Search and Resuce
	US Housing and Urban Development
VHA-OEM	Veterans Health Administration Office of Emergency Management



Dear Members of the Partners in Preparedness Association,

As the 2025 PIP Conference will serve as my final term as President of the PIP Association, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support as we established the PIP Association as a private entity 2 years ago. It has been a privilege to help establish this great organization. I have indeed been humbly honored to serve all of you as its first official President!

The idea of the Partners in Preparedness annual conference came about to facilitate collaboration among all of the state and local agencies with their federal partners to ensure the constituents of Mississippi a quick and effective response to natural and man made disasters.

These collaborations included a sharing of best practices, establishing mutual aid agreements, training in all areas of emergency response, and building relationships with counterparts all over the state. Our private sector partners and sponsors are critical assets not only during disaster response, but are absolutely necessary for a strong and vibrant PIP Association. In the environment we currently find ourselves, these collaborative engagements and relationships with federal, state, and private sector partners will be evermore mission critical!

I encourage you to remember that emergency response ALWAYS begins and ends with the local. It is your responsibility to ensure that your war chest is loaded with everything you need when that dark and stormy night comes knocking; because it will. Continue to support the Partners in Preparedness Association. Make it better every year and make the organization work for you!

Stay safe out there and best of luck to all of you!

GO RED TEAM MS!

Greg

Gregory Michel

President, PIP Association











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THE MISSISSIPPI CIVIL DEFENSE / EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (MCDEMA) REPRESENTS ITS MEMBERS WHO MAKE UP THE PROFESSIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY OF MISSISSIPPI, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, TRIBAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. MCDEMA SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS WHO PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR OUR STATE. MCDEMA IS COMPRISED OF AN ELECTED PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND NINE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES THAT OVERSEES THIS AGENCIES AFFAIRS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO ADVANCE AND IMPROVE THE PROFESSION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT THROUGH EDUCATION, INCREASED PUBLIC AWARENESS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. WE HAVE THE MISSION TO PROMOTE THE INTERCHANGE OF PROGRAMS, CREATIVE IDEAS AND BEST PRACTICES WITHIN THE STATE. MCDEMA STRIVES TO CREATE AND PROMOTE A FEELING OF FELLOWSHIP, UNDERSTANDING AND COMMITMENT BETWEEN COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. ORGANIZATION REPRESENTS SOME OF THE FINEST AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PROFESSIONALS; THIS STATE HAS TO OFFER, THAT WILL RESPOND TO ANY AND ALL EMERGENCIES FACING THE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS IN THIS GREAT STATE. WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS, EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP THAT MAKES US AN "TIP OF THE SPEAR" ORGANIZATION. JOIN US BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION. THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE FORMS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE AT HTTPS://WWW.MCDEMA.COM"

Robert "Brad" Bradford President MCDEMA



TUESDAY 20th

7:00 am to 6:00 pm 9:00 am to 7:30 pm 9:00 am to 6:00 pm 9:00 am to 4:30 pm 7:00 am to 6:00 pm 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm

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Vendor Exhibit Hall Open STUDIO B
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ft. Elizabeth Campbell Doss (aka Biloxi Belle Piper)

Welcome Address STUDIO B

GENERAL SESSION STUDIO B

General Session Speakers STUDIO B



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Robert Grooms

Domestic Security Strategist





Daniel Edney, MD. FACP

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Department of Health

4:00 pm to 4:20 pm 4:20 pm to 4:45 pm 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Presentation by Olinde-Porche; Online First Responder Training
Daily Wrap-Up

Vendor Reception

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For more information:



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WEDNESDAY 21st

7:00 am to 8:30 am 7:00 am to 5:30 pm 7:00 am to 5:30 pm 7:30 am to 4:30 pm 8:30 am to 8:45 am 9:00 am to 10:15 am Breakfast: General Attendees
Vendor/Exhibit Hall Open
Upstairs Vendors Open
Registration Open
Announcements and Welcome
General Session

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Kristin Lape

Director, The Lily Pad

Bryan Farrell

Associate Director, MSU's RASPET Flight Laboratory



Lt Col Sean Cross

403rd Safety and 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Pilot

10:45 am to 11:45 am

Breakout Session 1

1.1 - MSWIN 101

1.2 - CISA: Cyber Security

1.3 - Beyond the Sirens

1.4 - MDEQ Emergency Response

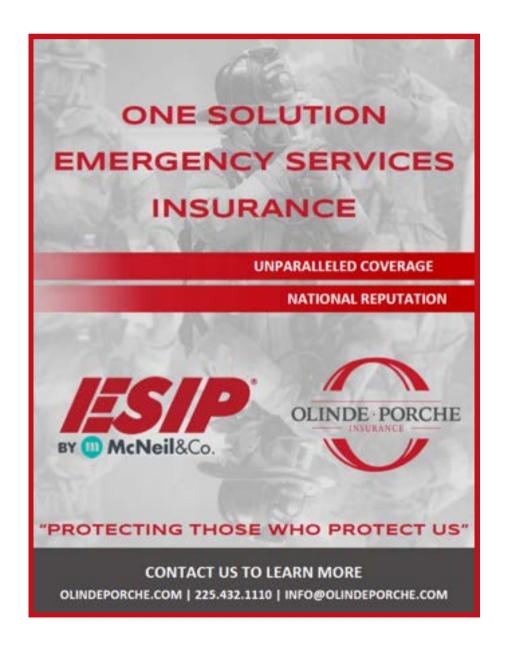
Ballroom A
Ballroom B
Ballroom C

Ballroom E/F

11:45 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH STUDIO B

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm Breakout Session 2 2.1 - Who's Going to Fill Their Shoes? The Future of Emergency Management 2.2 - Behavioral Threat Assessment - Behavioral Themes Ballroom B 2.3 - Finding Your True North: Pathways to Safety: Mandated Reporting 2025 2.4 - MEMA 101 Ballroom E/F 2.5 - Compressed Modular Emergency Response Radiological Ballroom D

Transportation Training (CMERRTT) Part 1



WEDNESDAY 21st

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Breakout Session 3	
	 3.2 - Behavioral Threat Assessment-Community Systems Approach 3.3 - Fit for Duty 3.4 - Spring Severe Weather; Response and Recovery Efforts AAR 3.5 - CMERRTT Part 2 	Ballroom B Ballroom C Ballroom E/F Ballroom D
3:15pm to 4:30 pm	Working Break - Snacks	STUDIO B
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Breakout Session 4	
	 4.1 - Realism in Training and Exercise 4.2 - Drones as a First Responder 4.4 - 47th Civil Support Team Capabilities Brief 4.5 - CMERRTT Part 3 	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom E/F Ballroom D
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm	Daily Wran-Un/Speakers/Door Prizes	STUDIO B



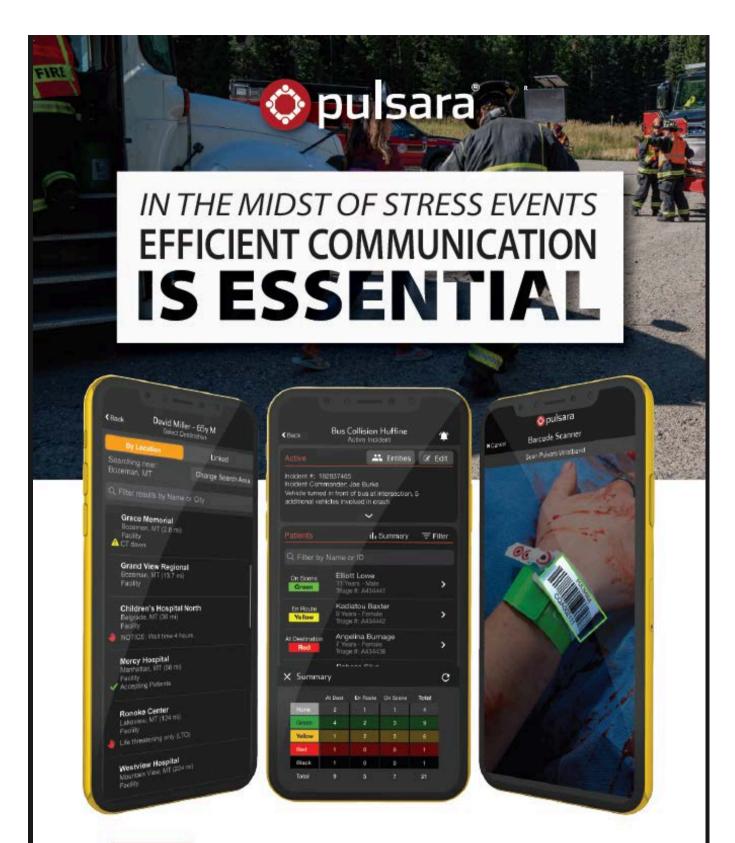
MCDEMA General Meeting

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5:45 pm

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THURSDAY MAY 22nd

7:00 am to 8:30 am 7:00 am to 1:15 pm 7:00 am to 1:15 pm 7:30 am to 4:30 pm 8:30 am to 8:45 am 9:00 am – 9:45 am Breakfast: General Attendees
Vendor/Exhibit Hall Open
Upstairs Vendors Open
Registration Continues
General Session – Announcements and Welcome
Emergency Management Panel Discussion
Moderated by: Robert Bradford – MCDEMA President

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Brock Long

Executive Chairman, Hagerty Consulting



Rusty King

Veteran Volunteer with TN Emergency Management District-Nashville



Stephen C. McCraney

Executive Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency



Mark Whiteside

President, Mississippi Firefighters Association



John Ward

Former Emergency Management Director State of Florida

10:15 am to 10:45 Vendor Break

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10:45 am to 11:45 am

Breakout Session 5

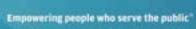
5.1 - Conducting a Security Assessment	Ballroom A
5.2 - 47 th Civil Support Team Capabilities Brief	Ballroom B
5.3 – Beyond the Sirens	Ballroom C
5.4 - Finding Your True North: Pathways to Safety: Mandated	Ballroom E/F
Reporting 2025	
5.5 - CMERRTT Part 4	Ballroom D



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THURSDAY MAY 22nd

	11:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own	
	1:15 pm to 2:15 pm	Breakout Session 6	
		 6.1 - Encountering Fentanyl 6.2 - MSWIN 101 6.3 - High Risk Events Planning for Law Enforcement 6.4 - MDEQ Emergency Response 6.5 - CMERRTT Part 5 	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom C Ballroom E/F Ballroom D
	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Breakout Session 7	
		 7.1 - Encountering Fentanyl pt.2 7.2 - Hot Yoga Tallahassee - NTAC Case Study 7.3 - Fit for Duty 7.4 - MEMA Myths 7.5 - CMERRTT Part 6 	Ballroom A Ballroom B Ballroom C Ballroom E/F Ballroom D
	3:15pm to 4:30 pm	Working Break - Snacks	STUDIO B
	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Breakout Session 8	
		8.2 - First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs - NTAC Case Study8.5 - CMERRTT Part 7	Ballroom B Ballroom C
	5:00 pm to 5:30 pm 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Daily Wrap-Up/Speakers/Door Prizes MS PIP Association Social	STUDIO B STUDIO B





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Coordination: Emergency management, public safety, critical infrastructure, and their support teams must coordinate before, during, and after a crisis to help speed up economic recovery.



Trust: Credentials and qualifications (employer, roles, skills) of personnel need to be recognized and verified for decision makers to approve access or activate mutual aid.

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Tier 3

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RESPONSE SUPPORT - Key resources to stabalize zone.

Tier 2 **RESTORE** - Zone is stable, infrastructure to be restored.

REBUILD - Zone is stable, community can rebuild.

ALL SECTORS ARE PARTICIPATING







Authorized personnel only; registration code required.

FRIDAY 23rd

7:00 am to 8:30 am

Breakfast: General Attendees

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8:30 am to 9:30 am

Breakout Session 9

9.2 - Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)

9.5 - MSWIN 101

Ballroom B Ballroom E/F

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

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Lauren Nash

Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service - New Orleans

2024 Hurricane Season - 2025 Hurricane Forecast

Presentation of Outgoing Board of Directors Announcement of of incoming Board of Directors Vendor Giveaways, Door Prizes, and Closing Remarks STUDIO B

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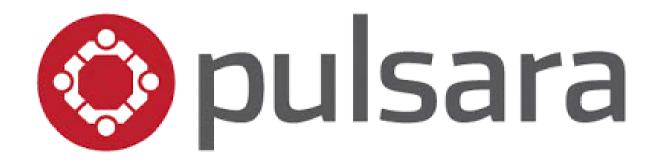
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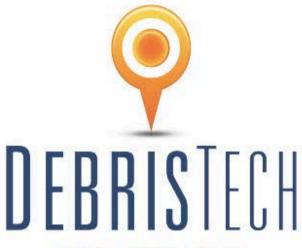
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