

# 2024 Annual Management & Technical Conference & Exhibition



May 28 – May 31, 2024
MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center
2350 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION PACKET

## Where To Stay

MsRWA has a block of rooms at the following Hotels.

#### **South Beach Hotel & Suites**

1735 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531

Phone: 228.388.2627

The Wednesday evening Shrimp Boil will be at the Point Cadet Pavilion located at 120 Cadet Street, Biloxi.

Conference – May 28 – May 31, 2024

Rates: \$171.00 -\$307.00 - Room block closes April 12, 2024 - Group Name: MSRW Conference 2024

Check them out at: <a href="https://www.sbbiloxihotel.com">www.sbbiloxihotel.com</a>

Centennial Plaza - - Check them out at: www.centennialplazams.com

200 East Beach Blvd. Gulfport, MS 39507 Phone: 228.206.7880

Conference - May 28 - May 31, 2024 - Room Block closes April 27, 2024 - Group Code: MSRWA

Resort fee per night: \$19.99

Oasis Resort Rates: Standard King: \$189- \$239 (Double Queen)

Grand Centennial Rates: King (Courtyard or Fountain)-\$189/King Suite - \$ 269- Double Queen- \$239

#### **IP Resort Biloxi**

850 Bayview Avenue Biloxi, MS 39530

Phone: 888.946.2847#1

#### TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION: - Cut Off Date: May 14, 2024

INDIVIDUALS - Your Group Code is MSRE24C and group is listed as "MS Rural Water Association. We recommend making reservations online by going to our website, <a href="https://www.ipbiloxi.com/groups">www.ipbiloxi.com/groups</a>. Or you may call the IP Casino Resort Spa Room Reservations Department directly at 888-946-2847, press 1 for reservations, identify yourself as being with a group by using Group Name or Code, and present a credit card number to hold the reservation.

Group Link: MSRE24C - Rate May 27-May 30- \$95.99 Standard King or Double Queen

## Quality Inn Hotel- May 28-30, 2024 — Group: MRWE/Ms Rural Water Assn.

2414 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531 Phone: 228.388.1000

Double, Queen, King - \$90.00 Per night



January 29, 2024

The Mississippi Rural Water Association would like to cordially invite you to attend and exhibit at the 2024 MsRWA Annual Management and Technical Conference & Exhibition. The conference will be held May 28 – May 31, 2024, at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center in Biloxi, Mississippi.

As you will see on the exhibit hall layout, the booth spaces are different this year. We will, as in the past, proceed on a first come, first serve PAID basis. NO BOOTH RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE PHONE. You may choose the location that you wish. If your choices have been taken, we will choose one for you closest to the one(s) you had chosen. Please return your reservation early to get the booth(s) of your choice. The exhibit hall layout also shows the "BULK SPACE" area available for large equipment, trailers, etc. There is an extra charge for this space after purchasing a booth. This space is available in 10 x 10 square foot sections, please indicate on the registration form the amount of space you need. The inside bulk space will be limited to two pieces of equipment.

The Convention Display Service of Jackson, MS will set up the booths. With your reservation you will be provided a 10' x 10' drapery type exhibit booth with a 8' high backdrop and 3' high side dividers with one 7" x 44" exhibiting company name identification sign, black copy on white show card, one 6' skirted table with a white vinyl top and a pleated skirt on three sides, two side chairs and a wastebasket. Electrical service is not included. It will be available to order only from the Convention Display Service at the exhibitor's expense. Each exhibitor will receive a packet with forms to order any additional items/services needed at the booth.

The cost for booths is outlined on the registration form. Please note the difference in the member vs non-member rate. There will be a reduced fee for more than one booth, please see registration form for info. The first booth includes the materials described above and complete registration for two booth personnel. Any additional attendees at your booth will need to be registered. A security guard will be provided in the exhibit hall.

Booth set up will begin at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and should be completed by 4:00 PM. Booths will open Thursday morning at 7:30 AM. Booths may not be torn down until after closing on Friday. No booths will be allowed to tear down early unless an emergency occurs.

The golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at the Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian. The cost to sponsor a hole is \$275.00; this will include one player, or \$140.00 per golfer. Tee Time will be at 9:00 AM.

We are enclosing forms for registration, booth space, booth training, and the golf tournament. If more than one company representative is attending, please include their name(s) for nametags. Please list the email address and contact person to receive the booth packet. Be sure to return the exhibit hall training registration form if your company is interested in training at the booth.

Again, thank you for supporting the organization that supports your industry. We look forward to having you as an exhibitor at the 2024 MsRWA Annual Management and Technical Conference & Exhibition. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Garris Office Manager MsRWA

Please note the exhibit hours for the exhibit hall has changed.

We will once again have our annual shrimp boil/fish fry at the Point Cadet Pavilion on Wednesday evening. There will not be a "Meet & Greet" or social in the exhibit hall, so you will have time to take your customers out.

172 Country Place Parkway, Pearl, MS 39208-6695 PH: 601.857.2433 FAX: 601.857.2434

Website: www.msrwa.org Email: msrwa@msrwa.org

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Rules
The MsRWA reserves the right to change overall booth layout, if all spaces are not sold.
After set up, enter and exit through the back entrance only.
All booth personnel must be registered. Entrance Entrance

Name tags must be worn at all times.

NO booths will be torn down before closing on Thursday.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024	Thursday, May 30, 2024 Thursday, May 30, 2024 Thursday. May 30, 2024	Friday, May 31, 2024
12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM	7:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM
SET UP	OPEN xhibit Hall OPEN	OPEN
HOURS	OPEN Lunch in Exhibit Hal OPEN	

#### 2024 MsRWA Annual Management & Technical Conference & Exhibition Mississippi Coast Conference Center, Biloxi, MS May 28 – May 31, 2024

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION - Fill in all spaces, please type or print:

Company Name For Booth Sign:		MsRWA Associate Member Number:							
Contact Person:	Phone:		Email:						
Address:		City/State/	Zip:						
Type of products/services you will be displa	aying:								
Booth Location Selection: 1st)	2 <sup>nd</sup> )	3 <sup>rd</sup> )	4 <sup>th</sup> )	5 <sup>th</sup> )					
Name of Company/Manufacturer that you w	would prefer not to exhibit ne	xt to:							
Premium  1st Booth (With two registrations): \$0 (Incl  Membe	uded in \$975.00 EACI		Non-Member \$ 2000.00 EACH	Quantity	Total \$				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Booth – Diamond/Platinum Mem.(With		CH		; <del></del> _	\$				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Booth – Other Assoc. Mem. (With no re	gistrations): \$750.00 EACH		\$1500.00 EACH	:	\$				
EXTRA Booth Attendees(s): (No Meals Inc	luded) \$300.00/3 Atten	dees or \$150.00	/1 \$300.00 EACH		\$				
List Name for All Badges on Name Badge	Form								
One Day Exhibit Hall Pass for Potential Exl	nibitors (Includes Lunch on T	hursday). Pleas	e indicate which day:	Thursday or I	Friday				
	\$ 200.00 EACH		\$ 350.00 EACH		\$				
Registration at the door will be per person	\$ 350.00 EACH		\$ 500.00 EACH		\$				
Bulk Space: (Limited to one piece of equipment:			eded at \$250.00 EAC	н	\$				
Golf Registration: Participants must be regi Hole Sponsor: Player(s) Mulligans	stered for full conference, pl \$275.00 – Includ \$140.00 EACH \$20.00 EACH			=	\$ \$ \$				
Extra Meal Ticket:	\$45.00 EACH				\$				
Door Prize Sponsor:					\$				
Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry Sponsor					\$				
Refreshment Station Sponsor – Coffee & S	oft Drinks & Water				\$				
Cornhole Tournament Donation to MsRWA Scholarship Fund:	\$30.00 EACH			GRAND TOTAL	\$ \$				

Make Check Payable to: MsRWA ----- Mail to: MsRWA, 172 Country Place Parkway, Pearl, MS 39208-6675

See Web-site to pay with credit card. <a href="www.msrwa.org">www.msrwa.org</a> Need more info, call 601.857.2433.

No cancellations will be accepted after May 20, 2024. All cancellations are subject to a \$200.00 processing fee.

Received	
Amount	
Deposited	
Codes	
BC Date	

Please be sure that your 2024
Membership Dues have been paid
or you must pay the
Non Member rate.

# Name Badge Registration MsRWA 2024 Conference - Biloxi Please fill out this form for all name badges.

**Please Print** 

If you sign them up for the Shrimp Boil, there will be an arm band in the packet for them.

Two	full	time registrations come with your booth:				
	1)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
	2)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
Add	ition	al Attendee Registration that was paid for on the Registration Form:				
	1)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
	2)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
	3)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
	4)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
	5)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
	6)	Name for Badge:	Will attend the sh	rimp boil:	Yes	No
One	day	exhibit hall pass that was paid for on the Registration Form:				
	1)	Name for Badge:	Will attend:	_Thursday	Friday	
	2)	Name for Radge:	Will attend:	Thursday	Friday	

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If you would like to help sponsor this event, see the registration page.

### TRAINING IN EXHIBIT HALL Registration Form Friday – May 31, 2024

In the past we had training in the exhibit hall which proved to be very successful for the exhibitors who participated. So we are offering it again.

On Friday morning, from 8:00 - 10:00 AM, you will be able to have the full attention of 10 - 15 attendees at your booth for two 50 minute classes.

The classes can be lecture or hands on, the choice is yours. The class will need to be a training/educational lecture and not a sales pitch in order for the attendees to receive continuing education credits for this time.

Example, if you sign up to participate in this type training, on Friday morning 10 - 15 chairs will be placed in front of your booth. You will instruct a class for 50 minutes an announcement will be made to end the first class and start the second class of attendees for 50 minutes.

Yes, I	want to participate as	an exhibit hall instruc	ctor.
Please check w	rhich time(s):	_8:00 - 9:00 AM	9:00 – 10:00 AM
No, I d	don't care to participate	e as an exhibit hall in	structor.
Company Name:			
Instructor:			
Topic for Discussion: _			
Type of Training:	Lecture	Hand	ls On
Please check one:	Water Training	Wastewate	er Training
Phone:	Fax:	Email:	

This registration must be filled out completely and included with the exhibitor booth registration form.

If you wish to participate in this training, sign up as soon as possible so that booth location assignments can be set up.

Attendees will choose booths to attend onsite.

No booths will be allowed to tear down during this time, in order to keep the noise down. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Prizes:

1st Team - \$500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Team- \$400.00

3rd Team - \$300.00

4th Team - \$200.00

Closest to the Pin \$75.00 – One Only Longest Drive \$75.00 – One Only

All awards will be given in pro shop gift certificates.

# 2024 MsRWA Scholarship Golf Tournament Honoring Edward A. May/Pete Boone

Wednesday May 29, 2024 9:00 AM Tee Time



# The Oaks Golf Club 24384 Clubhouse Drive, Pass Christian, MS

Sponsor A Hole \$275.00 Includes 1 Golfer, Cart, Lunch & Prizes

OR

Four Man Select \$140.00

Per Golfer

Includes Cart, Lunch & Prizes

Each team will have 2 carts, if extra are needed they will be \$20 each.

And Don't forget Your Mulligans \$20.00/EACH

Will include a free throw, a free red tee and a chance to win 4 rounds of golf.

Please fill out and return with conference registration.

Prizes are contingent on the # of participants.

Name:	Handicap:
Company	
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Company	
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Company	



MAY 29 TH

AT POINT CADET IN BILOXI
BAGS WILL START FLYING @ 5PM

**Registration Fee** 

\$30 PER PERSON

All proceeds to benefit MsRWA Scholarship Fund.

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN OF ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

BECOME A CORNHOLE SPONSOR

\$100

Yes, I would like to become a Cornhole Sponsor!

SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES ONE CORNHOLE PLAYER ALONG WITH YARD SIGN WITH COMPANY NAME AND LOGO ON A CORNHOLE LANE

TO REGISTER FILL OUT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & PAY.
THEN, FILL OUT BELOW & FAX/EMAIL/MAIL BACK AS WELL:

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(Email address needs to be participant's email as a link will be sent once we receive registration)

Participant(s) Name	Email Address	Price Per Person
		\$30.00
		\$30.00
		\$30.00
		\$30.00

**Total Due** 

## RULES:

- INDIVIDUAL SIGN UP
- EACH PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT PARTNER PER ROUND.
- STANDARD CORNHOLE RULES APPLY UNTIL TEAM REACHES 21 PTS.
- DEPENDING ON # OF PLAYERS A TIME LIMIT MAY BE ENFORCED ON GAMES.
- PLAYERS WILL QUALIFY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS AND PAIRED WITH A PLAYER FOR A SINGLE ELIMINATION BRACKET TO DETERMINE CHAMPIONS.



Benefits the MsRWA Scholarship Fund!