



Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, October 13

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Registration
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	'Meet and Greet' Exhibit Table Set up
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Connect with 'Meet and Greet' Exhibitors
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>Afternoon Refreshments</i>
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	INSTITUTE EDUCATION CLASSES
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshop Kickoff: Highlights of What's to Come This Week & Updates from Your Association
	<i>Debra Mabry, MAS President</i>
	<i>Barry Parker, Lee County Board President</i>
	<i>Derrick Surrette, MAS Executive Director</i>
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Ethics in County Government
	<i>Speakers TBD</i>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Update from OSARC
	<i>Harry Lee James, State Aid Engineer</i>
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Workshop Kickoff Reception: Meet, Mingle, & Make Connections

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Breakfast
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Connect with 'Meet and Greet' Exhibitors
8:15 AM – 11:30 AM	INSTITUTE EDUCATION CLASSES:
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening General Assembly
	<i>Debra Mabry, MAS President,</i>
	<i>Derrick Surrette, MAS Executive Director</i>
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Forecasting & Positioning for the 2027 Regular Legislative Session
	<i>Steve Gray, MAS Director of Governmental Affairs/Deputy Director</i>
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	What the Numbers Show: Findings from MSU Extension's Mississippi Property Tax Revenue Study
	<i>Sumner Davis, MSU Ext Services Center Head</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Morning Refreshments</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Update on MAS Municipal Inmate Focus Group & Group Purchasing Focus Group: Findings, Progress & Recommendations
	<i>Derrick Surrette, MAS Executive Director</i>
	<i>Steve Gray, MAS Director of Governmental Affairs/Deputy Director</i>
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Data Centers: County Impact & Utility Insights
	<i>Dean Lynch, Virginia Association of Counties Executive Director</i>
	<i>Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Representative</i>

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FALL EDUCATIONAL & POLICY DEVELOPMENT MAS WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 13-15
2026
LEE COUNTY
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

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Wednesday, October 14 Cont'd

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Local Interest Tours
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM <i>Offsite</i>	MAS Off the Clock Social - Everyone is Invited! <i>Step away from the Workshop and unwind with good food, refreshments, and even better company. A little appreciation for all of you who help make it possible!</i>

Thursday, October 15

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Breakfast
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration Desk
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Connect with 'Meet and Greet' Exhibitors
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening General Assembly <i>Debra Mabry, MAS President</i> <i>Derrick Surrette, MAS Executive Director</i>
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	MAS/MASIT BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Ratifying MAS 2027 Legislative Agenda <i>Steve Gray, MAS Director of Governmental Affairs</i> <i>Lee Caldwell, MAS Legislative Comm. Chair</i>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Supervisor Graduation Ceremony
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Morning Refreshments</i>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	'Meet and Greet' Exhibitor Breakdown
11:30 AM	Adjourn

Affiliate Group Meetings

Tuesday, October 13

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	MS Assn of County Administrators & Comptrollers
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Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	MS Assn of County Road Managers
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Thursday, October 15

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	MS Assn of County Road Manager
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