



# 2023 MAPT TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR'S WINTER CONFERENCE

November 21, 2022

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this year's Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation Director's Winter Conference (MAPTDWC). The conference **begins Wednesday evening, February 15 and ends Friday, February 17, 2023**. All meetings and workshops will be held at the **IP Casino Resort Spa in Biloxi, MS**. The host hotel is also the IP Casino Resort Spa located at 850 Bayview Ave, Biloxi MS 39540.

## **Hotel Information**

Hotel (lodging) reservations can be made online by going to [www.ipbiloxi.com/groups](http://www.ipbiloxi.com/groups) or by calling **888-946-2847** and **reference MAPT**. The hotel nightly rate is **\$79.99** (plus tax) for single and double occupancy rooms during the conference dates. We encourage you to **make your hotel reservations early**. The hotel reservation cut-off date is **DECEMBER 22, 2022**. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. **The hotel offers FREE parking.**

## **Conference Registration**

The MAPTDWC registration fee is **\$100.00 per person**. Registration can be completed online at <http://ms-apt.com> or you can complete the attached registration form. **The form along with payment must be received by January 31, 2023**. Checks should be made payable to: **Mississippi Association of Pupil Transportation**. *You are not registered until all fees are paid – credit or debit cards will not be honored and there will be NO refunds.* Please mail your form with check or money order to: **MAPT Director's Winter Conference 2022, c/o Cindy Holmes, 254 West Gallatin Street, Hazlehurst, MS 39083.**

## **Conference Workshops**

Conference workshops will begin on **Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at noon on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Conference sessions will include presentations from the Safe and Orderly Schools, Starkville School District, Transportation Directors and many more. There will also be various vendors on-site.

Complete conference information, including the conference schedule and workshops, can be found at <http://ms-apt.com>. Please stay tuned to our website and your email for further announcements.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Kelvin Gibson, Conference Committee Co-Chair (Starkville Oktibbeha School District Transportation Director) at (662) 324-4190 or (662) 418-4259 or [kgibson@StarkvilleSD.com](mailto:kgibson@StarkvilleSD.com) **OR** Henry Alexander, Conference Committee Co-Chair (Cleveland School District Transportation Director) at (662) 843-3529 or (662) 719-4189 or [halexander@cleveland.k12.ms.us](mailto:halexander@cleveland.k12.ms.us).

We are excited and look forward to your participation in this annual conference.

With warmest regards,  
MAPT Director's Winter Conference 2023 Co-Chairs



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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM February 15 – 17, 2023 Biloxi, Mississippi

The registration fee is \$100.00 per person (Additional Guest - \$25.00) and \$300 per vendor.  
A form is required for EACH person attending the conference.

**Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Vendor amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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MAPT 2023 Winter Conference  
February 14, 2023 – February 17, 2023

**INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS**

**Group Name:** MAPT 2023 Winter Conference

**Group Code:** PUPB23C

**Cut-Off Date:** Thursday, December 22, 2023

**Online Reservations:** [www.ipbiloxi.com/groups](http://www.ipbiloxi.com/groups)

**Group Link:** [PUPB23C](#)

**Call-In Reservations:**

IP Casino Resort Spa Room Reservations Department (888) 946-2847, press 1 for reservations, identify yourself as being with a group by using Group Name or Code.

**GROUP ROOM BLOCK/RATES**

<b>Call-In &amp; Online - Run of House</b>	<b>Tue 2/14</b>	<b>Wed 2/15</b>	<b>Thu 2/16</b>
Singles or Doubles	5	80	80
Rate	\$79.99	\$79.99	\$79.99

Single or double occupancy is considered the same regarding units blocked and rates. Rates are net, non-commissionable. There is a \$14.00 resort fee per room per night.

Room rates are subject to Harrison County accommodations tax, currently five percent (5%) and state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. Resort fees are subject to state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. County and state taxes may be subject to increase without prior notice. **Proper tax exemption form, as well as form of payment from tax exempt entity, is required to honor an exemption request.**

Please be advised that all rates quoted are per room, per night, allowing for single or double occupancy. View Rooms, our standard rooms with a guaranteed view of the Biloxi Bay or Gulf of Mexico, are available for an additional charge of \$20.00 plus tax, per night. Any rooms requiring triple or quad occupancy will be surcharged an additional \$20 plus tax per room, per night, per adult. (Children aged 17 and under, in the same room with parents in existing bedding, are no additional charge.) Rollaway beds and baby cribs are available upon request for an additional \$20 plus tax per room per night.

## **DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS**

Reservations must be received by the Hotel **before January 26, 2023**. Any unsold rooms remaining in this block will be automatically released on this day and returned to the Hotel for general sale.

## **PAYMENT**

**Credit card will be charged at time of making reservation for first night's room and tax.**

Attendees will be responsible for paying their own room, taxes, resort fees and incidental charges.

Checks cannot be accepted at check-in or check-out.

A credit card is required at check-in.

**If paying for a room with a check** When the reservation is made, it will be entered as non-guaranteed reservation. Payment for the full amount of room, tax, and resort fee for all nights (provided at time of reservation) must be received within two weeks after making the reservation or two weeks prior to arrival (whichever date comes first). If payment is not received within two weeks after making the reservation or two weeks prior to arrival (whichever comes first) the reservation will be automatically cancelled. The hotel front desk does not accept checks **at check-in**.

The following information is REQUIRED and MUST BE INCLUDED when sending check as prepayment for room:

- Name of Guest(s) on each reservation that the check amount is to cover
- Reservation Confirmation Number(s)
- Group/Convention Name
- Arrival Date for each reservation that check is to cover

## **CHECK-IN**

Check in time begins at 4:00 pm and checkout time is by 11:00 am.

All guests are required to present a valid credit or debit card at check in along with a valid photo ID. A security deposit authorization of \$100 will immediately be placed on the account of the card presented. If using a debit card, this authorization could affect the account balance for a period of up to 30 days. IP Casino Resort Spa cannot assume liability for overdrawn accounts. Credit cards are recommended.

Thank you once again for choosing the IP Casino Resort Spa, we look forward to having you all with us.

Sincerely,

*Linda Stewart*

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Senior Sales Manager

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