Mississippi Data Center
Information Convening

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

8:00 A.M. **Conference Registration Opens**
Coffee/Morning Pastries

9:00 A.M. **Opening Program**

Prayer **The Honorable Terry Frazier**
Newton County
Board of Supervisors, District 1

Greetings **Governor's Office (Invited)**

MAS-MC Executive Committee

Why Are We Here Today?

The Honorable Sharon Thompson
1st Vice President, MAS-MC
Forrest County
Board of Supervisors, District 2

Video Presentation: "The Truth About Data Centers"
DataBank
Dallas, TX

9:45 A.M. **State Regulatory Policies and Requirements**
Commissioner DeKeither Stamps
Central District Commissioner
Mississippi Public Service Commission

10:15 A.M. **Environmental Concerns Related to Data Center Development**
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

11:00 A.M. **Land Use and Planning for Data Center Development**
MSU Center for Government Technology and Central Mississippi PDD
Dr. Sumner Davis and Ms. Gray Outzs

12:00 Noon **LUNCH**
Engaged,
Speaker TBD

1:30 P.M. **Community Concerns: Answering All the Tough Questions**

Mr. Karl Banks
Madison County, District
Board of Supervisors

Mr. Greg Higginbotham
Madison County
County Administrator

2:00 P.M. **Data Center Development: How Communities Can Welcome Growth Without Sacrificing Control**

Mr. Neil Sheehan
Woolpert
Chicago, IL

3:00 P.M. **Revenue/Taxes and Other Costs**

Office of the State Auditor
Mr. Tom Chain
Mississippi Association of Tax Assessors and Collectors
Mr. Norman Cannady, Jr., Madison County
MSU Center for Government Technology
Dr. Jason Camp

5:00 P.M. **Networking Reception | Visiting with Sponsors**

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:00 A.M. **Breakfast**

9:00 A.M. **Social Impacts**
Speaker TBD

10:00 A.M. **Virtual Presentation**
The Brookins Institute

Local Implications: Data Centers in Rural Communities
Turning the Data Center Boom Into Long-Term, Local Prosperity

Questions and Answer Session — Mr. Joey Deason, Executive Director, Madison County EDA

11:00 A.M. **Partnership Possibilities**
Amazon, COMPASS, Taurus

12:00 Noon **Closing Remarks** — Mr. Demarrio Booth, MAS-MC President, Jefferson Davis County District 3

Conference Adjourns