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# MSCPA 2020 Convention Cancelled

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the MSCPA's Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Convention scheduled for June 24-28 in Florida. Given the current circumstances and the uncertainty of future weeks restrictions, the Board determined that cancelation is the only way to ensure that the health and safety of our members, sponsors and exhibitors. Extended tax deadlines, business budget restrictions on travel and conferences, projected low attendance, lack of events staff at the resort, and the net cost to the Society were also factors in this difficult decision.

"The decision to cancel the annual convention is particularly unfortunate given this was to be the culmination of our yearlong celebration of the Society's 100-year anniversary," said Donna Bruce, MSCPA Chairman. "Special plans had

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# MSCPA Chairman-Elect Annette Pridgen Names Committee Chairmen for 2020-2021

MSCPA Chairman-Elect Annette Pridgen has named Committee Chairmen to serve in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Representatives of the millennial generation have been named as Millennial Chairs.

Accounting & Auditing	Shannon Adams, Ridgeland
	Millennial Chairman: Jabe Mills, Hattiesburg
Advisory to State Board	Ed Jones, <i>Pascagoula</i>
	Millennial Chairman: Josh Norris, Jackson
Awards, Education & Scholarships	Shawn Mauldin, Starkville
	Millennial Chairman: Jessica Sumrall, Jackson
Banking	Tom Walker, Jackson
	Millennial Chairman: Peyton Cavin, Natchez
Business Valuation & Litigation Support	Rob King, Hattiesburg
Mi	llennial Chairman: Kimberly Hardy, Ridgeland
Continuing Professional Education	Bill Taylor, <i>Taylor</i>
	Millennial Chairman: Yale Murphy, Ridgeland
Firm Administration & Development	Lynn Lister, Ridgeland
Mi	illennial Chairman: Katie Feibelman, Vicksburg
Governmental Accounting & Auditing	Lydia Windham, <i>Jackson</i>
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Health Care Services	Julia Jesuit, <i>Ridgeland</i>
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Industry	Kimberly Williams, Madison
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	Lance Mize, Nashville
M	illennial Chairman: Caitlin Goodman, <i>Natchez</i>
C	Linda Keng, <i>Jackson</i>
	Millennial Chairman: Matt Bailey, Jackson
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M	illennial Chairman: Melanie Hamel, Ridgeland



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#### **CONVENTION**

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been made to recognize members and our Society's accomplishments. We will now move to making alternative arrangements to appropriately recognize the Centennial milestone in a different fashion."

If you have already reserved accommodations and wish to cancel, you will need to contact the resort

directly. Registrations will be refunded or applied to your MSCPA profile account. The MSCPA will contact each registrant for preference.

The MSCPA is also exploring virtual platforms for the 2020 Annual Meeting to be held June 18. More details will follow in the near future.

### 2020 COMMITTEE DAY CANCELLED

# Committees to Meet Virtually or Via Conference Call

The 2020 Committee Day and Leadership Luncheon scheduled for May 7 at the MSCPA Training Center in Ridgeland was cancelled. Incoming Chairmen are asked to determine dates for their Committees to meet virtually or via conference calls. MSCPA President/CEO, Karen Moody, will distribute updated Committee rosters to each Chairman. Committees that plan conferences are encouraged to meet in May if schedules permit.

# **Staff** News

MSCPA would like to recognize **NOMA GILLIS** for her 30 years of dedication and hard work at the Society. Noma started working for the Society in April of 1990 as CPE Registrar. She transitioned to Peer Review Coordinator in December of 1997 and then to her current position of Membership Coordinator in July 2019.





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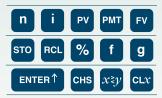


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# **Member** News

# Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC Admits New Member

Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC has announced the admittance of **Ed Maxwell, CPA** as the newest member of the firm, effective May 1, 2020. Maxwell is a native of New Albany and has spent the past four years with Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC, as the manager of their Oxford office.

Ed graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Accountancy and Master of Taxation degrees. He is a member of the MSCPA Young CPA Network and has served on the YCPA Network Board of Directors and on the Awards, Education and Scholarships Committee.



Ed is an active member of the Oxford Rotary Club where he currently serves as the organization's treasurer. He is married to Nicole Maxwell and has one daughter, Miller. He and his family are also active members of Oxford University United Methodist Church where he serves on the finance committee.

# Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants

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# NOTICE OF VIRTUAL CONFERENCE IN LIEU OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a virtual conference of the members of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants (the "Society") to be held at 1:30 p.m. CST on June 18, 2020, in lieu of the annual business meeting that would normally be held at the Society's annual convention under the provisions of Section 1 of Article IX of the Society's bylaws. This virtual meeting will consist of reports from officers and other communications typically made as part of the Society's annual meeting; however, due to limitations imposed by state law, the election of directors and officers as well as any other official business for which a vote must be taken will be conducted pursuant to Section 79-11-211 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, which allows for corporate action to be taken by ballot without an annual meeting of members at the convention as contemplated by the Society's bylaws. Ballots will be delivered to members of the Society for this purpose at a later date, prior to the virtual meeting, and all members are strongly encouraged to return their completed ballots as requested in order to ensure the conduct of corporate business as required by the Society's bylaws and Mississippi law. More information regarding the means for conducting the virtual meeting and the instructions needed for participation will also be delivered to all members of the Society prior to the meeting. If you have any questions about the virtual meeting or the conduct of corporate business by ballot this year in lieu of an annual member meeting at convention, please feel free to call Tom Walker, MSCPA Secretary, at 601-949-4900.



# Meet Our Members Legacy Spotlights

As a tribute to the 100th Anniversary of the MSCPA, we want to spotlight members during our year-long Centennial Celebration who are legacies of the profession – MSCPA members whose family is or was also a MSCPA member CPA, accountant, or accounting student. If you or someone you know is a legacy of the profession, please email names and contact information to jtruhett@ms-cpa.org.

#### **R Buck Coats**



R Buck Coats graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1979. Over the next many years Buck worked with

several CPA firms through mergers and retired from Horne LLP in 2016. Buck was fortunate enough to have participated in various leadership roles, and to have the opportunity to work with many very talented individuals as the profession transformed from a traditional service focus to a myriad of career paths. Buck is a member of the AICPA Tax Section, MSCPA Central Chapter, and has served on various committees in the past. After establishing the firm of R Buck Coats CPA

PC in September of 2016, Buck has served small business and individual tax clients. In December 2019 Buck welcomed his daughter Nickie into the firm. Buck and his wife, Tina, live in Gluckstadt and have a second daughter, Allie, a Mississippi State graduate and first grade teacher, and a third daughter, Sarie, who is working toward a Mechanical Engineering degree at Mississippi State.

#### **Nickie C. Jones**



Buck's daughter, Nickie C. Jones, graduated from Mississippi State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Accounting degree in 2010 and a Master of Taxation degree in 2011. She has over 9 years of experience in public accounting which includes income tax planning and compliance for businesses and individuals as well as trust and estate taxation. She is a member of the AICPA, the Young CPA Network, the Central Chapter and the Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance. Nickie serves as a trustee of the Frances Rushton Memorial Scholarship Fund. She has also served as a Passion Committee member for the American Heart Association. She works in Madison as a Partner at R Buck Coats CPA PC. Nickie and her husband, Brandon, live in Flowood with their daughter, Jennie.

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# MDOR EXTENDS TAX FILING AND PAYMENTS TO JULY 15

After continuing to advocate for an extension that coincides with the federal extension, MSCPA notified members via email on May 6 that the Mississippi Department of Revenue (MDOR) revised the filing deadline decision of May 15 and released the following notice extending the tax filing deadline to July 15. This includes payment of any balance due for 2019 and estimated payments.



#### MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Income Tax Bureau

Notice 80-20-002

May 5, 2020

#### INCOME TAX FILING DEADLINE

After consultation with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mississippi has extended the due date for filing income tax returns and making first quarter and second quarter estimated payments to July 15, 2020. This extension applies to Individual Income Tax returns, Corporate Income and Franchise Tax returns, and Fiduciary Income Tax returns.

MSCPA Taxation Committee, leadership and members are commended for their efforts to secure relief for our membership and taxpayers.

On May 1, MSCPA also notified members of tax filing guidance released by MDOR per our request and of other issues that were discussed. MDOR NOTICE 80-20-001 that was included in that email is now superseded. Other topics addressed included contributions and the State implications of the CARES Act. MDOR indicated that further information on the CARES ACT will be provided later. Highlights of our discussion are below.

#### **Contributions**

IRA, HSA and MPACT contributions can be made up to the extended federal 7/15 deadline for the 2019 tax year for Mississippi purposes.

#### **Taxation of PPP Loan Forgiveness**

The CARES Act provides that the debt discharge of a PPP loan is excluded from the gross income of the business for federal income tax purposes. Forgiveness is limited, based upon the payment of qualifying expenses and the maintenance of employee count and compensation. Currently the Mississippi tax code does not exclude the forgiveness of debt from income. Legislative action will need to be taken to address this issue. MSCPA is following up through our advocacy program. If the Legislature does not address this issue currently, the issue will be readdressed next year.

#### **NOL Carryback**

The CARES Act temporarily suspends the existing taxable income limitations on NOLs, allowing NOLs to offset the business's full taxable income for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2021. Additionally, the CARES Act enables NOLs arising in 2018, 2019 or 2020 tax year to be carried back five years. Mississippi does not follow Federal law with regard to the NOL carryback and currently has a 2 year carryback period absent additional Legislative action.

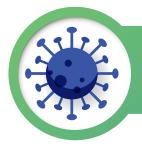
# SAS No. 141 Delays SAS Nos. 134-140 Effective Dates, Permits Early Implementation

The Auditing Standards Board has issued Statement on Auditing Standards No. 141, Amendment to the Effective Dates of SAS Nos. 134–140. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ASB believes it is in the public interest and welcome relief to members to 1) delay by one year the effective date of SAS Nos. 134–140 (which, among other things, substantially changes the auditor's report) from December 15, 2020, to December 15, 2021, and 2) also permits early implementation of this suite of standards.

SAS No. 141 becomes effective upon issuance.

The ASB has previously issued Statement on Auditing Standards No. 140, Amendments to AU-C Sections 725, 730, 930, 935, and 940 to Incorporate Auditor Reporting Changes From SAS Nos. 134 and 137. With this issuance, the ASB has completed its year-long effort to conform GAAS with the reporting provisions of SAS No. 134, Auditor Reporting and Amendments, Including Amendments Addressing Disclosures in

the Audit of Financial Statements, and other recently issued SASs. In addition, certain other AU-C sections in AICPA Professional Standards have been amended to reflect practice issues that have arisen since the most recent revisions to these AU-C sections, including revisions to AU-C section 935, Compliance Audits, for consistency with the recent issuance of Uniform Guidance, changes in the OMB Compliance Supplement, and the most recently issued Yellow Book.



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# Mississippi Rule 26 Amended and Its Effect on CPAs

By Brian Schmittling, CPA/ABV/CFF & Jim Koerber, CPA/ABV/CFF

For CPAs providing expert witness services, it is important to stay current not only with case law, but also the requirements for expert witnesses. In 1993, Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure was amended to provide for mandatory disclosure of all attorneyexpert communications, including draft reports. This led to costly practices such as hiring two experts: a consulting expert, whose communications were not discoverable, and a testifying expert, whose communications were discoverable. If a consulting expert became a testifying expert, all prior communications were generally discoverable. In December 2010, a change was made to Rule 26 relating to attorneyexpert communications. An expert's draft report was no longer discoverable and was protected under the work



addition, communications between attorneys and experts were protected, with the exception of the expert's compensation and any assumptions the attorney provided to the expert. The 2010 changes only applied to cases tried in federal courts. States were not required to adopt these changes.

Fast forward to 2020. Rule 26 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure was amended effective January 1, 2020 to more closely match Federal Rule 26. Draft reports are no longer discoverable under Mississippi's Rule 26. The Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure state:

Rule 26(b)(3) protects drafts of any interrogatory responses required under Rule 26(b)(4) (A)(ii) or other expert disclosures regardless of the form in which the draft is recorded.

Communications between experts and attorneys are similarly protected under Mississippi's amended Rule 26, as indicated in the following excerpt from the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure:

> Rule 26(b)(3) protects communications between the party's lawyer or representative of the lawyer and any expert witness who has been retained or specially employed to present evidence at trial under Mississippi Rules of Evidence 702, 703, or 705, regardless of the form of the communications, except to the extent that the communications: (i) relate to compensation for the expert's study or testimony; (ii) identify facts or data that the party's attorney provided and that the expert considered in forming the opinions to be expressed; or (iii) identify assumptions that the party's attorney provided and that the expert relied upon in forming the opinions expressed.

An expert's compensation can be

disclosed in the expert report. Assumptions that a party's attorney provided can also be disclosed in the expert report. Amended Rule 26(b)(3) requires disclosure of the data the expert considered when forming an opinion, not just the data relied upon. Thus, it is prudent for the expert to disclose all facts or data the party's attorney provided, as well as any peer-reviewed publications relied upon.

Rule 26(f) imposes a duty to supplement an expert report when additional or corrective information is discovered. It is not necessary to supplement an expert report each time new information is learned. Supplemental reports should be prepared during the discovery period and with promptness as the trial date approaches.

In addition to the witness's qualifications, the amended Mississippi Rule 26 requires the expert witness's Curriculum Vitae must include a list of all publications authored by the witness in the previous ten years and a list of all cases in which the witness testified as an expert at trial or by deposition during the previous ten years.

The above changes to Mississippi's Rule 26 are consistent with Federal Rule 26. There are other changes to Mississippi's Rule 26 regarding discovery, interrogatories, and depositions, primarily directed toward attorneys, which are beyond the scope of this article.

Brian Schmittling, CPA/ABV/CFF, and Jim Koerber, CPA/ABV/CFF, are shareholders in The Koerber Company, PA, a Hattiesburg CPA firm that limits its services to business valuation and forensic economics/accounting.







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# **Young CPA Conference**

MSCPA officially kicked off "CPE season," Wednesday, April 29, with our virtual Young CPA Conference, sponsored by NOLA Lending Group. Over 80 online attendees heard from speakers Paul Mellor, Mandi Stanley, Donna Ingram and Bill Crim via livestream.

**Peyton Gordon,** Tax Associate with BKD, and **Lee Pittman,** Field Audit Specialist with the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor, were elected to the YCPA Network Board of Governors during the YCPA Business Meeting.

Thank you to the Young CPA Network for planning such a great event.













# MSCPA to Livestream 69 Courses and 7 Conferences in 2020 - More To Be Added



MSCPA is excited to provide you with a new online catalog of our 2020 CPE course offerings. Use our online catalog to find a course or conference close to you or one you can attend from your computer. We will also be adding more CARES Act

and PPP courses so check back frequently for the latest classes.

The MSCPA 2020 printed CPE Catalog was mailed to your preferred mailing address in April. Visit our CPE Catalog webpage to download a PDF. Be sure and check out the cover collage of photos!

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#### **Livestreaming All May and June Courses**

While staff and building management are following CDC guidelines to limit risk, out of an abundance of caution, we will be livestreaming all May and June courses and conferences from

our MSCPA Training Center in Ridgeland. In person classes will resume once CDC and MS restrictions are lifted.

The MSCPA has also cancelled all In Person Courses in Biloxi (June 10-12) and Tupelo (June 16-18). Many of those classes were moved to August and will be available in person in Ridgeland and also via livestream.

MSCPA produces real-time webinars right here in our MSCPA Training Center in Ridgeland, offering quality CPE via your computer or mobile device. These livestream courses let you tune in remotely and even submit questions for the presenter. To find our MSCPA online courses, select **Online MSCPA Course** from the training type drop down.

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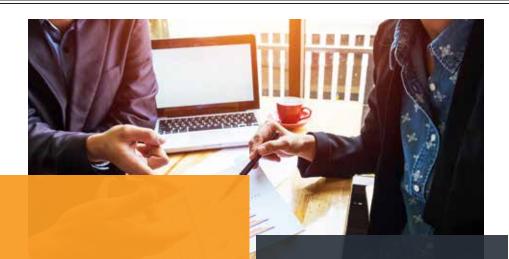
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# **Business**& Industry Management Development Conference

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

# **Agenda**

8:30am – 10:10am What's Keeping HR Up at Night Melissa MacMillan, HR Solutions

10:10am – 10:20am Morning Break

10:20am – 12:00pm What Can We Do With All This Data? Data Analytics for Accountants in Industry

Jonathan Legner, J.T. Blaylock, and Jeff

Oucoin, HORNE LLP

12:00pm – 12:50pm Lunch

12:50pm – 2:30pm Business Interruption Claims – Beyond the

Basics: An Accountant's Perspective Joseph Hines, Tann, Brown & Russ

Company, PLLC

2:30pm – 2:40pm Afternoon Break

2:40pm – 3:30pm Mississippi Corporate Tax Audit Basics Dos

and Don'ts

Robert Zischke, HORNE LLP

3:30pm – 4:20pm Securing Mississippi's Future – Relief,

Recovery, Reimagine

Scott Waller, Mississippi Economic Council

# **Conference Information**

Livestreaming from the MSCPA Training Center in Ridgeland

Member Price: \$180

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This conference is geared toward chief financial officers, controllers and other executives in industry, managers, and partners in public accounting.

# ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING CONFERENCE



Thursday, May 14, 2020



Livestreaming from the MSCPA Training Center in Ridgeland Member Price: \$225 Credits: 8 A&A

# Agenda

8:30am - 12:00pm Accounting & Auditing Update for the Real

World

Jim Martin, General Practitioner

12:00pm - 12:50pm Lunch

12:50pm – 2:30pm Data Analytics

Jeremy Griffin, University of Mississippi

2:30am – 2:40pm Afternoon Break

2:40pm – 4:20pm Tech Essentials for SMB and Corporate Clients –

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# **Agenda**

Monday, May 18, 2020			luesday, May 19, 2020			
	8:30am - 10:10am	Tech Update – A 2020 Vision Larry McClelland, K2 Enterprises	8:30am - 10:10am	The Very Real Risk of Ransomware Thomas Stephens, K2 Enterprises		
	10:10am - 10:20am	Morning Break	10:10am - 12:00pm	Understanding Workflow and Automation		
	10:20am - 12:00pm	Mastering Advanced Excel Functions and Formulas		Essentials Larry McClelland, K2 Enterprises		
		Larry McClelland, K2 Enterprises	12:00pm - 12:50pm	Lunch		
	12:00pm - 12:50pm	Lunch	12:50pm - 1:40pm	The Perfect Storm-Data Governance and		
	12:50pm - 2:30pm	Improving Productivity with Office 365 Cloud Applications		Data Privacy Regulations Thomas Stephens, K2 Enterprises		
		Larry McClelland, K2 Enterprises	1:40pm - 2:30pm	Emerging Technologies-2020 and Beyond		
	2:30pm - 2:40pm	Afternoon Break		Larry McClelland, K2 Enterprises		
	2:40pm - 4:20pm	Current Tech Crimes-Ripped from the	2:30pm - 2:40pm	Afternoon Break		
		Headlines Thomas Stephens, K2 Enterprises	2:40pm - 4:20pm	Next Generation Excel Reporting Larry McClelland, K2 Enterprises		



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