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President's Notes



Larry Barnett
MEDC President

First, thanks to David Rumbarger for his leadership as president of MEDC in 2009, and for his notable example of character and professionalism in economic development. It is a pleasure working with him as I am sure many of you will agree.

As we begin a new year, with new officers and directors, we trust the Program of Work laid out for our organization will meet your expectations and address the three "Pillars of Value" our organization sets out to bring our members: Training, Networking and Advocacy. Within these values, a personal desire is that we look to sustainability in our profession by mentoring newcomers to economic development

and that we grow the young people in our communities to be the productive workforce we will need for Mississippi in the future.

Economic development is a great profession to work in, but it comes with many daily demands which involve time. In a book by Donald S. Whitney, the author stated that one of the great stresses in life is time - feeling overloaded with responsibilities, running late for an appointment or too little rest. He reminded me that I need to plan and make wise use of my time, and to balance work and my personal life. A decade is only 120 months and that's a big chunk of your life. I look forward to a stress-free year at MEDC.

Larry Barnett

Executive Director

Harrison County Development Commission
Gulfport

Economic Development Headlines

Congratulations to all involved with these successful projects. Read more about them at www.medc.ms.

Tupelo - Eagle Capital Corporation, along with its four sister companies, recently announced the opening of a new corporate headquarters and an expansion of its operations in Tupelo, Miss.

Horn Lake - Rite-Hite Corporation of Milwaukee, Wis., plans to relocate a manufacturing facility to Horn Lake, bringing more than 50 manufacturing jobs to the state.

Sardis - United Solutions, a manufacturer of plastic house wares, is expanding operations at its manufacturing facility in Sardis. **United Solutions** currently employs 75 full-time workers, and as a result of the expansion, the company will hire at least 20 new employees.

Starkville-based technology firm **Camgian Microsystems** developing "next-generation" electronic systems celebrated a grand opening of its headquarters with an eye on the future.

Stone County - Piney Woods Pellets, a \$10 million wood pellet plant opened a 12,000 square-foot facility in Stone County. It will employ 27 workers.

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MEDC Welcomes New Members:

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Executive Director
Flowood Chamber of Commerce
Flowood, MS

James Binder

Manager
Business Development & Real Estate
CN Railway
Jackson, MS

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Patrick Brown

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University of Mississippi
University, MS

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Economic Development Director
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Leakesville, MS

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Senior Engineer
Earth Consulting Group, Inc.
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Tracy Diez

Co-Executive Director
Flowood Chamber of Commerce
Flowood, MS

Marlo Dorsey

Vice President of Marketing
Jones County Junior College
Ellisville, MS

Terry Fales

Director
Calhoun County
Calhoun Economic Development Association
Calhoun City, MS

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MEDC Elects Officers And Directors

Congratulations to the new officers and directors elected by the Mississippi Economic Development Council membership at the business meeting on July 24.

Officers – October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010:



Larry S. Barnett, Gulfport
President



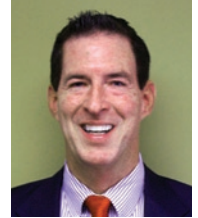
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V.P. Community Dev.



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V.P. Economic Dev.



Dianne Carson, Clinton
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David P. Rumbarger, Tupelo
Immediate Past-President

Directors – October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2011:



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District 1



Taurus Wright, Jackson
District 5



Kathy Cloyd, Prentiss
District 7



Verdell Hawkins, Gulfport
At-Large



Beth Stevens, Greenwood
At-Large

Directors already serving October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2010:



Stephen Surlis, Jr., Tupelo
District 2



Sue Stidham, Winona
District 3



David Vowell, Philadelphia
District 4



Cliff Brumfield, Brookhaven
District 6



Jack Zink, Bay St. Louis
District 8

Ex-officio Directors:



Gray Swoope
MDA Executive Director



Lyn Arnold
Mississippi SEDC Director



Kim Richardson
Alt. MS SEDC Director



In just over a year, we have seen our state go from record employment to double digit unemployment. The reality is that Mississippi is not immune to changes in the global economy. Before the recession, we were working a plan with success. It is critical that we don't lose focus and continue to work that plan to be certain Mississippi and its communities are well-positioned for recovery.

First, we have adjusted and will continue to adjust our efforts to respond to market conditions. With state revenues down, MDA, like all state agencies, will likely be facing budget cuts in the coming fiscal year. This means that we, like many of you, are having to do more with less.

In response to this challenge, MDA has looked at how we can do things differently with the resources we have. We have reallocated our resources by adding positions to our Existing Industry and Business Division. At the same time, we have continued to streamline our agency through attrition and have steadily decreased our workforce by 17 percent since 2004. We are looking at how we can more efficiently do our work, and when appropriate, we are considering ways in which we can reduce travel expenses for the agency and our partners by conducting meetings remotely via conference call, online meetings, or Webinars. With the help of you, our economic development partners, we are getting ready to launch our new PriorityOne program, which will allow us to further develop our relationships

Regional Chamber Workshop Series Continues

MEDC will continue its Regional Chamber Workshop Series on Tuesday, November 17, in Newton, Mississippi, with "Connecting With Your Members."

Speakers in Newton will include Shane Moody, IOM and CCE, President and CEO of the Destin Area Chamber who was a big hit at the workshop held earlier this year in Oxford. Shane's presentation "Making Your Chamber Relevant" will cover many new topics including membership retention, dues structure, and non-dues revenue. Beth Stevens, executive vice president of the Greenwood-Leflore County Chamber will present "Boost Your Chamber Participation Through Social

with Mississippi companies. The information this new program will provide will enable state and local developers, working together, to better meet the needs of Mississippi businesses and help them continue to grow and prosper.

We are also embracing innovation in economic development. We recognize that there are a number of ways to build an economy. In the new 21st century economy in which we find ourselves, we need to think differently and be creative in searching for ways to develop entrepreneurial opportunities for our citizens. Innovative ways to build a strong economy include the development and promotion of the assets that make our communities, and our state as a whole, unique. These projects include the Blues Trail and other efforts to develop our state's cultural heritage tourism and the initiative we have underway to better understand and grow the creative economy in Mississippi. We will also continue to focus on the research initiatives underway at our universities. For communities, innovative opportunities for growth and prosperity include lake development projects and taking part in asset development opportunities.

MDA is, and will continue to be, relentless in our recruitment and retention efforts. When it comes to recruitment, it is imperative that we think globally. Currently, companies from 21 different countries have facilities in Mississippi, and we are seeing more projects associated with foreign direct investment than ever before. With the weakening of the dollar, we can expect that many international companies currently exporting goods to the United States will consider making those products here instead.

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Media" and Chance McDavid, with Mississippi State's Community Action Team, will talk about their First Impressions Program.

"The regional workshops last year proved to be very useful. It is a fast-paced, informative and fun workshop, said Barbara Smith, MEDC Vice President, Chamber Development, and chances are that everyone will come away with a new program or idea they can take back to their own communities."

The registration fee is \$25 for MEDC members and \$40 for non-members. Additional details and registration information are on the MEDC website www.medc.ms.

New Members (continued):

Chad E. Fulton

Financial Resources Division
Mississippi Development Authority
Jackson, MS

Cheryl Hovatter

Comptroller
Greene County Board of Supervisors
Leakesville, MS

Shane Howard

Director, Business & Finance
LEAP Engineering, LLC.
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Wilton Johnson

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Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell
& Berkowitz, P.C.
Jackson, MS

Bob Kerley

Vice President, Marketing
Atmos Energy
Flowood, MS

Arthur Marble

Mayor
City of Indianola
Indianola, MS

Manning McPhillips

Associate Director
Stimulus
Mississippi Development Authority
Jackson, MS

Phil Nanney

Executive Director
Union County Development Association
New Albany, MS

Aaron Robinson

Project Coordinator
Development Department
Delta Council
Stoneville, MS

Chris Sather

Vice President
Business Development
Biz Capital
Slidell, LA

Derrick Surrette

Executive Director
Mississippi Association of Supervisors
Jackson, MS

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MEDC 2009 Summer Conference

Attendees at the MEDC summer conference in Biloxi got social this year, with a host of presenters explaining the value of social media marketing.

Mark James, president of ED Solutions, Inc. in Powell, Ohio, presented two programs that explained and rated the value of new media tools for economic developers.

"Mark James has been around a long time in the technology area and has added a relevant and laid-back style to social media," said Bob Wilson, president of Mississippi Main Street Association. "Social media is a great way to reach your market and keep your message fun and on point."

Over 300 economic development and chamber of commerce officials attended the three-day

conference, held at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi. Other presenters included Kimberly Nastasi, CEO of the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, who analyzed generational trends and moderated a panel discussion on Young Professional organizations.

Luncheon speaker Mark Henderson, Co-Founder of Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company in Kiln, talked about the ups and downs of being an entrepreneur and growing his beer business in Mississippi.

"When gas prices went up, people didn't not drink beer, they just drank it at home. That's when we had to step up the bottling side of the business."

Conference attendees also toured Trinity Yachts in Gulfport and Lazy Magnolia Brewing Company.

MEDC 2009 Summer Conference Photos



Summer Conference activities were a big hit!



Trinity Yachts Tour



Sailing on the Biloxi Schooner



Lazy Magnolia Tour

Honorary Life Membership

The MEDC Board of Directors adopted a Policy for Honorary Life Membership at the December 2008 Board Meeting, resulting in changes to the by-laws passed by the membership at the 2009 Winter Conference.

The changes put a structure in place to handle the nomination and voting process for Honorary Life Members (HLM), as well as provisions for MEDC and the sponsoring organization relating to award presentation and associated costs.

Nominations for Honorary Life Membership may be made by an active MEDC member and presented to the MEDC board of directors at a regularly scheduled board meeting. A request to be placed on the agenda, along with a completed nomination form must be made at least two (2) weeks prior to a scheduled board meeting.

It is recommended that the nominator attend the board meeting to present their proposal and be present for discussion. As certain amenities and responsibilities will fall upon the nominator, it is recommended the nominator review and understand all HLM policies and procedures before nominating.

Following nomination and discussion, the elected officers and board of directors shall vote on the nominee by secret ballot. A board quorum is required to vote, of which a majority vote is needed to pass. The new HLM member is invited to attend the next MEDC winter conference to receive recognition during the luncheon.

The HLM policy and nomination form may be found on the MEDC website. A list of Honorary Life Members is in the front of the MEDC Membership Directory.

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Our state's membership in global organizations like SEUS-Japan and SEUS-Canada and our presence at recruitment events such as the Paris Air Show are critical to our recruitment efforts in today's global marketplace. Trade missions are also increasingly important, as Mississippi exports have dramatically increased in recent years. For example, in 2003, Mississippi exports to Chile totaled just over \$6 million. By 2007, that number had increased to over \$109 million and it continues to grow. We need to build on this momentum and continue to pursue additional trade opportunities that benefit Mississippi businesses.

Finally, we are increasingly turning to strategic partnerships to help us accomplish our mission. Working with our existing partners and seeking out new opportunities for collaboration can help us stretch our resources and maximize the impact

we have. Partnerships like Team Mississippi, a collaborative effort between MDA and the state's electric utility providers, enable us to share resources and jointly market Mississippi to site selection consultants and prospective businesses. The partnership between MDA and MEDC is another key collaboration that supports economic development in the state. Joint efforts like the shared event we hosted with Alabama and Florida's Great Northwest at the Paris Air Show in June enable us to promote our region to numerous global companies; that event alone allowed Mississippi to reach more than 300 companies in the aerospace and aviation sectors.

These cornerstones of our strategy are going to be invaluable as we strive to not simply recover, but to build a stable and prosperous economic future for our state. Even in difficult times – especially in difficult times – we need to stay focused on our goals and committed to our missions.

CORPORATE SPONSORS (continued)

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CSX Transportation
JBHM Architects, PA
Oxford-Lafayette County EDF
Tunica County Chamber & EDF

Mississippians Talk About Mississippi



Fred Carl
Viking Range Corp.
President and Founder

"Mississippi is underrated in so many ways. I often call it "The Misunderstood State." We have a fantastic workforce with a great work ethic. Our community college system is widely regarded as one of the best in the nation and provides outstanding workforce training in everything from manufacturing skills to IT programs to the latest in engineering technology. Mississippians produce some of the world's most highly regarded and widely recognized products, everything from Viking ranges to Trinity luxury yachts to unmanned aerial vehicles to Eurocopter helicopters and Peavey speakers and amps."

"Mississippi's people are the best thing about our state. Mississippians come from a rich heritage of warm hospitality, great music, literature, sports, art and cultural diversity. Mississippians work hard, love their families and their country, and are generous and giving. One of the things we're most proud of is consistently ranking at the top nationally in per capita charitable giving. We're a poor state, but a generous state. That says a lot about our people."

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New Members (continued):

Peter Thornton

Franchise Development Manager
 FS Regional Operations--New Orleans Region
 Fantastic Sams
 Gretna, LA

Tommy Titus

Vice President
 Biz Capital
 Crystal Springs, MS

Nick Walters

Principal
 Stone-Adams Financial Partners
 Ridgeland, MS

Sally S. Williams

Public Relations Bureau Manager
 Marketing & Communications Division
 Mississippi Development Authority
 Jackson, MS

Caldon Williams

Community Services Division
 Mississippi Development Authority
 Jackson, MS

Robert Worsham

President
 Worsham Brothers, Inc.
 Corinth, MS

New York Mississippi Picnic



Carol Hardwick, Annie McMillan, Sandy Bynum and Emlyn Jackson greet television personality and Mississippi native Robin Roberts



Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour arrives

Community Economic Development Awards

The Mississippi Economic Development Council, Inc. (MEDC) in partnership with the Mississippi Development Authority honored winners of the prestigious Community Economic Development Award (CEDA) at the 2009 MEDC Summer Conference in Biloxi. The CEDA honors communities throughout Mississippi for their efforts to advance their economic viability through economic and community development programs during the 2008 calendar year.

Communities honored were:

Population less than 5,000 - City of Morton, Koch Foods Feed Mill project, nominated by Brenda McCaughn, Executive Director, Morton Chamber of Commerce.

Population 5,001 – 15,000 - City of Kosciusko, Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital Market Study / Facility Condition Assessment project, nominated by Steve Zea, President, Kosciusko Attala Development Corporation

Population 15,001 – 40,000 - City of Oxford, Oxford Complete Streets Program, nominated by Max Hipp, President/CEO, Oxford-Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Foundation.

Population 40,001 – 100,000 - City of Tupelo and Lee County, Lee County Marchbanks Helping Hand Tuition Guarantee Program, nominated by David Rumbarger, President/CEO, Community Development Foundation.

Population over 100,000 - Greater Hattiesburg Area, Pinebelt in Bloom, nominated by Michael Webb, Assistant Vice President, Economic Development, Area Development Partnership.

"The efforts of all the community leaders involved in the planning and implementation of these projects exemplify their commitment to excellence in moving their communities forward," said Carol Hardwick, Executive Director of MEDC. "We are pleased to honor each of them with this award." Additional information about each project can be found on the MEDC website at www.medc.ms.

Community Economic Development Awards Photos



City of Morton

Alderman Buddy Bush; Brenda McCaughn, executive director, Morton Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Greg Butler; Betty Little, past president, Morton Chamber of Commerce.



City of Kosciusko

Greg Cooper, VP, economic development, KADC; Attala County supervisor Eddie Womble; Mayor Jimmy Cockroft; Steve Zea, president, KADC.



City of Oxford

Max Hipp, president / CEO, and Christy Knapp, executive vice president, Oxford-Lafayette County Economic Development Foundation and Oxford Mayor Pat Patterson.



Lee County / City of Tupelo

Whit Hughes, deputy director of the Mississippi Development Authority; Tommie Lee Ivy, president, Lee County Board of Supervisors; David Rumbarger, MEDC president



Greater Hattiesburg Area

Michael Webb, assistant VP; Annie McMillan, vice president of community development and Jack Kyle, cultural and quality of life director, Area Development Partnership, Hattiesburg.

Governor's Cup Awards

Six Mississippi businesses were honored as the district winners of the prestigious Governor's Cup, which recognizes businesses in the private sector that have made a significant impact within their communities. The winners were recognized for their achievements during the 2008 calendar year.

"These businesses have earned this recognition because of their achievements and leadership, and I salute the contributions each is making to strengthen Mississippi's economy and improve the lives of the citizens in its community," Governor Barbour said. "They also reflect the diversity that marks Mississippi's modern economy and drives our economic development efforts."

The statewide winners were announced at this year's Mississippi Economic Development Council's awards banquet held July 23, 2009, in Biloxi, Miss.

The awards, sponsored by Mississippi Development Authority and Mississippi Economic Development Council, are one of the highest honors presented by the Governor. They recognize private sector businesses that have made a significant impact within their communities. Winners are judged in three areas: community involvement, economic impact and human resources. The statewide winner in each category was recognized and presented a Governor's Cup trophy along with a \$5,000 match grant for the local nominating entity.

Statewide Winners

Small Business – Metal Tech, Inc., Gulfport; nominated by Harrison County Development Commission

Big Business – Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Jackson, nominated by Hinds County Economic Development District

Governor's Cup Awards Photos



Metal Tech, Inc.

Larry Barnett, executive director, Harrison County Development Commission; Jeff Mattina, president, and Michael P. Funk, CEO, Metal Tech; John Atherton, VP, external affairs, Mississippi Power Company.



Entergy Mississippi

Taurus Wright, sr. project manager, John Wesley, sr. project manager, John Turner, director, economic development, John Mullins, VP, customer operations, Entergy; Blake Wallace, executive director and Benjie Barham, business development director, Hinds County Economic Development District; and Karmon Evans, economic development analyst, Entergy.



BancorpSouth

*David Rumbarger, president/CEO, Community Development Foundation
Aubrey Patterson, chairman/
CEO, BancorpSouth;*



Camgian Microsystems Corporation

Starkville Mayor Parker Wiseman; Dr. David Lamb, Chief Operating Officer, Camgian Microsystems Corporation; Jon Maynard, president / CEO, Greater Starkville Development Partnership



General Atomics

Peter Rinaldi, general manager, and Debra Beadles, program planning & operations manager, General Atomics



United States Marine

Larry Barnett, executive director, Harrison County Development Commission; Barry Dreyful, Jr., CEO and John Dane, III, chairman, U. S. Marine; John Atherton, VP, external affairs, Mississippi Power Company.

MEDC Members on the Move!

Jim Craig

Vice President, Economic Development
Electric Power Associations of MS
Ridgeland, MS

Mike Turner

Owner
MPT Associates
Diamondhead, MS

Sue Wright

Director, Economic Development
Hancock County Port & Harbor Comm.
Bay St. Louis, MS

If you are a Member on the Move or know of one, please email carol@medc.ms or call 601-352-1909.

Governor's Cup District Winners

Small Business (50 or less employees)

General Atomics, Shannon – North District Winner; nominated by Community Development Foundation

Camgian Microsystems Corporation, Mississippi State – Central District Winner; nominated by Greater Starkville Development Partnership

Big Business (51 or more employees)

BancorpSouth, Tupelo – North District Winner; nominated by Community Development Foundation

United States Marine, Inc., Gulfport – South District Winner; nominated by Harrison County Development Commission. US Marine had over 50 employees in attendance!

MEDC Scholarship Application Period Open

Applications are being accepted October 1 through November 30, 2009 for scholarships for tuition for approved courses in 2010.

See the Professional Development section of the MEDC website for a listing of these courses and an application.



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Calendar of Events

- October 14-15 Int'l Trade & Small Business Conference for Women & Minorities MS World Trade Center IP Resort, Biloxi, MS
- October 18-20 Japan-U.S. Southeast & Southeast U.S./Japan Associations 33rd Annual Joint Meeting Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, Japan
- November 12 Mississippi World Trade Center Awards Luncheon Jackson, MS
- November 17 MEDC Regional Chamber Workshop Newton, MS**
- December 8 MEDC Member-to-Member Seminar Jackson, MS**
- 2010**
- February 3 – 5 MEDC 2010 Winter Conference Hilton Hotel Jackson, MS**
- July 21 – 23 MEDC 2010 Summer Conference Beau Rivage Biloxi, MS**

CHANDLER RUSSTO SPEAK AT MEMBER-TO-MEMBER SEMINAR

Existing Industry & Business - A Fresh Approach

Speaker: Chandler Russ,
Director, EIB Division
Mississippi Development Authority
Jackson, MS

"Learn about MDA's EIB division, its programs, new tools and new approaches to help businesses and industries in your community."

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Tuesday, December 8, 2009
University Club, Jackson, MS

Reservations required:
www.medic.ms
\$30 per person (\$40 day of event)
non-members welcome

For more information on these and other events go to www.medic.ms