

MISSISSIPPI BANKERS ASSOCIATION

2017 WOMEN IN BANKING CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 28 • Hilton Hotel • Registration: 8:30 a.m. • Conference: 9:00 a.m.



The Fifth Annual Mississippi Bankers Association Women in Banking Conference is designed to highlight strategies for success for women in the financial industry. The conference also provides the opportunity to network with other women bankers and discuss common challenges and solutions.

2017 CHAIRMAN:

Robin Sanderson, Citizens Bank, Columbia

2017 WOMEN IN BANKING COMMITTEE: **Rebecca Barrentine**, Copiah Bank, Hazlehurst; **Kristy Davis**, First State Bank, Waynesboro; **Monica Day**, Trustmark National Bank, Jackson; **Myra Dunlap**, Guaranty Bank & Trust, Belzoni; **Tracy Goforth**, First Security Bank, Batesville; **Eliza Henderson**, First National Bankers Bank, Ridgeland; **Alice Herbison**, Bank of Benoit, Benoit; **Dee Dee Lowery**, The First, A National Banking Association, Hattiesburg; **Lorann McInnis**, Magnolia State Bank, Bay Springs; **Gee Gee Patridge**, BankPlus, Ridgeland; **Tammy Phillips**, Community Bank, Brandon; **Pam Ware**, The Metropolitan Bank, Ridgeland.

Who Should Attend?

This conference will present banking and leadership topics from the perspective of the female banking professional. It is designed to provide attendees with tools for career enrichment, along with the opportunity to network with peers in the Mississippi banking community.

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes breakfast, breaks, lunch, training material, and certificate.

Members: \$275 per registrant

Non-members: \$550 per registrant

Dress

We recommend casual dress. To ensure your comfort, please bring a jacket or sweater.

Cancellation Policy

Full registration fees will be refunded if a cancellation is received on or before March 21, 2017. After that date, a \$150 processing fee will be retained.

No refunds will be granted for cancellations made the day of the seminar.

Substitutions are welcome at no extra charge.



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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome <i>Robin Sanderson, Chairman</i> MBA Women in Banking Committee Citizens Bank, Columbia
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Governor's Address <i>Governor Phil Bryant,</i> Mississippi's 64th Governor
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	People Bingo
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee and Conversation
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	"Hair-On-Fire!" Presentation Skills: Best Practices for Establishing Your Executive Presence Mandi Stanley, Certified Speaking Professional
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Buffet Lunch LaToya Merritt, Phelps Dunbar
1:00 p.m.	<i>Blow a Bubble, Not a Gasket</i> Janie Walters, Professional Speaker
2:30 p.m.	Coffee and Conversation
2:45 p.m.	<i>Put Your Best Foot Forward... Your Body Will Follow</i> – Janie Walters (Continued)
3:30 p.m.	Doorprizes, Evaluation & Adjourn



Guest Speakers

Governor Phil Bryant, 64th Governor of Mississippi



Phil Bryant was sworn in as Mississippi's 64th governor on January 10, 2012 and for his second term on January 12, 2016. In his Inaugural Address, Bryant outlined his vision for Mississippians to rise together through economic expansion, efficiency in government and adherence to values that make Mississippi great. Governor Bryant's commitment to economic development has led to the announcement of more than 11,230 jobs and more than \$1.9 billion in private sector investment since the start of his administration. Thanks to Bryant's leadership, the Legislature has approved an expansion of the University of Mississippi School of Medicine—a move that will help Mississippi achieve Governor Bryant's goal of training 1,000 new physicians to serve Mississippi by 2025. Prior to becoming governor, Bryant served one term as Mississippi's 37th lieutenant governor. He also served Mississippi as state auditor and represented his legislative district in the Mississippi House of Representatives for five years.

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LaToya Merritt, Partner, Phelps Dunbar LLP



LaToya Merritt practices in the area of labor and employment with a focus on Civil Rights and Title VII, as well as the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act. She has assisted public and private entities throughout the state in matters involving race, sex, sexual/workplace harassment, discrimination, retaliation claims, reasonable accommodations, leaves of absence and wage and hour. An important part of Merritt's practice involves training, planning and employment advice. Specifically, she provides management and/or corporate counsel advice regarding performance evaluation/appraisal systems; development of employment policies and practices; employee handbooks and municipal employment liability. Merritt serves as the deputy practice coordinator of Phelps Dunbar's Jackson labor and employment group.

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Mandi Stanley, Author and Certified Speaking Professional



With more than 16 years of experience on the seminar circuit, Certified Speaking Professional Mandi Stanley works primarily with business leaders who want to boost their professional image and with people who want to be better speakers and writers. In 2003, Mandi was designated a CSP, Certified Speaking Professional. Fewer than 9 percent of all worldwide speakers have earned this designation, and Stanley is the first Mississippian in history to receive this honor through the National Speakers Association. She's a summa cum laude graduate with concentrations in English, communication, and management, and served as a faculty member of the American Management Association for five years. Stanley is the author of *The No-Panic Plan for Presenters*, which was named a Finalist in the Career category at the Independent Book Publishers Awards in New York.

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Janie Walters, Author and Professional Speaker



Janie Walters is an award-winning professional speaker and human communications specialist. She is a master teacher with 29 years teaching experience at the high school and college levels. Walters has spoken in 43 different states for more than 1,000 national, state, and local conferences. She is a member of the National Speakers' Association, Past-president of the Mississippi Theater Association, and author of three books: *The Garbage Truck Comes On Tuesdays And Fridays*, *Blow A Bubble Not A Gasket* and a devotional titled *Develop The Habit Of Joy*. Walters is the founder and CEO of Champion Communications, a full-service speaker and training business based in Madison.

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March 28, 2017

1001 E. County Line Road, Jackson, Ms
(601) 957-2800

Registration Form

Hilton Hotel
Room Block available: \$126 per night plus applicable taxes
(601) 957-2800
Room Release Date: March 8, 2017

MEMBERS: \$275 Per Registrant

NON-MEMBERS: \$550 per registrant

Bank Name: _____

Bank Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Registrant Name (1) : _____

Email: _____

Registrant Name (2): _____

Email: _____

Registrant Name (3): _____

Email: _____

*Each individual registrant will receive a confirmation of registration via email or fax.
Please contact the MBA at (601) 948-6366 if you do not receive a confirmation within 48 hours.*

**To register, please SCAN & EMAIL to lrichardson@msbankers.com or FAX to 601-355-6461 or
mail to MBA, P.O. Box 37, Jackson, MS 39205 ATTN: Lori Richardson**

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