

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**MASI WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE, FALL 2008, BILOXI, MS**

Sponsor forms are also available at [masiweb.org](http://masiweb.org). MASI Tax ID # 64-0872222

ALL sponsors receive recognition via conference program, display boards, conference announcements, and on the MASI website.

**Sponsor payments must be received by September 2 to be listed in the program.**

## PLATINUM PATRON: \$2,000

also receives two complimentary conference registrations, half-price exhibit fee, logo in pre-conference registration brochure mass mailing, logo and 1/2 page advertisement in conference program, display of logo at [masiweb.org](http://masiweb.org), and individual banner signage.

**SORRY! All 2008 Platinum Patron sponsorships have already been reserved!**

Call 601-354-0199 to reserve your Platinum Patron Sponsorship for the 2009 Fall Conference!

## GOLD PATRON: \$1,000

## SILVER PATRON: \$500

## EVENT SPONSORS

There are six options for conference event sponsorships:

**WELCOME RECEPTION, BREAKFAST, MORNING BREAK, CONFERENCE LUNCH, AFTERNOON BREAK, DRAW DOWN PARTY**

Sponsorship amounts vary by event: *see below or visit [masiweb.org](http://masiweb.org) for details.*

## GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

There are six options for golf sponsorship: *see golf registration form or visit [masiweb.org](http://masiweb.org) for details.*

## DOOR PRIZES

Show your support of MASI by donating door prizes!

Call 601-354-0199 or email [dangibson@masiweb.org](mailto:dangibson@masiweb.org). Bring door prizes to the registration desk.

### SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION:

Company Name _____	<b>SPONSORSHIP LEVEL</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Patron . . . . .	\$1,000	\$ _____
Representative _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Patron . . . . .	\$ 500	\$ _____
_____	<b>Event Sponsorships:</b>		
Address _____	Event sponsor values are negotiable... <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception . . \$ _____		
_____	contact Dan Gibson at 601-354-0199. <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast . . . . . \$ _____		
City/St/Zip _____	<i>Event Sponsors will be identified as Gold or Silver level patrons according to the negotiated amount.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Break . . . . . \$ _____		
Ph/Fax _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Lunch . . . . \$ _____		
Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon Break . . . . \$ _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw Down Party . . . . \$ _____		

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### TO COMPLETE YOUR SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION, EITHER/OR:

1. Fax sponsor form to MASI at 601-354-5709 and mail check or pay online at [www.masiweb.org](http://www.masiweb.org)
2. Mail sponsor form and check (payable to MASI) to: MASI, 825 North President St., Jackson, MS 39202
3. Register for sponsorship and pay online by credit card or bank draft at [www.masiweb.org](http://www.masiweb.org).

**SORRY, NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 2.**

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE**  
FALL 2008  
September 17 & 18, 2008 Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, MS

**Special thanks to our Platinum Patrons!**

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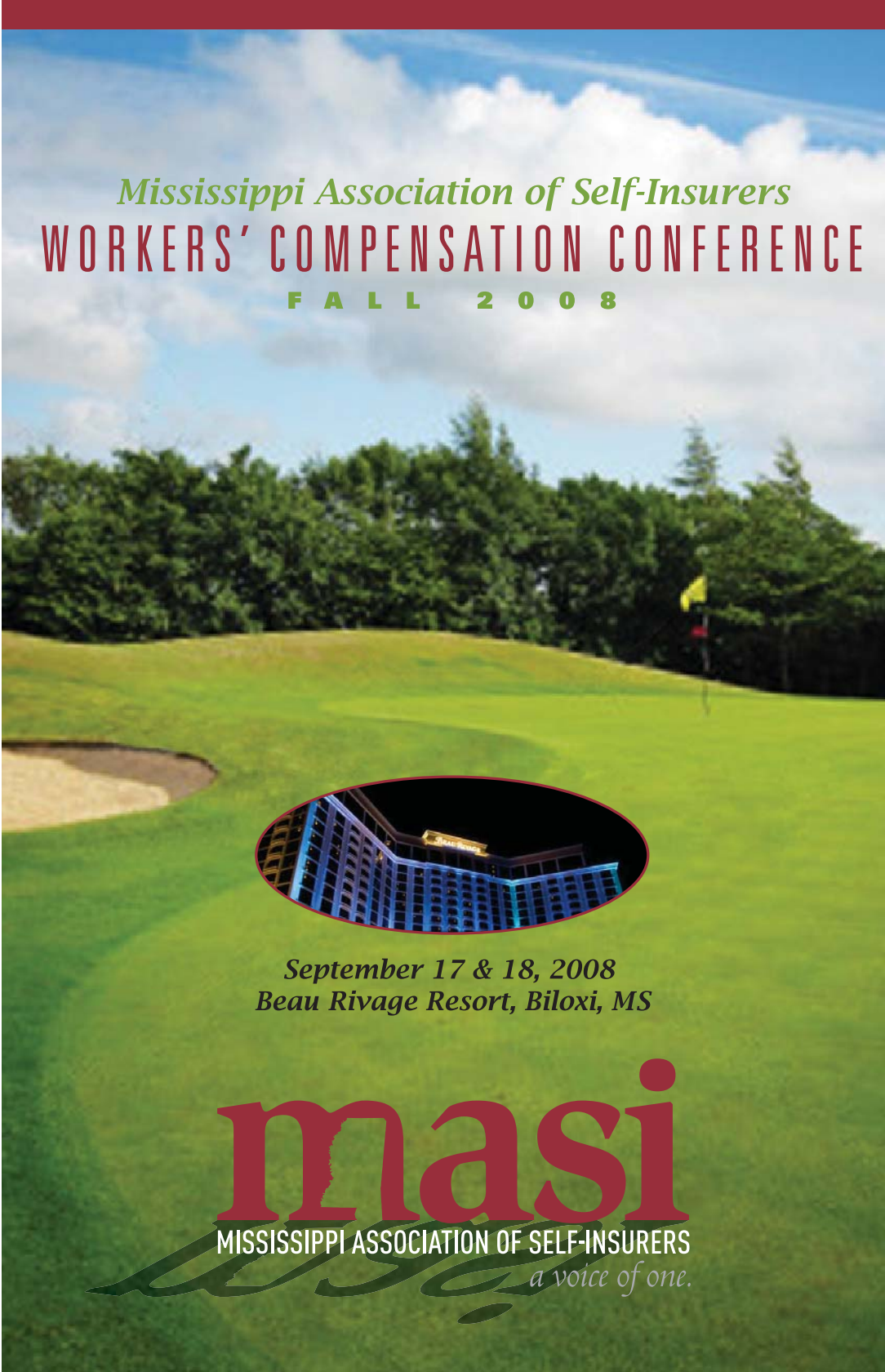
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# Mississippi Association of Self-Insurers WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE FALL 2008



September 17 & 18, 2008  
Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, MS

# masi

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF SELF-INSURERS  
*a voice of one.*

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

**MASI WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE, FALL 2008, BILOXI, MS**

Conference brochure and all registration and sponsorship forms are also available at [masiweb.org](http://masiweb.org).

## MASI WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE, FALL 2008

September 17 & 18 • Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, MS

The eleventh annual MASI Workers' Comp Conference has a schedule filled with informative presentations, networking opportunities, and exciting social events including a Golf Tournament, Welcome Reception featuring the music of the 50's, and a Draw Down Party where numerous door prizes and a grand prize of \$1,500 cash are up for grabs!

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 17 • The Preserve Golf Club, Vancleave, MS

Hamburger Buffet and Four Person Select

Tournament participants are eligible for prize drawings and cash prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place (gross & net), Longest Drive, and Closest to Pin.

## BUSINESS EXHIBITION

What better opportunity to promote your business to such a select audience! The Welcome Reception, breakfast, lunch, and breaks will be held in the exhibit area to maximize contact opportunities for exhibitors. Exhibit fees include two complimentary conference registrations, a sign, and a 6' draped table with 2 chairs and covers all conference sessions, reception, breakfast, lunch, breaks, and draw down party. *Exhibit space is limited, so act now to reserve your spot!*

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

MASI has applied for six hours of continuing education credits for: CLE, Adjusters, P/C Insurance Agents, Health & Life Agents, CRC, CDMS, and CCM. *Be sure to sign in at the sessions!*

## ACCOMODATIONS

Make room reservations directly with the Beau Rivage Resort in Biloxi at 1-888-567-6667. Room rate is \$129/night. Mention "MASI Conference" when calling. *Reservations made after August 16 are subject to space and rate availability.*

Business-casual attire is encouraged at all functions.

**For more information call 601-354-0199.**

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*...dedicated to protecting and promoting the self-insurance industry for workers' compensation in Mississippi.*

For more details or membership information, please contact Dan Gibson, Executive Director.  
PHONE (601) 354-0199 FAX (601) 354-0199 EMAIL [dangibson@masiweb.org](mailto:dangibson@masiweb.org) [www.masiweb.org](http://www.masiweb.org)

# GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

**MASI WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE, FALL 2008, BILOXI, MS**

*Golf tournament registration and sponsor forms are also available at masiweb.org.*

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008 • THE PRESERVE GOLF CLUB

8901 Hwy. 57 N., Vancleave, MS 39565 • 877-MSGolf9 or (228) 386-2500

11:30AM Registration & Hamburger Buffet • 12:30PM Shot-Gun Start • Four Person Select

*Golf registration fee includes lunch, green fees, range balls, cart & prize giveaways!*

*Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd Place (gross & net), Longest Drive and Closest to Pin winners. Tournament participants are also eligible for prize drawings. Mulligans will be available.*

The tournament is open to non-MASI members and non-conference participants, but

**CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS PLAY AT A DISCOUNTED RATE!**

Submit your conference registration today!

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:	CONFERENCE REGISTRANT	NON-CONFERENCE REGISTRANT	FEE SUBMITTED
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Golf Tournament fee (per person) ..... \$ 125 ..... \$ 200 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(check one)  Please assign me to a Four Person Select team.

I have already selected my Four Person Select team members.

*(Enter team member names below. Each team member must complete a golf tournament registration form.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Names of preferred team members:*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP:	SPONSORSHIP	AMOUNT	TOTAL
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Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  Hamburger Buffet ..... \$ 750 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Beverage Cart ..... \$ 500 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Hole ..... \$ 150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Longest Drive (2) *list prizes of your choice* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Closest to Pin (2) *list prizes of your choice* \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Ph/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Prize Drawings *list prizes of your choice* \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

For more golf tournament information, call 601-354-0199 or visit masiweb.org

or email Dan Gibson at dangibson@masiweb.org or John Hill at hillj@firstchoicems.com.

**TO COMPLETE YOUR GOLF PLAY AND/OR SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION, EITHER/OR:**

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# MASI'S 11TH ANNUAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONFERENCE, FALL 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

9:30-11:00 **MASI Board Meeting** ..... The Preserve Golf Club

11:30-12:30 **Hamburger Buffet** ..... The Preserve Golf Club  
*(for MASI Board & Tournament Participants only, please)*

12:30-4:30 **Golf Tournament** ..... The Preserve Golf Club

5:00-6:30 **Registration** ..... Camelia Foyer, Beau Rivage

7:00-9:00 **Welcome Reception, Music from the 50's** ..... Camelia Ballroom, Beau Rivage

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 GENERAL SESSION

7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast & Registration** ..... Exhibit Hall

8:30-8:40 **Welcome & Remarks** ..... Ms. Dean Watkins  
*President, MASI Board of Directors*

8:40-9:00 **Remarks** ..... Hon. Liles Williams  
*Chairman, Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission*

9:00-10:00 **Coffee with the Commission**  
*All three members of the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission will offer a behind-the-scenes look at the state's top regulatory authority for Workers' Comp. Topics will include how decisions are made, tips for effectively presenting your case, and personal stories and reflections that only commissioners can share! Bring your questions!*

SPEAKERS: Hon. Liles Williams, *Chairman, MWCC*  
Hon. Johnny Junkin, *Commissioner, MWCC*  
Hon. Leon Collins, *Commissioner, MWCC*

MODERATOR: Mr. Dan Gibson, *Executive Director, MASI*

10:00-10:15 **Morning Break** ..... Exhibit Hall

10:15-11:15 **Mock Workers' Comp Trial — A Typical Day in Court?**  
*If only a typical day in Mississippi's Workers' Comp Courts could be like this! You will enjoy this lighthearted interpretation of a fictitious Workers' Comp Trial. Complete with lawyers, doctors, rehab specialists — and let's not forget the claimant! Actual lessons can be learned as you try to guess how the judge will decide. This will be a unique session you will not want to miss!*

SPEAKERS: Cast to be determined  
Trial will be directed by Wilkins, Stephens & Tipton, P.A., *Jackson, MS*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 continued

11:15-12:15 **A View from the Bench and a View from the Regulator**

*Judges from the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission will share insights into the law and how real-life cases can turn out any number of ways! In addition, Mississippi's top regulator for Self-Insurance will offer updates from the Commission, share data about the current market, and answer questions. Prepare to ask some good ones!*

SPEAKERS: Hon. Virginia Mounger, *MWCC Judge*  
Hon. Denise Lott, *MWCC Judge*  
Mr. Preston Williams, *MWCC Director of Self-Insurance*

12:15-1:15 **Lunch** ..... Exhibit Hall

1:15-2:15 **A Reasonable Approach to Spinal Pain**

*A leading physician in the treatment of spine injuries will discuss the ins and outs of spinal pain and how a reasonable approach is the best approach. The latest information will be shared from the new 6th Edition of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment. Don't miss this opportunity to broaden your understanding of the advances in medicine!*

SPEAKER: Rahul Vohra, MD, *NewSouth NeuroSpine, Jackson, MS*

2:15-3:15 **Self-Insurance: How to Survive in a Soft Market**

*A nationally-known expert in the insurance industry will share proven strategies of how Self-Insured Groups across America are keeping their heads in spite of aggressive competition in today's soft market. Commercial Carriers may be on the prowl, but this session will prove that Self-Insured Health and Workers' Comp remain the best options for groups and individually-owned corporations.*

SPEAKERS: Mr. Duke Niedringhaus, ARM, *J.W.Terrill Co., Chesterfield, MO*

3:15-3:30 **Afternoon Break** ..... Exhibit Hall

3:30-4:30 **The Aging Workforce**

*Many fail to realize that today's workforce is older than ever before. This session will explore the characteristics of the aging workforce. What are the health and safety issues? What can you do to address them? A nationally-known expert will share ideas and information that will better equip you to address this issue and provide for the health and well-being of your employees.*

SPEAKERS: Mr. Daniel Sulzner, MS, CSP, OHST, CRM, ARM  
*Loss Prevention Consultant, Midwest Employers Casualty Company*

4:30-6:00 **Door Prize and Draw Down Party**

*Stick around and join the fun as MASI sponsors a Draw Down Party for door prizes and a \$1,500 cash prize! Take advantage of one more opportunity to mingle with conference attendees and exhibitors. Don't miss your chance to take home the CASH! All registered conference attendees are eligible to participate. You must be present to win. Cash bar.*

# CONFERENCE & EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

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*Conference & Exhibitor Registration forms are also available at masiweb.org.*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name preferred on badge \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## MASI MEMBERS REGISTER AT A DISCOUNTED RATE!

Visit masiweb.org for a membership application.

### ATTENDEE REGISTRATION:

*Fee covers all conference sessions, reception, breakfast, lunch, breaks and draw down party. Registration packets provided at the Registration Desk.*

(check one)	RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 8/29	RECEIVED AFTER 8/29	ON-SITE	TOTALS
<input type="checkbox"/> MASI Member	\$ 225	\$ 250	\$ 275	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-MASI Member	\$ 300	\$ 325	\$ 350	\$ _____

### EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION:

**LIMITED EXHIBIT SPACE — REGISTER EARLY!**

*Fee includes two complimentary registrations, banner, 6' draped table/2 chairs, and covers all conference sessions, reception, breakfast, lunch, breaks and draw down party. Exhibitor packets provided upon receipt of registration.*

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical outlet needed	EXHIBITOR FEE	EACH ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> MASI Member	\$ 600	\$ 100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-MASI Member	\$ 700	\$ 125	\$ _____

*Names as they should appear on badges:*

Complimentary Registration #1 *(Enter this name and contact info in the main conference registration section above.)* \_\_\_\_\_

Complimentary Registration #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registration #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registration #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REMITTED** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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