



Mississippi Office of State Public Defender &
Mississippi Public Defender Association

2021 Fall Public Defender Conference

Wednesday, October 27, 2021- Friday, October 29, 2021
Golden Nugget Biloxi Hotel and Casino, Biloxi, MS

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Conference registration has moved online and is now open. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Conference registration deadline is **October 11, 2021**. Salaried Defenders registering after the cut-off deadline will NOT be guaranteed conference meals.
- **LODGING:** You must make your own hotel reservations. Hotel rate is \$69/night. Reserve by phone at 1(800) 777-7568, Group Code: **S2103335** or online by clicking here [ROOM RESERVATION](#). Hotel deadline is **October 11, 2021**. Reservations after the cut-off will be subject to availability and conference rate is not guaranteed. Salaried Defenders who do not reserve their room before the deadline **will be responsible for paying the hotel directly** and may seek reimbursement after the conference.
- **COST/FEES:**
 - *Salaried Defenders:* The Office of State Public Defender, Division of Public Defender Training will pay for rooms on the nights of Wednesday, October 27th and Thursday, October 28th. Lodging reimbursements only available for participants traveling greater than

60 miles each way. Mileages and Meals reimbursed at the state rate. Meals must be accompanied by a receipt (alcohol not allowed).

- *Ad Hoc/ Appointed (MPDA Member)* : Please mail \$50 check, payable to OSPD, to State Public Defender, Attn: Berenda Pendleton, Public Defender Training Division, P.O. Box 3510, Jackson, MS 39207 – 3510.
- *Ad Hoc/ Appointed (Not MPDA Member)* : Please mail \$200 check, payable to OSPD, to State Public Defender, Attn: Berenda Pendleton, Public Defender Training Division, P.O. Box 3510, Jackson, MS 39207-3510.

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