

Circuit Court Clerks Statewide Seminar

Jackson Marriott ~ Jackson, Mississippi

January 11-13, 2012

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m.

WELCOME

Hon. Cynthia D. Davis, Director

Linda E. Beasley, Program Manager

Mississippi Judicial College

Durward Stanton, President MCCA

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT UPDATE

FEE JOURNAL

Pat Dendy

Deputy State Auditor

Eddie Smith, Director

Technical Assistance Division

State Department of Audit

Jackson, Mississippi

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY GENERAL UPDATE

Absentee Ballots

Reese Partridge

Margaret Meeks

Phil Carter

Assistant Attorneys General

Jackson, Mississippi

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

BREAK

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 *continued*

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

PANEL OF CURRENT ISSUES

Moderator: *Durward Stanton*

President, Circuit Clerks Association

Panelists:

Cecilia Bounds, Green County Circuit Clerk

Arnell Harried, Jefferson County Circuit Clerk

Karen Ruhr, Hancock County Circuit Clerk

Chad Welford, George County Circuit Clerk

Sandra Willis, Chickasaw County Circuit Clerk

5:00 p.m.

GROUP PICTURE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Reception (*sponsored by Circuit Clerks Association*)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012

7:00 a.m

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:45 A.M.

SHUTTLE TO SUPREME COURT

8:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Field Trip to Supreme Court

9:00-9:40 a.m.

Report on the Judiciary

Chief Justice William L. Waller Jr.

Justice Randy "Bubba" Pierce

9:40-9:50 a.m.

Courts and the Media

Beverly Kraft, Public Relations Officer

9:50:10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Mississippi Electronic Courts

Calvin Ransfer, Director

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Kathy Gillis

Clerk of the Courts

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Tour of the Building

11:15 - 12:30

Lunch (*provided*) *Two Sisters Restaurant*

Thursday, January 12, 2012 *continued*

- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.** **UPDATE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE**
Absentee Ballots
Heath Hillman
Assistant Secretary of State for Elections
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:30-2:45 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.** **SEMS UPDATE**
Madalan Lennep
Office of the Secretary of State
Jackson, Mississippi
- 4:00 p.m.** **BUSINESS MEETING**
Presiding:
Durward Stanton ,President
Mississippi Circuit Clerks Association

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

- 7:00 a.m.** **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UPDATE**
Heather Wagner, Director
Domestic Violence Unit
Office of the Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m.** **JUSTICE FOR ALL:**
CREATING A BIAS FREE COURT
Dr. Laura Myers
Mississippi State University

All Classes will be held on the Mezzanine in Windsor I