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NEWSLETTER

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March Meeting

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Our March meeting will be **Monday, March 26, 2017** at **BIAGGI'S** located in the Renaissance at Colony Park
970 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS.
The cost of the meal is \$22.00.

Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:15 pm.

Our guest speaker will be Matt Gatling, an attorney with Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush. His topic will be Fraud Indicators and Current Trends in Insurance Fraud.
There will be an Executive Committee meeting at 5:00 pm.



CALENDAR

March

Mar. 20 -- Spring begins.
Mar. 21-22 -- Ole Miss Insurance symposium.
Mar. 26 -- March meeting.

April

Apr. 1 -- Easter.
Apr. 3 & 4 -- MSU Insurance Day.
Apr. 30 -- April meeting.



\$\$ Annual Dues \$\$

Membership dues are past due after February 1st pursuant to the MCA Constitution.

Keep your membership current !!

55 members have not paid 2018 dues.

Please complete the information sheet and return it with your dues.



REPORT ON FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February 2018 meeting was held at Burgers and Blues in Ridgeland. Our speaker was Matt Tyrone with Watkins & Eager. We had a great turnout with 29 members in attendance.

The Executive Committee met prior to the February meeting. The Executive Committee discussed:

- (1) Increasing membership and participation as a goal;
- (2) Financial recap;
- (3) Unpaid membership dues;
- (4) New website and updates;
- (5) Membership directory;
- (6) Speakers and sponsors;
- (7) Summer Social at Lake Caroline on August 18;
- (8) Scholarships funds and awarding scholarships this year.

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Welcome to our new members recently approved by vote of the Association:

**Mike Baxter, Baxter Law Firm;
Josh Danos, Bordis & Danos;
Caryn Milner, Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush.**


Our March meeting sponsors are:

**Todd Lawler with Lawler Inc., Independent Insurance Adjusters
and**


Robby and Gisele Hansbrough, Servpro of Jackson and Madison County.


CONTINUING EDUCATION

MSU INSURANCE DAY
APRIL 3 - 4, 2018



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MISSISSIPPI CLAIMS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mississippi Claims Association will again be issuing two scholarships to individuals pursuing a career in Insurance and Risk Management. If you would like to nominate a current college student who would be candidate, preferably a relative of a MCA member, please forward an email to our MCA email (ms.claims.assoc@usa.com) or to Scholarship Chairman, Clayton Fowler, (ffadjco@aol.com) by March 31.